

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: World Trade Organization

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Monitoring and evaluating results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

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Aid for Trade Initiative:

A work programme for the Aid-for-Trade Initiative was developed by the Committee on Trade and Development for the period 2010-11. The programme is focused around five main areas: resource mobilization, mainstreaming, regional economic integration, monitoring and evaluation and the private sector

Aid for Trade activities:

WTO's Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation (ITTC) is progressively introducing results-based management approaches to the monitoring and evaluation of WTO's trade-related technical assistance activities.

As part of its work programme for 2011, the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) has been working on methodological approaches to monitoring and evaluation of SPS-related technical assistance, including pilot projects on SPS indicators to measure the performance of national SPS systems and the use of economic analysis to inform decision-making on SPS capacity building.

Different thematic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Please specify:

Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of regional bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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"/>

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Aid for Trade activities:

Introduction of a progressive learning approach in the WTO's Biennial Technical Assistance and Training Plan 2010-11. The new approach sequences WTO's learning products in order to improve the delivery of TRTA, with a view to gradually and progressively moving to higher levels of learning. A major effort is also being deployed to reposition eTraining within the means of delivery of TRTA which permeates all other product.

The STDF's Medium Term Strategy (2007-11) places particular emphasis on the STDF acting as a forum for coordination and a reference point for good practice in the supply and receipt of SPS-related technical cooperation

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

YES

NO

NOT SURE

NOT APPLICABLE

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 checked="" 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"/>

Please specify:

Different thematic focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please specify:

Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Aid for Trade initiative:

A new work programme for Aid for Trade initiative will be developed after the Third Global Review on 18-19 July.

We would also be looking at different thematic areas during the period 2012-2013

Aid for Trade activities:

A new biennial WTO technical assistance plan will be developed for the period 2012-2013.

The STDF is beginning consultations on the development of a new medium-term strategy for 2012 and beyond.

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:*

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:*

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

6.2 *If YES, please specify these estimates:*

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
With regional communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

8. IS THIS AN IMPROVEMENT COMPARED TO 2008?

	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9. IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?

	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:

Aid for Trade Initiative:

Collaboration with the Multilateral and Regional Development Banks to enhance the dialogue and involvement of the private sector of the prioritisation and delivery of Aid for Trade, including showcasing the benefits of public private partnerships in Aid for Trade. Particular work has been done with the African Development Bank on increasing the voice of the African private sector in trade issues.

We have worked closely with the International Trade Centre on its Aid for Trade related work on the private sector including the mapping of needs, priorities and impacts of Aid-for-Trade interventions.

Through partnership with the Regional Development Banks, have sought to include the private sector in the regional training events held in preparation for the third Global Review of Aid for Trade.

Actively consulted with private sector actors to gather their views on Aid for Trade through their presentation of case stories for the third Global Review

Aid for Trade activities:

The STDF, in collaboration with the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (now the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation) and the World Bank Institute, organized an international workshop on the role of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in support of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) capacity, in the Hague, The Netherlands from 4-5 October 2010. Representatives from the private sector (Multinational Companies, as well as enterprises and private sector associations from developing countries, participated actively and shared their experiences).

10. IS CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input checked="" 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"/>

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

Aid for Trade activities:

ITTC is pursuing outreach programmes, including work with parliamentarians, private sector, academics and Universities. This includes efforts to enhance coordination in academic cooperation, by concentrating support from the WTO to academic courses, research activities, academic networking and public outreach. Private sector has been invited to attend and to participate in most of the activities conducted and organised by the Regional Desks of ITTC.

Several STDF activities (including action-oriented research on National SPS Coordination Mechanisms, use of economic analysis to informal SPS decision-making etc.) involve academic and research institutions in some developing countries (e.g. Ghana, Thailand, Vietnam) that benefit from STDF project funding and/or are involved in project implementation.

