

Key facts and findings

Aid for trade aims



to foster economic
growth and sustainable
development



and reduce poverty

Least developed countries

44

countries classified as
"least developed countries"

1 %

of global
exports

12 %

of the world
population

>75 %

of their population
still lives in poverty

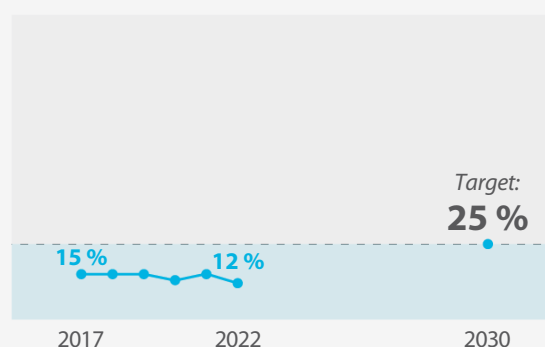
<2 %

of world gross
domestic product

EU and member states' aid for trade to
developing countries
(2017-2022, amount in billion euros)



Share of EU and member states' aid for
trade to **least developed countries**



What did we find?

The EU aid for trade strategy focuses on least developed countries, but was not translated into operational and targeted objectives.

EU aid for trade is not on track to meet the 25 % funding target by 2030.

Projects were in line with needs, but monitoring and reporting of overall results and impacts were not comprehensive.