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Q1: Country or customs territory

JAPAN

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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 grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. If yes, please rank the top 5 priorities areas among the items listed.(1 being the most important)

Other (please specify)

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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.

In order to effectively address the current development challenges, the Government of Japan revised its ODA charter in February 2015 and established the Development Cooperation Charter. The Development Charter is the foundation of Japan's ODA policy and the notion of "quality growth", that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient. Based on the charter, Japan provides necessary assistance for "the development of industrial infrastructure and industries through improvements in such areas as infrastructure, finance and trade and investment climate; sustainable cities; introduction of information and communications technology (ICT) and high technology; promotion of science, technology and innovation; research and development; economic policy; vocational training and industrial human resources development; employment creation; and the promotion of agriculture, forestry and fisheries that includes the development of food value chains." In addition, the Development Cooperation Charter does not specify trade priorities, but development cooperation projects are determined based on such factors as the socio-economic needs of each country and Japan's foreign policy.

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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?

Between 0-10% reduction

Q9: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?

Unsure

Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?

Additional information on changes you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years. Because activities related to "Aid for Trade" should be integrated with each other, it is difficult to single out specific areas as expected changes.

Q11: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

No

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Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:

Respondent skipped this question

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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:

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

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

Yes

Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support? Yes

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

Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? Yes, funding to regional/multilateral TFA implementation mechanism
,
Additional information on Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement. Japan supports capacity building activities of the World Customs Organization for TFA implementation through the Customs Cooperation Fund of Japan.

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Q19: 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
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As part of on-going programmes offering regional support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation

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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) Asia and the Pacific,
North Africa and the Middle East ,
Sub-Saharan Africa,
Latin America and the Caribbean ,
Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

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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 than 1 box)

Art 1: Publication and Availability of Information ,
 Art 2: Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations
 ,
 Art 3: Advance Rulings ,
 Art 4: Procedures for Appeal or Review ,
 Art 5: Other measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non discrimination and Transparency
 ,
 Art 6: Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties
 ,
 Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods ,
 Art 8: Border Agency Cooperation ,
 Art 9: Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
 ,
 Art 10: Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit
 ,
 Art 11: Freedom of Transit ,
 Art 12: Customs Cooperation ,
 Additional information on disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement for which you are providing Aid-for-Trade support, for example with respect to specific measures within articles (e.g. single window, authorized operator, etc.).
 We provide various types of support both directly and through specific international organization like WCO and APEC.

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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 than 1 box)

None

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Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement?

Unsure

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Q24: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:(You may tick more that 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q25: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your national development policy? Yes

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Q26: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development

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Additional information to elaborate on how e-commerce (or other digital strategy) features in your national development strategy.

Japan has placed the Fourth Industrial Revolution characterized by latest technology, such as IoT and AI, on the highest place in the government development strategy. In order to promote and accelerate this revolution, we have established the framework to promote the businesses who provide investment and research service aimed for maximizing benefits of IoT.

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Q27: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital strategy)?

Yes

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Q28: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?

Unsure

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Q29: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q30: If yes, please indicate how demand from partner countries for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q31: Does e-commerce feature in your dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q32: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q33: If yes, please indicate how demand from regional partners for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q34: What types of support are you offering for e-commerce development?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Broadband infrastructure development,
 Broadband regulatory policy support,
 Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills and training
 ,
 Telecommunications infrastructure,
 Telecommunications regulatory policy support

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Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions?

Unsure

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Q36: Based on your experience of e-commerce support programmes, please indicate the main issues that firms and consumers in your partner countries face in accessing and using internet services?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q37: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in your e-commerce support programmes? (You may tick more than 1 box) Unsure

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Q38: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from partner countries and regional partners in the area of e-commerce? Yes

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Q39: If yes, please elaborate: Significant growth in demand for support

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Q40: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? Yes

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Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities? Yes

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Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically? Yes

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

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Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,
COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)?

Yes

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Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy :(You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,
COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE

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Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?

Yes

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Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
 COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
 ,
 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
 OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,
 COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
 CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES
 ,
 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)
 ,
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)
 ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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Q49: Which service sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits in partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Other (please specify),
 Additional information on service sectors that will support TFA implementation and realization of associated economic benefits.
 In our view, any of these service sectors may be utilized in the course of implementing the Trade Facilitation Agreement. No specific sector has been determined to be focused to date.

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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 question

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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)

Unsure

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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,

By supporting establishment of an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency

,

By training officials

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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)

Embedding investment policy in overall development strategy ,

Facilitating entry and operations of foreign investors ,

Focusing on investment policy implementation and enforcement ,

Focusing on public governance and institutions ,

Reforming an existing investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency ,

Reviewing tax policy,

Signing a bilateral investment treaty(ies) or other investment agreements ,

Signing investment agreements focused on investment promotion and facilitation ,

Signing investment agreements focusing on investor/investment treatment and protection ,

Training officials,

Updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

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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? Yes

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

Other (please specify),

Additional information on how the development of services trade can contribute to women's economic empowerment.

We cannot specify because all service sector have possibility.

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

Ministry of foreign affairs, Ministry of Internal affairs and communications, Ministry of finance, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry , JICA