11. ARE YOU HARMONISING YOUR STRATEGY WITH OTHER DONORS BETTER NOW THAN YOU WERE BEFORE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY MODERATELY RARELY/NEVER NOT SURE NOT APPLICABLE

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sector-wide approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Aid for Trade activities

The ITTC launched the Global Technical Assistance Database in 2010. The objective of GTAD is to be the portal for the exchange and sharing of information between partner agencies on the future execution of TRTA activities. The GTAD is an interactive tool, which takes into account national and regional projects, as well as training courses of a global nature. The GTAD is forward looking and the period of coverage starts in January 2010.

The STDF is a coordination and resource mobilization mechanism bringing together the main international organisations involved in SPS capacity building, as well as donors and other relevant organisations. It acts as a forum for information sharing on SPS-related technical cooperation activities. It also aims to mobilize resources to address SPS issues which limit the trading possibilities of developing countries and so better protect human, animal and plant health from SPS risks. As such, the STDF provides a concrete mechanism to promote harmonization and synergies in SPS technical co-operation.

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><i>Please elaborate with examples:</i> Aid for Trade activities</p> <p>Mindful of the demand-driven nature of the WTO Secretariat's trade capacity-building programmes, the biennial TA Plan 2010-2011 (the TA Plan) was prepared in close cooperation with the main stakeholders, i.e. beneficiaries and donors, and builds on lessons learned from the implementation of the first biennial Plan. A series of consultations were conducted during the Spring and early Summer of 2009 with all regional groupings, and with individual Members, to get as much feedback as possible on the specific needs and requirements for trade capacity-building.</p> <p>Effective cooperation with regional partner institutions continues to be a priority for the ITTC with a view to seeking out strategies for enhancing cooperation and relationships. Such cooperation is an integral part of the planning of both national and regional seminars, but is equally of critical importance in the programming of the regional trade policy courses, as well as the design and delivery of activities with the academia, so as to enhance ownership of the programmes. The Regional Desks in the ITTC's TA Coordination Section will play a critical role in strengthening the cooperation with all regional bodies and partner institutions, particularly through the organization of the regional events</p> <p>The STDF provides expert advice to the EIF on SPS-related technical cooperation matters during the following EIF stages: Diagnostic Trade Integration Study (DTIS) preparation, validation and update (Tier 1); and Project development – either through STDF project preparation grants (PPGs) or the use of EIF funds (Tier 2).</p> <p>The basis for collaboration between the EIF and STDF was further strengthened in 2010, notably in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observer status was granted to the STDF to participate in EIF Board meetings in relation to issues relevant to the STDF, while the EIF Secretariat participated as observer in Working Group meetings. • A joint STDF/EIF training event was held in June 2010 on project design in the context of results-based management provided by the Centre for International Development and Training (CIDT, University of Wolverhampton). • The current DTIS template includes a reference to the STDF (and the use of SPS-related capacity evaluation tools). In 2010, the Secretariat circulated draft DTIS documents prepared for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea Bissau, Timor Leste and Togo to the Working Group and forwarded comments to the EIF Secretariat. • Lessons learned from the EIF monitoring framework were taken into account in the STDF/OECD working paper on SPS indicators. • One project developed by the STDF through a project preparation grant (STDF/PPG/113, Burundi) was reformulated as a Tier 2 project with the assistance of UNIDO for onward submission to the EIF. One proposal (STDF/PG/302, Senegal) was approved by the Working Group in March 2010 for co-funding with the EIF. <p>The STDF is also working closely with regional organizations, notably in Africa. In 2010, the STDF funded the preparation of a scoping study, conducted at the request of the African Union Commission (AUC), in a first attempt to identify and assess regional SPS policy frameworks and strategies in Africa and guide future work in this area.</p>						
<p>12.1. How many of your aid-for-trade programmes are aligned around trade priorities of?</p>						
	> 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"/>					
Regional organisations development strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>					

13. HAS THE MONITORING OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMMES IMPROVED SINCE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY

MODERATELY

RARELY/NEVER

NOT SURE

13.1 If there have been improvements, how often do you:

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use joint monitoring arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13.2 Please provide examples and describe your experience with monitoring your aid-for-trade programmes:

Aid for Trade initiative

One of the innovations of the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Aft initiative has been the launch of a call for case stories. In mid-February 2011, nearly 230 case stories had been submitted. The case stories will serve as a tool to showcase the partner voice in the evaluation of the outcomes and impact of Aid for Trade. This is a bottom-up approach which ensures that the voice of the developing countries, including the LDCs, on how Aid for Trade is working or is not working can be incorporated in the analysis for the third Global Review. The case stories are an important qualitative step in improving the monitoring and evaluation framework with a focus on lessons learned and intra-regional sharing of experiences.

