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

Yes

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Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.

Respondent skipped this question

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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)

Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	3
Trade facilitation	4
International competitiveness	1
Connecting to value chains	2
WTO accession	5

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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?

No change

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

Between 0-10% reduction

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 ,
Budgetary cuts,
More focus on climate change and green growth ,
More focus on private sector development,
More focus on results

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 identification,
Project or programme implementation,
Project or programme financing,
Project or programme evaluation,
Private sector associations in partner countries,
Global business associations, Individual companies

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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, 2. Zero hunger, 5. Gender equality,
8. Decent work and economic growth,
10. Reduce inequalities,

Additional information on how Aid-for-Trade can contribute to the achievement of the SDGs. We believe that Aid for Trade can indirectly have an impact on achieving the majority of the Sustainable Development Goals. Above we chose those that we believe where the contribution can be particularly strong and/or direct.

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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)
In our Economic Cooperation and Development Strategy gender equality is a transversal theme, that is being regarded in a cross-cutting manner in all projects.

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? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, funding to regional/multilateral TFA implementation mechanism

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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 dedicated global thematic programmes

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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)

Other (please specify),
Additional information on the regions in which you are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement.
No specific region targeted.

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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)

Other (please specify),
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.).
Support is not specified for specific Articles or parts of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, but for the entire Agreement and beyond depending on demands.

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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)

Other (please specify),
Additional information on difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement.
Trade Facilitation being such a complex and - depending on the definition - broad and diverse area of work, as well as so many different organisations and donors being active in the field, it is a challenge to programme support in a coherent, but also targeted way, which brings substantial value-added, respecting the different priorities of actors involved.

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

No

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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? No

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Q26: 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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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? Yes

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

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

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Q31: Does e-commerce feature in your dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors? No

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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) None

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Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions? No

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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) No experience of e-commerce support programmes ,
Additional information on your experience of the main issues that firms that firms and consumers in your partner countries face in accessing and using internet services.
Switzerland's cooperation activities in this area focus on the public sector.

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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)

- Absence of E-certification capacity or non-acceptance of E-certification
- ,
- Absence of, or difficulties in, using electronic single window for customs or border clearance
- ,
- Issuance and acceptance of conformity assessment certificates
- ,
- Issuance and acceptance of sanitary and phytosanitary certificates
- ,
- Lack of transparency in customs and other border procedures

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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? *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q39: If yes, please elaborate:

Respondent skipped this question

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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?

Respondent skipped this question

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

No

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

No

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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)

Maritime transport infrastructure,
 Road transport infrastructure ,
 Infrastructure related to all modes of transport:
 cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)? No

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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) *Respondent skipped this question*

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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) Technical testing and analysis services ,
Adult education services, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
Insurance and insurance-related services ,
Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)
,
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

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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)

Technical testing and analysis services ,
 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)
 ,
 Adult education services, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 Insurance and insurance-related services ,
 Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)
 ,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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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?

Yes

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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)

Technical testing and analysis services ,
 Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry
 ,
 Services incidental to manufacturing services ,
 Adult education services, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 Insurance and insurance-related services ,
 Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)
 ,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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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)

Access to finance,
Education and vocational training,
Quality of services offered

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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 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 public governance and institutions ,
Reviewing tax policy, 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)

BUSINESS SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

,

EDUCATION SERVICES, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

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

Respondent skipped this question
