



## PAGE 5: ABOUT YOU

Q1: Respondent

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Q2: About you

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## PAGE 7: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES - YOUR GOVERNMENT'S AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q3: Does your national development strategy include trade priorities ? (i.e. Aid-for-Trade priorities)

No

## PAGE 8: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q4: If yes, please indicate your Aid-for-Trade priorities :Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below.(1 being the most important)

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q5: Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2014?

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q6: If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options)

*Respondent skipped this question*

Q7: Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q8: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?** No

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**Q9: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve?** Sustainable Development Goals: *Respondent skipped this question*

## PAGE 13: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**Q10: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?** Yes,  
Additional information on how Aid for Trade can make a contribution to women's economic empowerment.  
By taking their concerns into account in the various programs and related projects.

**Q11: Have you participated in any evaluation process that has been undertaken on the Aid-for-Trade support you receive?** No

## PAGE 15: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

**Q12: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy? (You may tick more than 1 box)** Yes, National Development Strategy with a broader conception of trade facilitation (e.g. trade and transport facilitation)  
,  
Additional information on whether trade facilitation is reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy.  
In future continental Free Trade Area negotiations and intra-regional trade.

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**Q13: If yes, in which policy document(s) can trade facilitation be found as a priority? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

National development strategy,  
 National trade strategy,  
 National sectoral strategy(ies),  
 National infrastructure development strategy,  
 Regional trade agreement(s),  
 Regional development strategy,  
 Regional corridor strategy,  
 Regional infrastructure strategy,  
 Other (please specify),  
 Additional information on the policy document(s) in which trade facilitation can be found as a priority.  
 Trade policy document, Trade Policy Action Programme, Diagnostic Trade Integration Study (DTIS)

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**Q14: If no, does your government plan to include trade facilitation as a priority in future planning document(s)? (You may tick more than one box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q15: Please outline the current status of work related to the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Acceptance of Amendment Protocol ("Trade Facilitation Agreement ratification") but not yet deposited

**Q16: Are you planning to use the flexibilities set out in section II of the Trade Facilitation Agreement ?**

Yes

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**Q17: If yes, please specify:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Category A commitments under preparation ,  
 Category B commitments under preparation ,  
 Category C commitments under preparation

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**Q18: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you seeking Aid-for-Trade support to implement?(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Art 1: Publication and Availability of Information ,  
 Art 3: Advance Rulings ,  
 Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods ,  
 Art 8: Border Agency Cooperation ,  
 Other (please specify),  
 Additional information on the disciplines of the TFA you are seeking Aid for Trade support to implement particularly with respect to specific measures within articles (e.g. single window, authorized operator, etc.).  
 Single window

**Q19: Are you engaged in a dialogue with development partners on your Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation needs?**

Yes

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**Q20: If yes, please specify with which development partners you are discussing Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation.**

World Customs Organization ,  
 Islamic Development Bank ,  
 International Trade Centre, United States ,  
 United Kingdom, Germany, France

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**Q21: If no, what difficulties, if any, are you facing in securing Aid-for-Trade support to help implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q22: Is there an Aid-for-Trade facilitation project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice ?**

No

**PAGE 25: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE**

**Q23: Does your government have a national strategy for e-commerce (or other national digital-related strategy)?**

Yes,

If yes, please provide a weblink to the relevant national e-commerce (or national digital-related strategy).

Law number L/2016/035/AN pertaining to electronic transactions in the Republic of Guinea

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**Q24: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development

,

Broadband development, E-commerce development,

E-government, Telecommunications strategy

**Q25: If yes, is this national strategy reflected in your national development strategy?**

Yes

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**Q26: If no, does your government plan to develop or update your national development strategy to include e-commerce (or other digital-related) priorities?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q27: Does your government plan to develop a separate e-commerce or (other digital-related) strategy ?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q28: Do you have any mechanism(s) to coordinate your national e-commerce (or other digital strategy) across government ?**

Coordination ensured by ministry responsible for Information and Communication Technologies

**Q29: Does your existing or planned national strategy for e-commerce (or other digital-related) strategy cover issues related to trade in services and/or goods through e-commerce?**

