



1. COUNTRY

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3. Has your trade-related cooperation strategy changed since 2010?

NO

4. If YES, please rate the importance of each of the following changes.

No Response

5. How has your trade-related cooperation spending changed since the onset of the economic crisis in 2009?

No change

6. How do you expect your trade-related cooperation spending to change in the next 5 years?

No change

7. Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your national trade-related cooperation strategy in the next 5 years?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Budget cuts			X	
Budget increases	X			
Change in government and priorities		X		
New priorities of development partners		X		
Expansion in countries receiving support			X	
Expansion of issues receiving support			X	
More focus on LDCs		X		
More focus on private sector development	X			
More focus on poverty reduction	X			
More focus on climate change and green growth		X		
More focus on gender equality			X	
More focus on regional integration	X			
More focus on results		X		
Other				

Additional comments:

8. What sources of financing will be the most important in meeting the trade-related capacity building needs of developing countries over the next 5 years?

MOST IMPORTANT IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT NOT SURE

Official development assistance		X
Non-concessional financing		X
Assistance from South-South partners		X
Foreign direct investment	X	
Domestic private investment	X	
Domestic public investment	X	
Income remitted by migrants		X
Corporate philanthropic foundations		X

Additional comments:

9. Please answer the same question, but just for least-developed countries (LDCs). What sources of financing will be the most important in meeting the trade-related capacity building needs of LDCs over the next 5 years?

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Corporate philanthropic foundations	X			

Additional comments:

10. Was the private sector consulted in the development of your trade-related cooperation strategy?

YES

11. If YES, please highlight which private sector groups were consulted.

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Firms or business associations in your country	X		
Firms or business associations in partner countries		X	

Comments:

12. Do you engage the private sector in implementation of your trade-related cooperation projects and programmes?

YES

13. If YES, please explain how the private sector is engaged.

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER	NOT SURE
Advice and expertise		X		
Counterpart funding		X		
Implementation of projects	X			
Project beneficiaries		X		
Participation in policy dialogues	X			
Participation in evaluation and learning		X		
Other				

Additional comments:

14. Please provide details of any public-private partnership(s) which support implementation of your trade-related cooperation strategy. Select the appropriate sectoral focus and provide weblinks where available.

Agri-business and food processing

Textiles and apparel

Transport and logistics

Tourism

Information and communication technologies

<http://www.chamberoman.com/index.aspx>

15. What benefits do you see in public-private partnerships?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Mobilization of non-aid sources of financing	X			
Sustainability after the end of donor support	X			
Transfer of private sector expertise	X			
Technology transfer	X			
Potential for bilateral trade growth	X			
Other				

Additional comments:

16. What do you think are the main obstacles which developing country firms face in entering into value chains? Please rank the top 3 constraints (1 being the most serious constraint).

	1	2	3
Lack of comparative advantage			X
Market entry costs		X	
Inadequate infrastructure		X	
Cumbersome border procedures	X		
Limited access to finance	X		
Inability to attract foreign direct investment			X
Lack of labour force skills			X
Structure of value chains	X		
Trade restrictions			X
Standards compliance			
Other	X		

Additional comments:

17. Does your trade-related cooperation strategy seek to address these obstacles?

YES

18. If YES, please explain how.

Supporting private sector development activities

19. Do you focus your value chain development activities on particular sectors?

YES

20. If YES, please explain on which sectors you focus.

Other (please specify) - services

21. Do you target your value chain development activities?

NO

22. Please explain how you target your value chain development activities.

No Response

23. Do you monitor results achieved by your trade-related cooperation strategy?

NOT SURE

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24. Have you evaluated the development impact of your trade-related cooperation strategy?

NOT SURE

25. If YES, can you please provide examples of where your trade-related cooperation strategy has had any of the following impacts on value chains?

No Response

26. Have you evaluated the development impact of your South-South trade relations for other developing countries?

NOT SURE

27. If YES, can you provide examples of where your South-South trade has had any of these impacts on value chains?

No Response

28. Finally, what development impact do you think connecting other developing countries to South-South value chains has for their economies?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Improved understanding of trade		X		
More focus on trade in the national development plan	X			
Labour skills development		X		
Additional financing	X			
Increased exports		X		
Increased trade		X		
Export diversification		X		
Increased economic growth	X			
Employment	X			
Poverty alleviation	X			
Greater environmental sustainability		X		
Women's economic empowerment		X		
Other				

Additional comments: