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Q3: Do you have an	Aid-for-Trade Strategy	with South-
South Partners?		

Yes

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# Q4: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories.If yes, please rank your top 5 South-South development priorities among the items listed below.(1 being the most important)

Please specify further the priorities that you selected above as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them and add a weblink to your strategy.	Brazil's top development priority is Agriculture, through technical cooperation projects requested by our South-South partners.
Other (please specify)	1
International competitiveness	3
WTO accession	2

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Q5: If no, please indicate if your South-South development policy includes trade priorities.	Respondent skipped this question
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Q6: Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy with South-South partners 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 from the list below)	Respondent skipped this question
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Q8: If no, please indicate if the trade priorities in your South-South development policy document have changed since 2014.	No
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Q9: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2014?	Unsure, Additional information on how your Aid-for-Trade spending has changed since 2014. It has changed due to budgetary cuts, but it has not been measured.
Q10: 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. There may be new budgetary cuts, but it is not possible for the time being to indicate to what extent they will affect AfT spending.
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Q11: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy (or the trade priorities in your South-South development strategy) in the next 5 years?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Budgetary cuts, More focus on LDCs,  More focus on poverty reduction,  More focus on results,  More focus on trade facilitation,  Specific focus on implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
Q12: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your South-South Aid-for-Trade programmes?	Yes

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# Q13: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:(You may tick more than 1 box)

# Global business associations

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# Q14: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda?

# Yes

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# Q15: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve?Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1. No poverty, 2. Zero hunger,
- 3. Good health and well-being, 4. Quality education,
- 5. Gender equality, 6. Clean water and sanitation,
- 7. Affordable and clean energy,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure,
- 10. Reduce inequalities,
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities,
- 12. Responsible consumption and production,
- 13. Climate action, 14. Life below water,
- 15. Life on land,
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions,
- 17. Partnership for the goals

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# Q16: Are you integrating women's economic empowerment into your South-South Aid-for-Trade programmes?

Additional information to how you are integrating women's economic empowerment into your South-South Aid-for-Trade programmes (e.g. indicating how programmes are attempting to impact women and marginalized groups).

Our programmes intend to empower all vulnerable groups.

# Q17: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your South-South Aid-for-Trade support?

No

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Q18: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your South-South Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, Aid-for-Trade Strategy with a direct link or reference to the TFA

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

Brazil has set Trade Facilitation as a priority national policy and has been developing important projects in this field such as the Single Window project and the Authorized Economic Operator, in order to fully comply with the TFA measures. Our government is taking the advantage of the expertise that has been achieved in the development of this projects and has been carrying on cooperation initiatives with other countries, in a South-South approach.

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Q19: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, funding to regional/multilateral TFA implementation mechanism

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Q20: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

As part of on-going programmes offering national support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation

Additional information on how you are programming Trade Facilitation implementation support. The Brazilian Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Trade Center – ITC in order to coordinate actions to provide technical assistance to African countries on Trade Facilitation initiatives. As a result of this MoU, two workshops were already held, in Angola and Mozambique, with a focus on the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement measures.

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Q21: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)

Sub-Saharan Africa

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Q22: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you providing Aid-for-Trade support? (You may tick more that 1 box) Art 1: Publication and Availability of Information,

Art 5: Other measures to enhance Impartiality, Non discrimination and Transparency

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Additional information on the disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement for which you are providing Aid-for-Trade support, in particular with respect to specific measures within articles (e.g. single window, authorized operator, etc.). Brazil has created an enquiry point mechanism, called "Comex Responde" (http://www.comexresponde.gov.br), which gather all government authorities involved in foreign trade, in order to answer enquiries. Other example of an ongoing project in Brazil is our single window initiative, named "Portal Único de Comércio Exterior", which was considered a model of single window implementation in the "Enabling Trade Report" by the World Economic Forum. Brazil is also in the final phase of establishing the National Committee on Trade Facilitation. These are examples of implementation of TFA measures which Brazil is able to share knowledge about.

