

PAGE 5: ABOUT YOU

ZIMBABWE
BARBARA MUKOKI
CHIEF ECONOMIST
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
BARBARA_MAPURANGA@YAHOO.COM

PAGE 7: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES - YOUR GOVERNMENT'S AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q3: Does your national development strategy include trade priorities ? (i.e. Aid-for-Trade priorities)

Yes

PAGE 8: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

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

Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	4
Trade facilitation	3
Connecting to value chains	2
Services development	5
Industrialization	1

PAGE 9: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q5: Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2014?

Yes,

Please specify further the priorities that you selected above, as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them. Please include a weblink to the relevant strategy.

VALUE CHAINS DEVELOPMENT IS BEING PRIORITSED

PAGE 10: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

New regional development or integration strategy	3
Industrialization objectives	1
Expansion of domestic services sectors and/or trade in services	2
Q7: Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?	Yes

PAGE 11: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q8: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda?

Yes

PAGE 12: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q9: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve?Sustainable Development Goals:

- 10. Reduce inequalities,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth

PAGE 13: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q10: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

Q11: Have you participated in any evaluation process that has been undertaken on the Aid-for-Trade support you receive?

PAGE 15: SECTION 2: TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

Q12: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Yes, National Development Strategy with a broader conception of trade facilitation (e.g. trade and transport facilitation)
	Additional information on whether trade facilitation is reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy. INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL TRADE POLICY
PAGE 16: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT	
Q13: If yes, in which policy document(s) can trade facilitation be found as a priority? (You may tick more than 1 box)	National trade strategy
PAGE 17: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT	
Q14: If no, does your government plan to include trade facilitation as a priority in future planning document(s)? (You may tick more than one box)	Respondent skipped this question
PAGE 18: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT	
Q15: Please outline the current status of work related to the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement(You may tick more than 1 box)	Acceptance of Amendment Protocol ("Trade Facilitation Agreement ratification") awaiting parliamentary or executive approval
Q16: Are you planning to use the flexibilities set out in section II of the Trade Facilitation Agreement?	Yes
PAGE 19: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT	
Q17: If yes, please specify:(You may tick more than 1 box)	Category A commitments deposited, Category B commitments under preparation, Category C commitments under preparation
PAGE 20: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT	

Q18: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you seeking Aid-for-Trade support to implement?(You may tick more that 1 box)	Art 3. Advance Rulings,	
	Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods,	
	Art 11: Freedom of Transit,	
	Art 12: Customs Cooperation	
Q19: Are you engaged in a dialogue with development partners on your Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation needs?	Yes	
PAGE 21: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT		
Q20: If yes, please specify with which development partners you are discussing Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation.	International Trade Centre	
PAGE 22: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT		
Q21: If no, what difficulties, if any, are you facing in securing Aid-for-Trade support to help implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Respondent skipped this question	
PAGE 23: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT		
Q22: Is there an Aid-for-Trade facilitation project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice?	No	
PAGE 25: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE		
Q23: Does your government have a national strategy for e-commerce (or other national digital-related strategy)?	No	
PAGE 26: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE		
Q24: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)	Respondent skipped this question	
Q25: If yes, is this national strategy reflected in your national development strategy?	Respondent skipped this question	

PAGE 27: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q26: If no, does your government plan to develop or update your national development strategy to include e-commerce (or other digital-related) priorities?	Yes	
Q27: Does your government plan to develop a separate e-commerce or (other digital-related) strategy?	Unsure	
AGE 28: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE		
Q28: Do you have any mechanism(s) to coordinate your national e-commerce (or other digital strategy) across government?	Respondent skipped this question	
Q29: Does your existing or planned national strategy for e-commerce (or other digital-related) strategy cover issues related to trade in services and/or goods through e-commerce?	Respondent skipped this question	
PAGE 29: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE		
Q30: If yes, please indicate which issues are covered in your national e-commerce (or other digital related) strategy:(You may tick more than 1 box)	Respondent skipped this question	

