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Q1: COUNTRY / CUSTOMS TERRITORY	BELGIUM
Q2: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q3: YOUR CONTACT DETAILS	
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Q4: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q5: Do you have an Aid- for-Trade strategy?	Yes
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Q6: Has your strategy changed since 2012?	No
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Q7: Why has your strategy changed ?(Please choose no more than 5 options)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q8: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q9: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2012?

More than 10% increase

Q10: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q11: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?

Between 0-10% increase

Q12: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q13: Can you provide detailed information on past or planned future Aid-for-Trade spending?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Past support disaggregated by country

Q14: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q15: What information about other donors' Aid-for-Trade would you find helpful in planning your own assistance?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Links to current global strategy

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Q16: How has your Aid for Trade facilitation spending changed since 2012?

Unsure

Q17: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q18: How do you expect your Aid for Trade facilitation spending to change in the next 5 years?

Increase (0-10%)

Q19: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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<p>Q20: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)</p>	<p>Streamlining of countries receiving support, More focus on LDCs, More focus on private sector development, More focus on poverty reduction, Alignment with the post-2015 development agenda , More focus on climate change and green growth, More focus on gender equality, More focus on results, Other (please specify) Human rights</p>
<p>Q21: Additional information.</p>	<p><i>Respondent skipped this question</i></p>

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<p>Q22: How important are trade costs for the economic integration and development of developing countries and LDCs?</p>	<p>Important</p>
<p>Q23: Additional information.</p>	<p><i>Respondent skipped this question</i></p>
<p>Q24: For MERCHANDISE GOODS: What are the most important sources of trade costs for the export of merchandise goods from developing countries? (You may tick more than one box)</p>	<p>Border procedures (trade facilitation), Tariffs, fees and other charges, Non-tariff Measures (including standards), Transport infrastructure, Network infrastructure (ICT, power, telecoms)</p>
<p>Q25: Additional information.</p>	<p><i>Respondent skipped this question</i></p>
<p>Q26: For SERVICES: What are the most important sources of trade costs for the export of services from developing countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)</p>	<p>Network infrastructure (ICT, power, telecoms), Restrictions on movement of natural persons, Poor regulatory environment for services</p>

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Q27: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q28: Does your Aid-for-Trade strategy specifically address the issue of trade costs?

Yes

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Q29: Where in your Aid-for-Trade strategy is the issue of trade costs addressed? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Specific in-country projects

Q30: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q31: How is the issue of trade costs reflected in your Aid for Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)

In-country projects and programmes

Q32: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q33: In which regions do you provide Aid-for-Trade support to reduce trade costs? (You may tick more than 1 box)

South America, East Asia, South Asia,
West Africa, Central Africa, East Africa,
Southern Africa

Q34: Provide web links to programmes you wish to showcase:

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 18: E.1) SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

Q35: What difficulties, if any, do you expect partner countries to face in securing support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement, when adopted? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Lack of information on funding opportunities,
Differing priorities of donors,
Accessing the necessary expertise

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Q36: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q37: How do you envisage programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support, when adopted?(You may tick more than 1 box)	As part of national aid programming dialogues
Q38: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q39: What difficulties, if any, do you expect to face in programming support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation, when adopted, as part of your Aid-for-Trade activities? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Knowledge of Trade Facilitation Agreement among staff , Ability to access necessary expertise
Q40: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q41: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement do you think will prove the hardest for developing countries to implement and where Aid-for-Trade support should be focused?(You may tick more than 1 box)	The Agreement as a whole
Q42: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q43: Will the Trade Facilitation Agreement, when adopted, benefit other development programmes that you operate?	Unsure

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Q44: Please specify the other programmes that Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation would benefit when adopted: (You may tick more than 1 box)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q45: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q46: Do you track trade costs as part of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?	No
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Q47: How do you track trade costs?(You may tick more than 1 box)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q48: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q49: What data sources do you use?(You may tick more than 1 box)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q50: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q51: How do you validate the results?(You may tick more than 1 box)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q52: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q53: What immediate outputs have you observed from actions taken to reduce trade costs? (You may tick more than 1 box.)	New or updated transport infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.) , Certification and testing capacity (e.g. laboratory facilities) , Creation of one stop border posts, Creation of dialogue with private sector
Q54: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q55: What outcomes have you observed from actions taken to reduce trade costs? (Please choose no more than 5 options)	Increase in customs revenue, Increase in export volumes, Other (please specify) Improved access to trade finance

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Q56: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q57: What impacts have you observed from actions taken to reduce trade costs? (Please choose no more than 5 options)

Unsure

Q58: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q59: Which types of actions have achieved the most positive results in reducing trade costs for goods and services?(Please choose no more than 7 options)

Improving access to trade finance,
Other (please specify) certification

Q60: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q61: What have been the key success factors in reducing trade costs?(Please choose no more than 5 options)

Private sector engagement and commitment,
Funding from development partners,
Sustained engagement of development partners

Q62: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q63: Is private sector development an Aid-for-Trade priority of your agency?

Yes

Q64: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q65: What approaches do you use to promote private sector development?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Concessional loans and grants, Equity investment, Technical assistance, Business engagement, Incentives to promote business, Political risk insurance/guarantees
Q66: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q67: What is the focus of your private sector development programme?You may tick more than 1 box.	Health and education of workers, Vocational training and skills, Business environment, Improving access to credit, Support for SMEs, Market information and business services, Private sector development in least developed countries , Private sector development in fragile states, Private sector development in middle income countries
Q68: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q69: Is the private sector in your own country/customs territory involved in your programme?	Yes
Q70: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q71: How is your national private sector engaged? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Delivery of programmes
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Q72: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q73: Do you offer support to your own private sector to invest in developing countries?

Yes

Q74: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q75: How do you offer support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Official lending, Guarantees,
Advisory services and information

Q76: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q77: How do you measure the results of your private sector's involvement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q78: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q79: Are there examples of private sector development that you would like to showcase?

Unsure

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Q80: Please provide details of relevant programme/project evaluations you would like to showcase (include weblinks where appropriate). You may also wish to elaborate by submitting information in a case story format. Details on how to submit a case story can be found at the end of this questionnaire.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q81: What contribution can reducing trade costs make to inclusive, sustainable growth?(Please choose no more than 7 options)

Increase in exports, Rise in employment,
Rise in female employment,
Entry into new value chains,
Reduction in poverty

Q82: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q83: What impact has the Aid-for-Trade Initiative had since its launch in 2005? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Unsure

Q84: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q85: What potential future contribution could the Aid-for-Trade Initiative make to the post-2015 development agenda? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Ensuring continued attention to trade issues in development
,
Engaging the private sector in development issues
,
Making a contribution to economic growth and poverty eradication
,
Helping to address the issue of inequality,
Helping to create the conditions for employment,
Positive impacts on women's economic empowerment
,
Contribution to green growth through the creation of green value chains

Q86: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q87: What potential future contribution could the Enhanced Integrated Framework for LDCs make to the post-2015 development agenda?(Please choose no more than 5 options)

Coherence in trade and development policy,
Contribution to inclusive, sustainable growth,
Contribution to green growth through support to green value chains
,
Women's economic empowerment

Q88: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q89: How could the Aid-for-Trade Initiative be improved?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q90: Additional information on "Reducing trade costs and inclusive, sustainable growth". If there is anything you would like to add on the topic of "Reducing trade costs for inclusive, sustainable growth", which you feel has not been covered in this questionnaire, please use this box.

Respondent skipped this question