provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.

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Q1: Country or customs territory	MULTILATERAL BANK
Q2: About you	
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Q3: Do you have an Aid-for-Trade Strategy?	No
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Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.	Yes
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Q5: Below are listed the most common priority areas gro yes, please rank the top 5 priorities areas among the item	
Trade facilitation	3
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	1
Network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature	2
Regional integration	4
WTO accession	5
Additional information : please specify further the priorities that you selected above as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them and provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.	The relative importance of some categories listed above would vary by part of the region. Some are broad headings that would cover others

others.

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Q6: Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy changed since 2014?	No
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Q7: If yes, what are the top 3 drivers of these changes? (Please choose no more than 3 options)	Respondent skipped this question
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Q8: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2014?	Unsure, Additional information on changes to your Aid-for- Trade spending since 2014. Since we do not classify our spending in terms of Aid for Trade, a proper judgment on this is difficult.
Q9: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?	Unsure, Additional information on how you expect your Aidfor-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years. Same comment as for 7 above
Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?	Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals, More focus on climate change and green growth, More focus on private sector development, More focus on regional integration, More focus on trade facilitation
Q11: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?	Yes
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Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:	Project or programme evaluation, Additional information on how you are engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes. Undertaking business surveys on programs like Trade Finance and undertaking SME-related surveys and value chain investments

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Q13: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda?

Yes

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Q14: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve?Sustainable Development Goals:

- 5. Gender equality, 6. Clean water and sanitation,
- 7. Affordable and clean energy,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure,
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities,
- 13. Climate action,
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions,
- 17. Partnership for the goals

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Q15: Are you integrating women's economic empowerment into your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

Yes.

Additional information on how women's economic empowerment is being integrated into your Aid-for-Trade programmes? (e.g. indicating how these programmes are attempting to impact women and marginalized groups)

This is tracked by the ADB's Gender Thematic Group and gender and trade studies are being supported

Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aidfor-Trade support?

Yes,

Additional information on the evaluation of your Aidfor-Trade support. (Please include information on the review's finding and/or a weblink to the evaluation document)

ADB regularly undertakes independent evaluations of its thematic areas, programs, and sectoral/project level operations

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Q17: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, Overall Development Strategy with a broader conception of trade facilitation (e.g. trade and transport facilitation)

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Additional information on how trade facilitation is reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming.

ADB supports trade facilitation as core component of ADB's RCI Operational Plan 2016-2020. ADB undertakes technical assistance/lending for trade facilitation and knowledge partnerships on trade facilitation.

Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?

Unsure,

Additional information on Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement.

ADB is indirectly doing so as reflected in answer to Question 16.

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Q19: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q20: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q21: For implementation of which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you providing Aid-for-Trade support?(You may tick more that 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q22: What difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more that 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support question implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement? PAGE 24: SECTION 2: TRADE FACILITATION IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT Respondent skipped this Q24: If yes, how are you engaging with the private question sector:(You may tick more that 1 box) PAGE 26: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE Yes Q25: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your national development policy? PAGE 27: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Q26: If yes, please indicate which of the following is development included: (You may tick more than 1 box) Other digital strategy (please specify e.g. business, e-learning, e-health, etc.) Additional information to elaborate on how ecommerce (or other digital strategy) features in your national development strategy. In addition to knowledge product, ADB supports ICT projects and these can include components like e-Health PAGE 28: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE Unsure Q27: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital strategy)? PAGE 29: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

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dialogues with partner countries?

Q28: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country

Yes

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development
Some growth in demand for support
Unsure
Respondent skipped this question
Respondent skipped this question
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure upgrading
Unsure
Respondent skipped this question

Unsure Q37: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in your e-commerce support programmes? (You may tick more than 1 box) PAGE 37: E-COMMERCE Yes Q38: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from partner countries and regional partners in the area of ecommerce? PAGE 38: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE Some growth in demand for support Q39: If yes, please elaborate: PAGE 39: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE Yes Q40: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? PAGE 41: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT Yes Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities? PAGE 42: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES AND INVESTMENT Yes. Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related Additional information on any special policy initiatives infrastructure specifically? that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically. Regional cooperation, infrastructure connectivity

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Q43: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your incountry dialogues with partner countries?

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TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following: (You may tick more than 1 box) **ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE** PAGE 45: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT Yes Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)? PAGE 46: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your **ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE** national development strategy: (You may tick more than 1 box) PAGE 47: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT Unsure Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors? PAGE 48: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT Respondent skipped this Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors question feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box) PAGE 49: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT Respondent skipped this Q49: Which service sectors do you expect will support question implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits in partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)

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Q50: Do your development programmes link growth in services capacity and services trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?

Unsure

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Q51: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this auestion

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Q52: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity and trade in your partner countries? Issues constraining growth: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q53: Does your Aid-for-Trade programming include actions to improve the investment climate in partner countries?

Yes

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Q54: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)

By providing assistance to update investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

By reducing risk for investors

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Q55: What Aid-for-Trade actions have you taken to support national or regional initiatives to improve the investment climate in partner countries during the past 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Facilitating entry and operations of foreign investors,

Focusing on public governance and institutions

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Q56: Are you providing specific assistance and capacity building to help LDCs utilize services waiver opportunities?

No

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Q57: If yes, what kind of support are you providing? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q58: In your view, can the development of services trade contribute to women's economic empowerment?

Unsure

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Q59: If yes, please specify in which services sectors? Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q60: CONSULTATIONPlease list other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply.

Respondent skipped this question