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Q1: Country or customs territory

TAIPEI, CHINESE

Q2: About you

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Q3: Do you have an Aid-for-Trade Strategy?

Yes

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Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q5: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. If yes, please rank the top 5 priorities areas among the items listed.(1 being the most important)

Trade facilitation	3
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)	1
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	2
International competitiveness	5
E commerce	4

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Q6: Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy changed since 2014?

No

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Q7: If yes, what are the top 3 drivers of these changes? (Please choose no more than 3 options)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2014?

No change

Q9: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?

No change

Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals ,
 More focus on climate change and green growth ,
 More focus on gender equality ,
 More focus on LDCs ,
 More focus on poverty reduction ,
 More focus on private sector development ,
 More focus on results ,
 More focus on trade facilitation ,
 New priorities of development partners ,
 Specific focus on implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
 ,
 Streamlining of countries receiving support ,
 Streamlining of issues receiving support

Q11: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

Yes

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Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:

Project or programme identification,
Project or programme implementation,
Project or programme financing,
Private sector associations in partner countries

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Q13: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

Yes

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Q14: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve? Sustainable Development Goals:

1. No poverty , 2. Zero hunger ,
3. Good health and well-being , 4. Quality education ,
6. Clean water and sanitation ,
7. Affordable and clean energy ,
8. Decent work and economic growth ,
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
12. Responsible consumption and production ,
13. Climate action, 17. Partnership for the goals

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Q15: Are you integrating women's economic empowerment into your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

Yes

Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support?

No

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Q17: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, Aid-for-Trade strategy with a broader conception of trade facilitation (e.g. trade and transport facilitation)

Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes,direct national programming/project support,
Additional information on Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement.
We are also funding to regional/multilateral TFA implementation mechanism.

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Q19: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

On a country-by-country basis supporting implementation of Trade Facilitation Agreement in its entirety

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Q20: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)

Asia and the Pacific,
Latin America and the Caribbean

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Q21: For implementation of which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you providing Aid-for-Trade support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Art 3. Advance Rulings ,
Art 5: Other measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non discrimination and Transparency
,
Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods ,
Art 8: Border Agency Cooperation ,
Art 9: Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
,
Art 10: Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit

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Q22: What difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Accessing global programmes,
Accessing regional programmes,
Problems accessing external funds

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Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement? No

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Q24: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:(You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q25: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your national development policy? Yes

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Q26: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development
,
Broadband development, E-commerce development,
E-government

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Q27: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital strategy)? Yes

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Q28: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries? Yes

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Q29: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development
,
Broadband development, E-commerce development,
E-government

Q30: If yes, please indicate how demand from partner countries for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

Fastest growing area of demand at a thematic level

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Q31: Does e-commerce feature in your dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors?

Yes

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Q32: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

E-commerce development, E-government,
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development

Q33: If yes, please indicate how demand from regional partners for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

Some growth in demand for support

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Q34: What types of support are you offering for e-commerce development?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Broadband skills and training ,
E-commerce training for business associations ,
E-commerce training for micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs)
,
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure upgrading
,
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills and training
,
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) training for business associations
,
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) training for micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs)
,
Support for E-government strategies,
Telecommunications infrastructure,
Telecommunications skills and training

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Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions? Yes

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Q36: Based on your experience of e-commerce support programmes, please indicate the main issues that firms and consumers in your partner countries face in accessing and using internet services?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Access to digital information ,
 Access to international payment gateways ,
 Access to labour with necessary technical skills ,
 Business outsourcing services , Consumer rights ,
 Cost of broadband subscription ,
 Cost of mobile phone subscription ,
 Credit card payments , Cybercrime laws ,
 Data protection , E-signatures ,
 Private data protection (including safe harbouring of data)
 ,
 Problems registering as vendors on online e-commerce platforms
 ,
 Slow internet connection speeds ,
 No experience of e-commerce support programmes

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Q37: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in your e-commerce support programmes? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of E-certification capacity or non-acceptance of E-certification

,

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

,

Difficulties accessing third-party payment services ,

High costs of small parcel shipment ,

High shipping costs,

Lack of transparency in customs and other border procedures

,

Non-acceptance of E-certification

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Q38: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from partner countries and regional partners in the area of e-commerce?

Yes

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Q39: If yes, please elaborate:

Fastest growing area of demand at a thematic level

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Q40: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

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Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?

Yes

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Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically?

No

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Q43: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?

Yes

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Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Air transport infrastructure,
 Road transport infrastructure,
 COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Telecommunications infrastructure,
 ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Energy distribution infrastructure,
 Other (please specify),
 Additional information on how trade-related infrastructure features in your in-country dialogues with partner countries.
 Green power

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)?

Yes

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Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy :(You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Air transport infrastructure,
 Road transport infrastructure,
 COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Telecommunications infrastructure,
 Network cable infrastructure,
 ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Energy distribution infrastructure,
 Other (please specify) Green power

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Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?

Yes

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Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
 Primary education services,
 HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,
 Tele medicine,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering) ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)
 ,
 Air transport services, Road transport services

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Q49: Which service sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits in partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, Legal services,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 Insurance and insurance-related services ,
 Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)
 ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)
 ,
 Maritime transport services, Air transport services

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Q50: Do your development programmes link growth in services capacity and services trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?

Unsure

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Q51: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q52: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity and trade in your partner countries? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of national services policy framework ,
 Access to finance, Costs of services offered,
 Education and vocational training ,
 Limitations on natural persons,
 Limited access to export markets,
 Low levels of domestic investment ,
 Low levels of foreign direct investment ,
 Poor information and communication technology network infrastructure
 ,
 Poor transport infrastructure (maritime, inland waterway, air, rail, road)

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Q53: Does your Aid-for-Trade programming include actions to improve the investment climate in partner countries?

Unsure

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Q54: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q55: What Aid-for-Trade actions have you taken to support national or regional initiatives to improve the investment climate in partner countries during the past 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Focusing on public governance and institutions ,
 Signing a bilateral investment treaty(ies) or other investment agreements
 ,
 Training officials

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Q56: Are you providing specific assistance and capacity building to help LDCs utilize services waiver opportunities?

No

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Q57: If yes, what kind of support are you providing? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q58: In your view, can the development of services trade contribute to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

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**Q59: If yes, please specify in which services sectors?
Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

BUSINESS SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

,

Accountancy services, Advertising services,

Computer and related services , Legal services,

COMMUNICATION SERVICES,

EDUCATION SERVICES, FINANCIAL SERVICES,

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

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Q60: CONSULTATIONPlease list other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply.

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