Q31: For EXPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of, or difficulties in, using electronic single window for customs or border clearance

Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer,

Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer,

Dealing with returned goods,

Determination and payment of export taxes,

Difficulties accessing third-party payment services,

Difficulties in determination or payment of sales tax or other charges

,

High costs of small parcel shipment,

High shipping costs,

Issuance and acceptance of conformity assessment certificates

:

Issuance and acceptance of export certificates,

Issuance and acceptance of origin certificates

PAGE 31: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q32: For IMPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer,

Costs of delivery for small parcel trade,

Dealing with returned goods,

Difficulties accessing third party payment services,

Difficulties in determination and payment of sales tax or other charges

,

Lack of transparency in customs and other border procedures

,

No customs or low de minimis threshold

PAGE 32: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q33: Please estimate the percentage of goods and services that your country exports and imports internationally through e-commerce / digital channels and the growth of imports and exports though e-commerce / digital channels over the past 3 years.

Percentage of goods exported through e-commerce

No data available

Percentage of services exported through e-commerce

No data available

Percentage of goods traded as expedited shipments

No data available

Growth of imports through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years

No data available

Growth of export through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years

No data available

Growth of expedited shipments

No data available

PAGE 33: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q34: For EXPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 34: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q35: For IMPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 35: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q36: Please indicate how consumers and enterprises connect to the internet. Fixed broadband No data available Wifi No data available Mobile phone No data available Dial up modem No data available Other (please specify) No data available Cost of broadband subscription, Q37: Please indicate the main issues that enterprises and consumers in your countries have in accessing and Cost of mobile phone subscription, using internet services.(You may tick more than 1 box) Credit card payments, Data protection, Slow internet connection speeds

PAGE 36: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q38: Are electronic payments solutions available in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, e-banking, Yes, mobile money

PAGE 37: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q39: If yes, please estimate the percentage of transactions paid electronically in your country (through e-banking, mobile money or e-government):

No data available

PAGE 38: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q40: If no, please outline what is holding back e-banking, mobile money and e-government transactions. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 39: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q41: Do consumers in your country use mobile phones for domestic and international remittances and fund transfer?

Yes, both domestic and international remittances and fund transfer

PAGE 40: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q42: Please indicate which e-government services your country provides:(You may tick more than 1 box)

On-line submission of forms and applications,

Electronic payments

PAGE 41: SECTION 3: E-COMMERCE

Q43: Are Information and Communication Technology support programmes available to support students, workers and Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs)?

Yes

Q44: Is there an Aid-for-E-commerce project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice?

No

PAGE 42: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE

Q45: Do you anticipate a need for future assistance in order to meet your e-commerce strategic objectives?	Yes
PAGE 43: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE	
Q46: If yes, please indicate who you would like to work with to provide this support:(You may tick more than 1 box)	Bilateral donors, Multilateral and regional donors,
	South-South partners,
	Corporate foundations / corporate social responsibility schemes
	,
	Private sector
PAGE 44: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE	
Q47: In your view, can growth in e-commerce make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?	Yes
PAGE 46: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND	INVESTMENT
Q48: Does your national development strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?	Yes

PAGE 47: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q49: If yes, please indicate which trade-related infrastructure sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy.(You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,

Air transport infrastructure,

Rail transport infrastructure,

Road transport infrastructure,

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

COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,

Telecommunications infrastructure,

Infrastructure related to audio visual services (radio, television, motion pictures)

Network cable infrastructure,

ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE,

Energy distribution infrastructure,

Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

PAGE 48: SECTION 3: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q50: Does your national development strategy link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?

Yes

PAGE 49: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, Legal services,

Accounting, auditing and bookeeping services,

Architectural services, Engineering services,

Medical and dental services,

Veterinary services,

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

Market research and public opinion polling services

Technical testing and analysis services,

Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry

Services incidental to fishing,

Services incidental to mining,

Services incidental to manufacturing services,

Hospital services, Other human health services,

Tele medicine,

Hotels and restaurants (including catering),

Air transport services, Road transport services,

Insurance and insurance-related services,

Higher education services,

Secondary education services,

CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES

Audio visual services

PAGE 50: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q52: Does your national development strategy (or other national economic policy documents) link growth in services capacity and trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?