Q23: What difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities and transport corridors to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more that 1 box)

Other (please specify),

Additional information on difficulties, if any, you are facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities and transport corridors to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement, in particular with respect to specific measures within articles (e.g. single window, authorized operator, etc.). So far Brazil has conducted two seminars with African countries focusing on the implementation of the TFA. However, currently the Brazilian government is facing budgetary restriction that may have impact in future initiatives, as they involve travel costs and others.

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Q24: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement?

Yes

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Q25: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:(You may tick more that 1 box)

Global business associations,

Additional information on how you are working with the private sector on TFA implementation. The main initiative of cooperation with the private sector consists in a Memorandum of Understanding with an Institute that gathers institutions from several areas of the private sector, such as manufacture, agriculture, logistics and the overall trade community. This Institute – Procomex

(http://www.procomex.com.br/) - provides the government with input in terms of mapping of the foreign trade processes from a private sector perspective and also identifies opportunities for improvement in these processes. Procomex is also consulted on important project initiatives and also participates in the validation phase of the new systems being developed.

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Q26: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your South-South development policy?

No

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Q27: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q28: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital related strategy)?

No

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Q29: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?

No

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Q30: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q31: If yes, please indicate how demand from South-South partner countries for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q32: Does e-commerce feature in your South-South dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors?

Yes

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Q33: If yes, please indicate which of the following: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Broadband development, E-commerce development,

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development

Additional information on how e-commerce features in your South-South dialogues with regional partners.

Brazil has engaged with regional partners in the recently established Working Group on Regional Digital Market in the context of the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean - eLAC 2018. The purpose of the WG is to "assess opportunities, challenges and strengths of the promotion of an integrated regional digital market for the development of the digital economy, consisting of telecommunications infrastructure, ICT industries (software, hardware and ICT services) and the network of economic and social activities facilitated by the Internet, with the aim of promoting innovation, productivity, growth and social inclusion for equality".

Q34: If yes, please indicate how demand from South-South regional partners for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Significant growth in demand for support

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Q35: What types of support South-South Aid-for-Trade support are you offering for e-commerce development? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q36: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in South-South partner countries and regions?	No
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Q37: Based on your experience of e-commerce support programmes, please indicate the main issues that firms and consumers in South-South partner countries face in accessing and using internet services?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Respondent skipped this question
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Q38: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in South-South e-commerce support programmes?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Respondent skipped this question
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Q39: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from South-South partner countries and regional partners in the area of e-commerce?	Yes
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Q40: If yes, please elaborate:(You may tick more than 1 box)	Respondent skipped this question
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Q41: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in South- South partner countries and regions make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?	Respondent skipped this question
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Q42: Does your South-South development policy or Aidfor-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?

Unsure

Q43: If yes, please indicate which trade-related infrastructure sectors feature as priority sectors in your South-South development strategy: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q44: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your incountry dialogues with South-South partner countries?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following:

Respondent skipped this question

Q47: If yes, please indicate how demand from partner countries for South-South trade-related infrastructure support has grown in the past 5 years:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q48: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your South-South dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities and transport corridors)?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q49: If yes, please indicate which of the following:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q50: Do your South-South programmes link traderelated infrastructure to the development of related services sectors? Respondent skipped this question

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Q51: If yes, please indicate which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your South-South development programmes. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this auestion

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Q52: Which service sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and help realize associated economic benefits in South-South partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q53: Do your South-South development programmes link growth in services capacity and trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q54: 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 question

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Q55: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity and trade in your South-South partner countries?Issues constraining growth: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this auestion

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Q56: Does your Aid-for-Trade programming include actions to improve the investment climate in South-South partner countries?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q57: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q58: What Aid-for-Trade actions have you taken to support national or regional initiatives to improve the investment climate in South-South partner countries during the past 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q59: Are you providing specific South-South assistance and capacity building to help LDCs utilize the WTO services waiver opportunities?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q60: If yes, what kind of support are you providing? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q61: In your view, can the development of services trade contribute to women's economic empowerment?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q62: 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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Q63: CONSULTATIONPlease list other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services; Finance Ministry; Ministry of Development, Planning and Budget; Ministry of Agriculture.