

# DONOR QUESTIONNAIRE ON AID FOR TRADE

This questionnaire is intended to solicit information about the progress made since the 2008 self assessment. It focuses in particular on the outcomes of aid-for-trade strategies and programmes to further knowledge sharing among stakeholders.

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**COUNTRY:** Singapore

## A. YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY

### 1. HAS YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY CHANGED SINCE 2008?

YES

NO

NOT SURE

NOT APPLICABLE

#### 1.1 If YES, please rate the importance of each of the following changes?

Greater focus on:	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
• Economic growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Poverty reduction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Climate change and green growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Regional integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Monitoring and evaluating results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different geographic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

Singapore contributes to WTO's Aid-for-Trade (AfT) initiative through human resource capacity building programmes under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) which is administered by the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

As much as 80% or more of SCP programmes, totalling almost US\$20 million, have a direct or indirect contribution to AfT. These include programmes designed around Singapore's experiences in trade and investment promotion, as well as other fields which contribute to the building of a country's economic infrastructure, strengthening of its economic and trade policy-making capabilities and ability to be integrated into the multilateral trading system. These diverse fields include economic development, education, environment, urban development, civil aviation, port management, public governance, information and communication technology, healthcare and disaster management.

These programmes also take into consideration the various economies' development needs as well as policy planning and budgeting framework.

Different thematic focus

Please specify:

Since 2008, Singapore has introduced new courses in AfT under the SCP. For example, with the WTO, we embarked on a new Parliamentarians' Workshop to enhance the capacity of Asian Parliamentarians in trade policy-making, through a deeper understanding of the WTO, as well as current and future negotiating issues in international trade. A total of 45 Parliamentarians participated in each of the 2009 and 2010 workshops.

Together with the WTO under the Singapore-WTO Third Country Training Programme, we have also provided joint training courses in areas such as Trade and Environment, and Trade in Services for Members and observers in the Asia-Pacific. In responding to the changing needs of Members in the Asia-Pacific, we have also worked with the WTO to design courses for more advanced-level participants. In 2011, we collaborated with the WTO to launch a workshop on the topical subject of Green Innovation to examine the role of intellectual property rights in green technology diffusion and trade. The course was conducted under the Singapore-WTO Third Country Training Programme.

With Japan, Singapore launched two inaugural training programmes for APEC economies in 2010 in the areas of trade and investment, and competitiveness in the services sector.

The above are examples of SCP courses conducted in new thematic areas since 2008 that contribute to AfT. Several new courses were also conducted on various topics such as economic development, trade and tourism promotion, civil aviation, and port management during this period.

Phasing out of aid for trade

Other

Please specify:

AfT remains a key and substantial part of Singapore's international assistance programme.

**1.2 If YES, please rate the importance of the following driving forces behind these changes:**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
The economic crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of regional bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change of national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes in bilateral trade and investment relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in your development cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New research, approaches, or aid instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More focus on triangular co-operation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please specify:*

As a responsible international citizen, Singapore is committed to assisting other developing economies in human resource capacity building to promote sustainable economic development and contribute towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

With a challenging global economic environment in 2009 and its slow recovery in 2010, Singapore's AfT strategy has focused on capacity building programmes that help other developing economies sustain growth and remain plugged into the multilateral trading system. At the same time, urbanisation, climate change, and food security are emerging challenges affecting the world, especially the developing economies. Our technical assistance programmes aim to provide more coverage of these issues.

We also aim to build up capacity in other developing economies in relevant areas that would facilitate a successful conclusion of the WTO Doha Round. This would help deliver new trade flows and sustain growth in the current economic climate.

*In the last two years, the SCP has maintained its focus and emphasis on AfT. Triangular cooperation has been a key platform on which we have developed AfT courses for developing economies. With our long-standing partners, such as the WTO and Japan, we have developed new programmes in trade and green innovation for the benefit of APEC and other Asia-Pacific economies. 2011 will see us enter a new collaboration with the Asian Development Bank Institute on a workshop on regional economic integration for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) economies. The workshop will share with SAARC economies the Southeast Asian experience in regional economic integration and cooperation.*

**2. LOOKING AHEAD TO 2013, IS YOUR GOVERNMENT PLANNING ANY CHANGES TO ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY?**

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
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**2.1 If YES, please rate the importance of the changes your government is planning:**

Greater focus on:	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change and green growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluating results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different geographic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
Different thematic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
<i>In 2011-2013, we plan to maintain and refine our AfT strategy outlined in Item 1 above, in response to changes in the global economic environment and the needs of partner economies, within our overall capacity to contribute.</i>					