Yes

PAGE 51: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q53: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

Engineering services,

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,

Market research and public opinion polling services

Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry

Road transport services, Rail transport services,

TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

Higher education services,

Secondary education services,

Audio visual services,

Services incidental to energy distribution,

Services incidental to manufacturing services,

Services incidental to mining

PAGE 52: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q54: Which services sectors are growing fastest in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

Engineering services,

Medical and dental services,

Veterinary services,

Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry

,

Services incidental to fishing,

Services incidental to mining,

Services incidental to manufacturing services,

Services incidental to energy distribution,

Convention services,

Secondary education services,

Higher education services,

Insurance and insurance-related services,

Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)

,

Hospital services, Other human health services

PAGE 53: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q55: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity? Issues constraining growth: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of national services policy framework,

Lack of recognition internationally of professional or vocational qualifications

,

Limitations on natural persons,

Limited access to export markets,

Low levels of foreign direct investment,

Regulatory restrictions

PAGE 54: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q56: What are the main issues constraining growth in your services trade? Issues constraining growth: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of national services policy framework,

Limitations on natural persons,

Limited access to export markets,

Low levels of foreign direct investment,

Poor information and communication technology network infrastructure

Qualification requirements

PAGE 55: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q57: Which services sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits? (You may tick more than 1 box)

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

Courier and express delivery services,

Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)

Air transport services, Rail transport services,

Services auxiliary to all modes of transport (cargo handling, storage and warehouse, freight transport agency services, etc.)

Road transport services

PAGE 56: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q58: Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice?

No

PAGE 57: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q59: Does your national development strategy include actions to improve the investment climate?

Yes

PAGE 58: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q60: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)

By updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

,

By upgrading economic infrastructure to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the production sector.

PAGE 59: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q61: What actions have you taken to improve the investment climate in 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,

Training officials,

Updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

PAGE 60: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q62: Are development partners supporting investme	ent
climate reforms ?	

Yes

Q63: If yes, is there a project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice?

No

PAGE 61: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q64: Does your national development strategy seek to attract investment in particular services sectors? If so, please identify which ones. (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

Engineering services,

Medical and dental services,

Veterinary services,

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry

Services incidental to fishing,

Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)

Hospital services, Other human health services,

Air transport services, Rail transport services,

Road transport services,

Pipeline transport services,

Services auxiliary to all modes of transport (cargo handling, storage and warehouse, freight transport agency services, etc.)

Insurance and insurance-related services,

Higher education services,

Secondary education services,

Services incidental to manufacturing services,

Services incidental to mining

PAGE 62: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q65: Can the development of services capacity and trade contribute to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

PAGE 63: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q66: If yes, please specify which services sectors in your country may have particular impact on women's economic empowerment?Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Legal services,

Accounting, auditing and bookeeping services,

Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry

,

Services incidental to fishing, Hospital services,

Other human health services,

Air transport services, Rail transport services,

Road transport services,

Services auxiliary to all modes of transport (cargo handling, storage and warehouse, freight transport agency services, etc.)

,

Higher education services,

Secondary education services,

Courier and express delivery services,

Services incidental to manufacturing services,

Services incidental to mining

PAGE 64: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q67: In your view, can services trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda?

Yes

PAGE 65: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q68: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that growth in services trade may help.Sustainable Development Goals:(You may tick more than 1 box)

- 1. No poverty, 3. Good health and well-being,
- 4. Quality education, 5. Gender equality,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure,
- 10. Reduce inequalities

PAGE 66: END OF SURVEY

Q69: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

MINISTRY OF fINANCE, zIMBABWE rEVENUE aUTHORITY