Regional Workshop
Promoting Connectivity through Trade Facilitation and Aid for Trade

Aid for trade promoting connectivity, what next?

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Volume of Financial Flows to Developing Countries by DAC and IFI

Source OECD
Figure 9. Share of Financial Flows to Developing Countries by DAC and IFIs

Share of total (2013)

Per cent

80.0
70.0
60.0
50.0
40.0
30.0
20.0
10.0
0.0

LICs
LMICs
UMICs

per capita GNI (log scale)

(<= $1,045 =>)
(<= $4,124 =>)
(<= $12,754)

FDI
Remittances
OOF
ODA

Source: OECD

WTO OMC
Correlation between improvement in logistics performance and GDP growth rate

Source: UNESCAP-World Bank Trade Costs Database; Development Indicators.
Aid for Trade: Current Trends

- Aid and other financing flows
- Questions on Aft methodology
- Increasing pressure on public budgets
- Why prioritise trade for development outcomes?
Aid for Trade Flows

Aid for Trade disbursement flows by income group

USD million (2014 prices)

Disbursements

Source: OECD-CRS, Creditor Reporting System
Aid for Trade Flows

Aid for Trade disbursements to Asia

USD million (2014 prices)

Source: OECD-CRS, Creditor Reporting System
Aid for Trade Flows

Aid for Trade Disbursements to Asia by thematic area

Source: OECD-CRS, Creditor Reporting System
Aid for Trade and the 2030 Agenda

How can Aid for Trade contribute to the SDGs

SDG 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
SDG 8. Decent work and economic growth
SDG 10. Reduce inequalities
SDG 1. No poverty
SDG 7. Affordable and clean energy
SDG 2. Zero hunger
SDG 17. Partnership for the goals
SDG 12. Responsible consumption and production
SDG 3. Good health and well-being
SDG 5. Gender equality

No. of respondents per goal

Aid for Trade and Women’s Empowerment

In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

**Papua New Guinea** “Assist women to increase production and facilitate trade in sectors that are most important to them”

**Pakistan** “Aid for trade can contribute to technical capacity building and can help in creating enabling business and trade environment that can lead to increased opportunities for women to participate in the economic activities”

"**Sri Lanka** being a country with majority of female population there would be a direct impact of AFT initiatives for the economic opportunities for the women population."

**Indonesia** "some capacity building programs are directed specially for women entrepreneurship.”

**Tonga** “Supporting gender mainstreaming in trade development policies; Strengthening women in business associations; Expanding business linkage opportunities between women producers and large/international buyers; Enhancing competitiveness of women entrepreneurs by enabling them obtain international standards”

Aid for trade, where next?

Connectivity
Physical/ Digital

Private Sector Development

Gender

Investment

2030 Agenda
Aid for trade, where next?


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