**B. YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE FINANCING**

**DEMAND**

**3. HAS THE DEMAND FOR AID FOR TRADE FROM YOUR PARTNER COUNTRIES CHANGED SINCE 2008?**

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED  INCREASED  LITTLE/NO CHANGE  DECLINED  NOT SURE

**3.1 If the demand increased, please describe from which countries and for which type of aid for trade:**

*The demand for AfT programmes has remained consistently high.*

**4. HAS THE DEMAND FOR AID FOR TRADE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES CHANGED SINCE 2008?**

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED  INCREASED  LITTLE/NO CHANGE  DECLINED  NOT SURE

**4.1 If the demand increased, please describe from which regions and for which type of aid for trade:**

*In response to increased demand from Association for Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) economies, Singapore contributes to AfT Regional Integration Programmes via the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) technical assistance programmes for the less developed ASEAN economies (i.e. Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam). The objectives of IAI are: (i) to help the newer ASEAN members integrate into ASEAN; and (ii) to narrow the development gap among the ASEAN economies, so as to achieve the goal of a cohesive ASEAN Economic Community by 2015.*

*Singapore has established training centres in these four economies to more effectively train large numbers of their government officials in their priority training areas.*

*Our IAI programmes for ASEAN economies cover capacity building in trade negotiations, international trade facilitation, and understanding of regional/international trade agreements. To date, over 33,000 government officials from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam have benefited from programmes in AfT and related areas under the SCP.*

*In response to additional requests, Singapore supported five training programmes in 2010 to build the capacity of APEC economies in pandemics management (economic resilience), trade, investment, services competitiveness and building sector reform, three of which were co-sponsored by Japan. We are also collaborating with the Asian Development Bank Institute on a training course for SAARC economies in Feb 2011 to share ASEAN's experience in economic integration.*

## RESOURCES

**5. HAVE YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE RESOURCES INCREASED SINCE 2008?**

YES

NO

NOT SURE

**6. DOES YOUR AGENCY HAVE INDICATIVE FORWARD SPENDING PLANS?**

YES

NO

NOT SURE

**6.1. If YES, do these forward spending plans include estimates for aid for trade?**

YES

NO

NOT SURE

*If YES, please specify these estimates:*

*AfT will remain a key component of our SCP. Resources for AfT will be allocated based on needs and our overall capacity to contribute.*

## C. IMPLEMENTING YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY

**7. IN HOW MANY OF YOUR POLICY DIALOGUES IS TRADE NOW A REGULAR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION?**

	> 75%	75% - 50%	50% - 25%	< 25%	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>8. IS THIS AN IMPROVEMENT COMPARED TO 2008?</b>					
	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>9. IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?</b>				
	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9.1** *Please describe and provide examples of your experience in dialogues that involve the private sector:*

<b>10. IS CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?</b>				
	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10.1** *Please describe and provide examples of your experience in dialogues that involve civil society:*

<b>11. ARE YOU HARMONISING YOUR STRATEGY WITH OTHER DONORS BETTER NOW THAN YOU WERE BEFORE 2008?</b>									
SIGNIFICANTLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATELY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RARELY/NEVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>

**11.1** *If you are harmonising better, how often do you use the following approaches?*

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
Joint needs assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-financing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sector-wide approaches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please specify:*

Apart from organising our own bilateral programmes, the SCP has also forged strong partnerships with like-minded economies and international organisations.

Apart from the WTO, the SCP Third-Country Training Programme (TCTP) partners now include Australia, France, Germany, the Holy See, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Norway, Qatar, Thailand, Asia Foundation, Asian Development Bank, Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA), Colombo Plan Secretariat, Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education, Commonwealth Secretariat, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Hanns Seidel Foundation, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Civil Aviation Organization, International Maritime Organization, International Monetary Fund, United Nations Centre for Regional Development, United Nations Children’s Fund, United Nations Development Programme, World Bank, World Health Organization, and the World Intellectual Property Organization.

With an increase in the number of development partners since 2008, we are collectively able to do more and offer greater breadth in coverage and depth in expertise in our joint AfT programmes to meet the needs of developing economies.

Singapore will also strengthen its collaboration with the WTO and other multilateral and regional partners, and nurture new international partnerships in TCTP to deliver AfT programmes that can better address the needs and requirements of developing economies.

**12. HAS ALIGNMENT OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMME IMPROVED SINCE 2008?**

	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/ NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner country priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With the Enhanced integrated Framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please elaborate with examples:*

Singapore has been designing programmes to share our technical expertise and experience in specific areas, while taking into account the development needs of other developing economies and their respective policy planning and budgeting frameworks. In line with the growing emphasis on aid alignment and coordination, we have been working closely with our multilateral and regional partners such as the WTO, World Bank, ESCAP, WIPO and Commonwealth Secretariat, in tailoring our trade programmes to the needs of developing economies.

Singapore has leveraged on our own development experience to promote the benefits of a more open world market. We make a conscious effort to formulate training programmes relating to trade skills, economic infrastructure and productive capacity that are crucial to developing economies' trade and development.

Singapore has actively supported international events that promote and facilitate dialogue on trade and development issues, as well as regional programmes that build developing economies' capacity to handle trade policy issues.