Yes

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**Q30: If yes, please indicate which issues are covered in your national e-commerce (or other digital related) strategy:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Access to online platforms ,  
 Business to consumer transactions ,  
 Business to business transactions ,  
 Consumer to consumer transactions ,  
 Payment issues, Point of Sale (POS) systems ,  
 Customs automation

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**Q31: For EXPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Absence of, or difficulties in, using electronic single window for customs or border clearance ,  
 Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer ,  
 Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer ,  
 High costs of small parcel shipment ,  
 High shipping costs ,  
 Issuance and acceptance of export certificates ,  
 Non-acceptance of E-certification, On-line fraud ,  
 Warehousing, storage and packaging difficulties

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**Q32: For IMPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Non-acceptance of conformity assessment certificates ,  
 Non-acceptance of sanitary and phytosanitary certificates ,  
 On-line fraud

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**Q33: Please estimate the percentage of goods and services that your country exports and imports internationally through e-commerce / digital channels and the growth of imports and exports through e-commerce / digital channels over the past 3 years.**

Percentage of goods exported through e-commerce	No data available
Percentage of services exported through e-commerce	No data available
Percentage of goods traded as expedited shipments	No data available
Growth of imports through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years	No data available
Growth of export through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years	No data available
Growth of expedited shipments	No data available

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**Q34: For EXPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer ,  
Dealing with returned goods,  
Difficulties issuing sanitary and Phytosanitary certificates

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**Q35: For IMPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Electronic single window issues

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**Q36: Please indicate how consumers and enterprises connect to the internet.**

Fixed broadband	0-10%
Wifi	11-20%
Mobile phone	81-90%
Dial up modem	21-30%

**Q37: Please indicate the main issues that enterprises and consumers in your countries have in accessing and using internet services.(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Access to labour with necessary technical skills,  
 Consumer rights, Credit card payments,  
 Data protection, On-line fraud,  
 Private data protection (including safe harbouring of data)  
 ,  
 Slow internet connection speeds

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**Q38: Are electronic payments solutions available in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Yes, e-banking, Yes, mobile money,  
 Yes, e-government transactions

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**Q39: If yes, please estimate the percentage of transactions paid electronically in your country (through e-banking, mobile money or e-government):**

No data available

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**Q40: If no, please outline what is holding back e-banking, mobile money and e-government transactions. (You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q41: Do consumers in your country use mobile phones for domestic and international remittances and fund transfer?**

Yes, both domestic and international remittances and fund transfer

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**Q42: Please indicate which e-government services your country provides:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

No e-government service provided

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**Q43: Are Information and Communication Technology support programmes available to support students, workers and Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs)?**

Yes

**Q44: Is there an Aid-for-E-commerce project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice?**

Yes,

If yes, please provide further details and a link to the project or programme website.  
"One student-on tablet"

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**Q45: Do you anticipate a need for future assistance in order to meet your e-commerce strategic objectives?**

Yes

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**Q46: If yes, please indicate who you would like to work with to provide this support:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

Bilateral donors, Multilateral and regional donors ,  
South-South partners,  
Corporate foundations / corporate social responsibility schemes  
,  
Private sector

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**Q47: In your view, can growth in e-commerce make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?**

Yes

**PAGE 46: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT**

**Q48: Does your national development strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?**

Yes

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**Q49: If yes, please indicate which trade-related infrastructure sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy.(You may tick more than 1 box)**

- TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,
  - Maritime transport infrastructure,
  - Internal waterways transport infrastructure,
  - Air transport infrastructure,
  - Rail transport infrastructure,
  - Road transport infrastructure,
  - Maritime transport infrastructure,
  - Infrastructure related to all modes of transport: cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing
  - ,
- COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
  - Telecommunications infrastructure,
  - Infrastructure related to audio visual services (radio, television, motion pictures)
  - ,
  - Network cable infrastructure,
- ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
  - Energy distribution infrastructure,
  - Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

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**Q50: Does your national development strategy link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?**

Yes

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**Q51: If yes, please indicate which services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

