AID FOR TRADE AT A GLANCE 2011

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

BASIC INDICATORS

Population (thousands, 2009) 1,519
GDP (millions current USD, 2008) 21,007
GDP real growth rate (annual, %, 2009) 3.0
GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2009) 25,377

Income group UNICEF

Poverty % living below USD 1.25/day, 1997 4.16
Income share held by highest 20% %, 1997 45.89
Labour force, female % of total labour force, 2008 43.0
Human development index (2010) 0.59/169
Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2008) 0.1

GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR

Agriculture 8.4%
Industry 52.5%
Services 47.1%

BUDGET

Expenditures

NATIONAL CURRENCY MILLIONS

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
Expenditures

500 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500

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AID FLOWS

FLOWS (USD ‘000, 2009 constant)

Aid for Trade Commitments 2008/09 avg 2009 Disbursements 2009
Trade policy and regulations 331 76
Economic infrastructure 798 8 704
Building productive capacity 15 217 665 1,530
Of which: Trade development market – 279 247
Trade-related adjustment – 14 990 –
Total AFT 16,146 15,663 1,788
AFT per capita (USD) 12 12 1

BY SECTOR (Share in total AFT, commitments, 2009)

Top donors’ share in total AFT

UNICEF 26.3% 26.3%
Trinidad and Tobago 26.6%
North and Central America 26.6%

Priorities: 1: Export diversification

Trade Performance Index

2005 2008 2009

Imports

12.7 European Union 14.3 European Union 14.3
25.1 United States 31.0 United States 31.0
10.6 Brazil 9.9 Brazil 9.9

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TRADE MAINSTREAMING

Changes to aid-for-trade priorities have not been mainstreamed in the national development plan. Not sure whether operational strategies have been updated accordingly.

TRADE POLICY INDICATORS (2007)

Restrictiveness of imports

Restrictiveness of exports

TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS

Priorities: 1: Export diversification

Product diversification (Number of equivalent products at STC 3-digits)

2005 2007 2008

Imports

Exports

2005 2007 2008

Imports

Transport 30.0% 30.0% 30.0%
Other commercial services 30.0% 30.0% 30.0%
Residential services 10.0% 10.0% 10.0%

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