One example is the annual WTO Regional Trade Policy Course for the Asia-Pacific, which Singapore hosted for four years from 2007 - 2010. The 12-week intensive course provides participants (mainly senior officials) with greater exposure to regional trade issues to equip them with a comprehensive understanding of WTO's laws and policies, and to enable them to contribute positively to their respective governments' formulation of trade policies.

<b>12.1. How many of your aid-for-trade programmes are aligned around trade priorities of?</b>						
	> 75%	75% - 50%	50% - 25%	< 25%	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
Partner countries' development strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The DTIS Action Matrix (for LDCs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regional organisations development strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>13. HAS THE MONITORING OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMMES IMPROVED SINCE 2008?</b>				
SIGNIFICANTLY <input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATELY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RARELY/NEVER <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13.1 If there have been improvements, how often do you:</b>				
	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
Use your own monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rely on partner countries' monitoring processes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use joint monitoring arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.2 Please provide examples and describe your experience with monitoring your aid-for-trade programmes:</b>				
<p><i>The SCP feedback mechanism is structured and formalised to ensure multiple channels of feedback in the post-course evaluation process. Feedback is obtained from multiple stakeholders during the course, and evaluation is conducted after the course.</i></p> <p><i>The evaluation process is comprehensive, consisting of participant evaluation forms, an open discussion session with participants, liaison officer evaluation reports and a post-course evaluation report by the training agency to ensure that all aspects of the programme are covered. Programmes jointly conducted with development partners may involve our partner's evaluation form as well. There are also post-course meetings with development partners and training agencies, to review if the course objectives were met. Meetings to review our AfT and other programmes are also held on a periodic basis to ensure that strategic objectives are met. The information gathered is used for an annual strategic review to determine the changes and improvements for courses to be conducted in the subsequent years.</i></p>				

**D. IS YOUR AID FOR TRADE WORKING?**

<b>14. DOES YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY DEFINE CLEAR OBJECTIVES?</b>				
YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>14.1 If YES, what are the objectives of your aid-for-trade strategy?</b>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Enhanced understanding of the role of trade in economic development (awareness)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Increased trade profile (mainstreaming)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger aid-for-trade flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased exports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Export diversification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased economic growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced poverty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater environmental sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
Singapore's AfT strategy is two-fold - raising the overall awareness of opportunities associated with an open global market and strengthening the capacities of developing economies to participate more effectively in the regional and international trading system. We believe in strengthening the human resource and institutional capacity of developing economies to harness trade as an engine of growth and development.				

**15. WHAT IS THE SHARE OF YOUR AID FOR TRADE PROGRAMMES THAT CONTAIN QUANTIFIABLE OBJECTIVES?**

> 75% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	75% - 50% <input type="checkbox"/>	50% - 25% <input type="checkbox"/>	< 25% <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
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**16. HAS YOUR GOVERNMENT EVALUATED ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS?**

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Overall strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16.1** *If YES, please provide a copy of the(se) evaluation(s) when submitting this questionnaire.*

**16.2** *If NO, is your government planning an evaluation of its:*

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16.3** *If YES, for which year is the evaluation planned?*

	2010	2011	2012	2013
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Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**17. PLEASE RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES IN EVALUATING YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS:**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Difficulty in identifying quantifiable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in obtaining in-country data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Absence of suitable indicators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budgetary constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of in-country staff to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of project partners to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty of assigning trade outcomes to the programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in identifying quantifiable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR EXAMPLES OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROCESSES, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS THAT HAVE OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS THAT YOU THINK COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD PRACTICES?**

*Please list and describe:*

**PLEASE REFER TO OUR THREE CASE STORIES ON (1) THE SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME WHICH PROVIDES HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY BUILDING AS A CATALYST FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; (2) THE REGIONAL TRADE POLICY COURSE WHICH EQUIPS REGIONAL COUNTRIES WITH SKILLS TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM AND TO HARNESS TRADE AS AN ENGINE FOR GROWTH; AND (3) THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND - SINGAPORE REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE WHICH PROVIDES OFFICIALS FROM THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION TRAINING IN THE AREAS OF MACROECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.**

**19. DOES YOUR GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO MONITOR AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL?**

VERY USEFUL

USEFUL

NOT USEFUL

NOT SURE

**20. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS MAJOR CHALLENGES OR AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN MONITORING AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL?**

*Please describe and provide examples:*

**THE FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION MECHANISM FOR AFT COULD BE ENHANCED TO OBTAIN GREATER CLARITY AND SPECIFICITY ON THE AREAS WHERE OUR AFT PROGRAMMES COULD BE FURTHER IMPROVED.**

**INPUTS AND FEEDBACK FROM REGIONAL FORUMS ON SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRILATERAL COOPERATION COULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER MONITORING OF AFT AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL.**