,

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,

COMMUNICATION SERVICES,

CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES

,

DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)

,

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,

HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES,

TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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**Q52: Does your national development strategy (or other national economic policy documents) link growth in services capacity and trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?**

Yes

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**Q53: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,  
 COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)  
 ,  
 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,  
 COMMUNICATION SERVICES,  
 CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES  
 ,  
 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)  
 ,  
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,  
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
 HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,  
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,  
 RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)  
 ,  
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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**Q54: Which services sectors are growing fastest in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

COMMUNICATION SERVICES,  
 CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES  
 ,  
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,  
 HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,  
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering)

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**Q55: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Access to finance,  
 Competition from suppliers in informal sector,  
 Costs of services offered,  
 Education and vocational training,  
 Lack of recognition internationally of professional or vocational qualifications  
 ,  
 Licensing requirements,  
 Limited access to export markets,  
 Low levels of domestic investment,  
 Low levels of foreign direct investment ,  
 Poor transport infrastructure (maritime, inland waterway, air, rail, road)  
 ,  
 Qualification requirements,  
 Quality of services offered

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**Q56: What are the main issues constraining growth in your services trade? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Access to finance, Costs of services offered,  
 Lack of recognition internationally of professional or vocational qualifications  
 ,  
 Limited access to export markets,  
 Low levels of foreign direct investment ,  
 Poor transport infrastructure (maritime, inland waterway, air, rail, road)  
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 Qualification requirements,  
 Quality of services offered

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**Q57: Which services sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,  
 COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)  
 ,  
 COMMUNICATION SERVICES,  
 CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES  
 ,  
 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)  
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 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,  
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
 HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,  
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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**Q58: Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice?**

Yes,  
 If yes, please provide further details and a link to the project website or other documentation:  
 Agency for the Promotion of Private Investment

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**Q59: Does your national development strategy include actions to improve the investment climate?**

Yes

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**Q60: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)**

By establishing an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency  
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 By reducing risk for investors , By training officials,  
 By updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

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**Q61: What actions have you taken to improve the investment climate in the past 5 years ? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

Embedding investment policy in overall development strategy  
,

Establishing an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency  
,

Facilitating entry and operations of foreign investors ,

Focusing on investment policy implementation and enforcement  
,

Reforming an existing investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency  
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Signing a bilateral investment treaty(ies) or other investment agreements  
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Signing investment agreements focusing on investor/investment treatment and protection  
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Training officials,

Updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

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**Q62: Are development partners supporting investment climate reforms ?** Yes

**Q63: If yes, is there a project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice?** Yes

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**Q64: Does your national development strategy seek to attract investment in particular services sectors? If so, please identify which ones. (You may tick more than 1 box)**

- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
- COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
- ,
- OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,
- COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
- CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES
- ,
- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
- ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,
- FINANCIAL SERVICES,
- HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,
- TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
- RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)
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- TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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**Q65: Can the development of services capacity and trade contribute to women's economic empowerment ?**

Yes

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**Q66: If yes, please specify which services sectors in your country may have particular impact on women's economic empowerment?Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry

,

Services incidental to fishing ,

Services incidental to mining ,

Services incidental to manufacturing services ,

DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)

,

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,

Primary education services,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,

FINANCIAL SERVICES,

Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)

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HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,

Hotels and restaurants (including catering) ,

RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)

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**Q67: In your view, can services trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?**

Yes

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**Q68: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that growth in services trade may help. Sustainable Development Goals: (You may tick more than 1 box)**

1. No poverty , 2. Zero hunger ,
  3. Good health and well-being , 4. Quality education ,
  5. Gender equality, 6. Clean water and sanitation ,
  7. Affordable and clean energy ,
  8. Decent work and economic growth ,
  9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
  10. Reduce inequalities ,
  11. Sustainable cities and communities ,
  12. Responsible consumption and production ,
  13. Climate action, 14. Life below water ,
  16. Peace, justice and strong institutions ,
  17. Partnership for the goals
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**Q69: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):**

General Directorate of Centers the women empowerment; Post & Telecommunications Regulatory Authority.

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