Aid for Trade activities

The ITTC systematically monitors the delivery and results of WTO's TRTA activities. Monitoring functions are assured by tracking participants' evaluations of activities and systematic oversight by the Technical Assistance Audit (TCA) office, in tandem with the WTO's Technical Assistance Management Committee. Overall oversight is assured by the WTO Committee on Trade and Development.

Implementation of the 2010-11 TA plan has resulted in the more systematic application of evaluation processes, notably at the design phase of activities. This has improved the quality of reporting and ensured that results achieved are measurable and recommended follow-up actions easier to identify. The role and function of TCA has also been strengthened with ex-post evaluations of TA activities carried out on the basis of on-site survey with partner countries.

The WTO is currently in the first phase of the implementation of results-based management approaches to its TRTA activities.

An independent evaluation of the STDF was conducted in 2008:

http://www.standardsfacility.org/Files/KeyDocs/STDF_248_Evaluation_Report_2008.pdf

The STDF has developed three main streams of work related to Results-based management since 2008, specifically: (i) action-oriented research, consultations and pilot testing to identify indicators to measure SPS performance at the country level; (ii) efforts to strengthen the application of RBM within projects financed by the STDF; and (iii) application of RMB to the STDF programme as a whole.

The STDF/OECD work on indicators to measure the performance of a national SPS system aims: (i) to sensitize the SPS community about the importance of managing for results and, more specifically, about the value and role of indicators; and (ii) to promote the use of indicators within results-based management frameworks for national SPS systems.

The STDF encourages the development and use of monitoring and evaluation systems within its projects. Applicants are required to develop logical frameworks – and indicators to measure progress – as an integral part of the project proposal. Independent ex-post evaluations of STDF projects are systematically undertaken (copies of evaluation reports are available on the STDF website: <http://www.standardsfacility.org>)

The STDF Secretariat has taken steps to apply RBM to the STDF programme as a whole. A logical framework was developed as part of the STDF Operational Plan for 2010-11 and the Secretariat reports on this activities in this context.

D. IS YOUR AID FOR TRADE WORKING?

14. DOES YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY DEFINE CLEAR OBJECTIVES?

YES NO NOT SURE NOT APPLICABLE

14.1 If YES, what are the objectives of your aid-for-trade strategy?

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger aid-for-trade flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased exports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Export diversification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater environmental sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

AfT activities: Main objective is to enhance Members' understanding of, and ability to participate in, the rules-based multilateral trading system. The main purpose of the WTO's TRTA activities, as contained in the biennial TA Plan 2010-2011, is to provide direct support to beneficiaries enhancing their human and institutional capacities to take full advantage of the rules based MTS, deal with the challenges emerging from it and enforcing their rights and obligations.

As for the STDF, it has two main objectives:

- to assist developing countries enhance their expertise and capacity to analyze and implement international sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, so improving their human, animal and plant health situation, and thus ability to gain and maintain market access; and
- to act as a vehicle for awareness raising on the importance of SPS issues, coordination among technical cooperation providers, the mobilization of funds, the exchange of experience and the dissemination of good practice in relation to the provision and receipt of SPS-related technical cooperation.

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

> 75% 75% - 50% 50% - 25% < 25% NOT SURE NOT APPLICABLE

16. HAS YOUR GOVERNMENT EVALUATED ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input 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
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of in-country staff to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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:

WTO HAS SUBMITTED CASE STORIES SEPARATELY ON THESE ISSUES

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:

ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE NEXT AFT WORK PROGRAMME WILL BE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES CITED BY MEMBERS IN THEIR REPLIES TO THIS QUESTION.