

Policy Theme: Private Sector Development

HGIS 5 – Sustainable economic development, trade and investment

SDG(s): 8

Indicators:

- Description how the activity contributes to Private Sector Development?
- How does/did the activity contribute to gender equality & women's empowerment?

Learning question:

- What have we learned from this activity with regards to Private Sector Development?

1 – Strengthening the business climate SDG target(s): 8a, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.8, 8.10, 10.2, 17.11. <i>Short description:</i> In the result area 'strengthening the business climate', the approach is to strengthen the local business climate through interventions relating to infrastructure, youth employment and entrepreneurship, policy and regulation, institutional capacity building and social dialogue to strengthen MSME's within their ecosystem and improve their access to financial and other services.	2 – Strengthening trade for development SDG target(s): 8a, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.8, 8.10, 10.2, 17.11. <i>Short description:</i> In the result area 'strengthening trade for development' the focus is on improving market and trading systems, where conditions for economic activity to cross borders more easily are created. We also encourage transitions to more sustainable production and trade practices through economic and social reforms (market transformation) in lower middle income countries. We contribute to increased and more sustainable trade between the EU and lower and middle income countries.	3 – Strengthening the financial sector SDG target(s): 8a, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.8, 8.10, 10.2, 17.11. <i>Short description:</i> The result area 'strengthening the financial sector' strives for a financial sector that offers a larger range and volume of inclusive financial MSME products in an increasingly diverse and conducive financial ecosystem ("financial inclusion"). MSMEs utilise these inclusive financial products to grow and provide jobs and provide opportunities to underserved groups.
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<p><u>Learning questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have we learned from this activity with regards to Strengthening the business climate? • 1.1. What can The Netherlands offer in terms of resources, approaches, knowledge and expertise in specific sectors, to sustainably scale up local MSME productivity in focus countries? 	<p><u>Learning questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have we learned from this activity with regards to Strengthening trade for development? • 2.1 What type of collaboration modalities with private sector actors (Dutch/local) are most effective for achieving development impact at scale? 	<p><u>Learning questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have we learned from this activity with regards to Strengthening the financial sector?

- **1.2** How, and under what conditions, can local MSMEs contribute to strengthening the business climate in focus countries?
- **1.3** How can we increase the commitment of Dutch companies to contribute effectively to the SDG 8 targets in focus countries?

- **2.2** What are the trade-offs between raising standards and inclusive economic development in the Global South, and what specific added value can The Netherlands offer to mitigate these trade-offs?
- **2.3** What are the most effective types of policy influencing that can contribute to inclusive green trade policies?