

# RRB

# Resilient Rural Belize Programme



**Ministry of Agriculture AGM**

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# Op1. Infrastructure & Production Plan

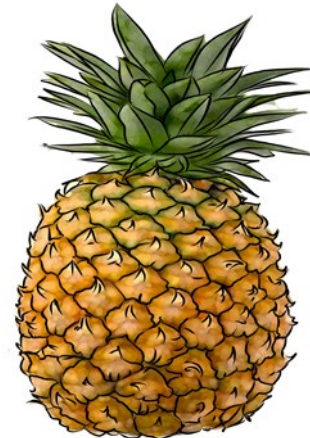
## 1. Climate Vulnerability Assessments

- Completed awaiting report from CATIE.

## 3. Climate Smart Agriculture Capacity Building

- 5 Modules completed March 31, 2022.
- Report due April 30, 2022.

## 2. Eight (8) Value-chain Analysis & Market Assessment – Final versions pending



# Op2. Producers Organizations Strengthened

- **Organizational capacity building- 12**  
Organizational Development Plans developed & 10 implemented



- **Supported by Department of Co-operatives**

# Op3. Climate-resilient production & marketing

**Business Plans- 5 drafted → Matching Grant Fund- 5 signed**

## Investment Categories

### ❖ Climate Resilient Technologies

- ✓ greenhouses,
- ✓ irrigation and drainage

### ❖ Equipment

- ✓ solar pumps, tillers, planters, beekeeping, etc

### ❖ Storage, packing

### ❖ Agro-processing.





# Op3. Climate-resilient production & marketing

## Climate-resilient Technical Assistance



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## Backyard Gardens- Vegetables



## Assist farmers to access Markets



## Backyard Gardens- Poultry



# Op4. Investment in Rural Roads and Small-scale Irrigation & Drainage

## ❖ Upgrade Farm Roads and other structures

- \* small bridges
- \* culverts
- \* other erosion protection works
- \* drainage facilities
- \* retaining walls and

**Linked with POs  
MGFA**



## Op5. Climate Information System (CIS)

1. Design and develop a CIS  
FY 2022/23
2. Pilot phase implementation  
FY 2023/24

## Op6. Government Strengthened

### **Cross-cutting Activities:**

1. Invest in R&D – MOU with UB
2. Develop Studies
  - a. Agricultural Adaptation Strategies
  - b. Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES)



# Conclusion

1. Some progress made but implementation needs to speed up.

# Recommendation

1. Regular Stakeholder Engagement- Implementing Partners such as MoA.



# Thank You

