

# Food and Agriculture Organization – FAO Belize *Support to Belize*

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Line of Presentation

Subject	Respresentation
FAOR's Key points/Message:  <b>1. Current Portfolio:</b> projects in pipeline, ongoing, closure <b>2. CPF 2022-2026:</b> roadmap-process/product-documents <b>3. TCP 2022-2023:</b> National Allocation, define priorities ideas	<b>Dr Crispim Moreira</b> Jamaica, The Bahamas and Belize Armando Aban National Correspondent for Belize
Discussion (Comments, Recommendations)	
Conclusion	

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Key points;

- 1. FAO currently portfolio 2020-2022**
- 2. Belize Country Programming Framework 2022-2026 (CPF FAO)**
- 3. Technical Cooperation Project (TCP FAO) Cycle 2022-2023.**

# FAO Belize, currently portfolio 2020- 2022 (Overview, Feb,2022)

Project Cycle	FAO RESOURCE	Resource Mobilized/Partnership	Total Number of Project Budget
1. PIPELINE	2 Project (2022-2023 Biennium) USD 235,000	1 Projects USD 50,000.00	2 Projects USD 485,000.00
2. ONGOING	3 Projects USD 475,000	4 ( 1 GEF+ 2 AMEXID+GCF) USD 2,750,000.00	7 Projects USD 3,225,000
3. Recently Closed * Food System Assessment	4 Projects (1 Regional) USD 481,000.00		4 Projects USD 481,000.00

# Project Pipeline, Feb 2022

Project	Title	Budget (USD)
GCP /BZE/002/GFF (701762)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Belize's Maya Golden Landscape (PPG). Project Preparation Grant</li></ul>	50,000.00 <b>(Approved)</b>
<b>GEF 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Identify, define idea. Develop a Concept Note</b></li></ul>	
<b>FAO Belize</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>New cycle Biennium 2022-2023 Technical Cooperation Project (TCP)</b></li></ul>	<b>235,000.0</b> <b>(Approved)</b> <b>200,000</b> <b>programmatic</b> <b>window</b>

# Project ongoing, 2020-22

Project Symbol	Project Title	Donor	Total Budget	Available Budget
TCP/BZE/3801	<b>“Hand-in-Hand” Technical Assistance for Inclusive, Sustainable and Resilient Food systems in the Rural and Peri-urban Areas of the Cayo District, as a Response to the COVID-19</b>	FAO	<b>\$330,000</b>	\$145,000
TCP/BZE/3802/C1	<b>Managing Belizean Agriculture Resilience [M-BAR]</b>	FAO	<b>\$45,000</b>	\$35,000
GCP /BZE/002/GCR	<b>Enhancing adaptation planning and increasing climate resilience in the coastal zone and fisheries sector of Belize</b>	GCF	<b>\$552,995</b>	522,000
GCP /SLM/001/MEX BABY01 (AMEXCID)	<b>Component Belize: Mesoamerica Without Hunger - Improve food and nutrition security and encourage healthy eating habits in Belize through strengthening the School feeding programme</b>	Mexico	<b>\$650,000</b>	\$257,292
GCP/SLC/018/MEX MEXICO- CARICOM-FAO (AMEXCID)	<b>Initiative Cooperation for Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in the Caribbean component 2: Resilient School Feeding Project</b>	Mexico	<b>200,000</b>	120,000

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TCP/SLC/3801	Sustainable Development of Resilient VCs - Implementation of CARICOM COVID-19 Agri-Food Recovery Plan	FAO	<b>\$100,000</b>	\$80,000
GCP /BZE/001/GFF (694563)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Belize's Maya Golden Landscape (FSP)</li></ul>	GEF	<b>1,250,000</b>	1,250,000

# Recently Closed

Project Symbol	Project Title	Type	Donor	Total Budget
TCP/BZE/3701/C1	<b>TCPF: Support for the strengthening of School Feeding Program in Belize</b>	National	FAO	\$75,000
TCP/BZE/3702/C2	<b>TCPF: Establishment of a Legislative and Regulatory Framework to Enhance the contract farming in the Agriculture Sector</b>	National	FAO	\$100,000
TCP/BZE/3703/C3	<b>Sustainable agriculture development resilient to climate change through irrigation and drainage planning</b>	National	FAO	\$100,000
TCP/SLC/3703	Sub-regional Capacity Building in Sustainable Food Systems & Value Chain Development	Regional - C	FAO	\$186,000
TCP/SLC/3707	Assistance to Caribbean Countries for the implementation of the Food Insecurity Experience Scales (FIES) for monitoring progress towards Zero Hunger	Regional – C	FAO	\$120,000



# FAO Belize. Expected Results in 2022

Title	Deliverable. Expected Outputs by December 2022.	Team
<p><b>4. South-South Cooperation AMEXiD-FAO:</b> Component Belize: Mesoamerica Without Hunger - Improve food and nutrition security and encourage healthy eating habits in Belize through strengthening the School feeding programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National School Feeding Assessment (School Census)</li><li>• National School Feeding Draft Policy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government Focal Point: <b>Emilio Monteiro and Yolanda Gongora (CEO/ME)</b></li><li>• FAO Project Manager: (Jewel Crawford)</li></ul>

Title	Deliverables, expected outputs by 2022	Team
<p><b>MEXICO-CARICOM-FAO Initiative Cooperation for Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in the Caribbean component 2: Resilient School Feeding Project</b></p>	<p><u>Output 1.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>small farmer survey in northern Belize</b></li> <li>• <b>90 small farmers trained; 20% increase in volume sold to school feeding programs</b></li> <li>• <b>Procurement plan developed; 22 farmers/ Co-ops have contracts to sell to SFP</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Output 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School feeding menu developed with at least 30% local products</b></li> <li>• <b>school cook training manual</b></li> <li>• <b>6 schools receive a teaching garden</b></li> <li>• <b>6 schools integrate garden nutrition curriculum</b></li> <li>• <b>School garden technical manual</b></li> <li>• <b>Nutrition education marketing campaign</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Output 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6 school kitchens receive environmental and infrastructure updates</b></li> <li>• <b>school feeding standard operating procedures manual updated focusing on food safety</b></li> <li>• <b>school cooks trained in food safety from 6 schools</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Output 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>student nutrition survey done at 6 primary schools</b></li> <li>• <b>small farmer experience with school feeding published</b></li> <li>• <b>national school feeding assessment done (partnered with the AMEXCID- FAO Mesoamerica Hunger Free project)</b></li> <li>• <b>School Feeding Policy developed (partnered with the AMEXCID- FAO Mesoamerica Hunger Free project)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Government Focal Points:  Ms. Yolanda Gongora,  Ministry of Education;  Mr. Emilio Montero,  Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>FAO project Manager:  Cathleen Juan</p>

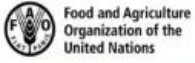
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<p><b>1. TCP Hand in Hand Approach:</b> Technical Assistance for Inclusive, Sustainable and Resilient Food systems in the Rural and Peri-urban Areas of the Cayo District, as a Response to the COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Output 1; <b>GIS platform</b> for Planning rural development at community /territorial level</li> <li>▪ Output 2: <b>Incubator agro food systems business:</b> 19 Business Plan Developed, 3-6 BP Pilot Financed and implemented, 13 BP prepared for tertiary financing.</li> <li>▪ Output 3: <b>School Feeding Program Situational Assessment,</b> Policy recommendation to link Small Farmers to the Institutional Market (SFP), National roll out <b>strategy and financing document</b> .</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Focal Point: Mr. Martinez</li> <li>• FAO Project Manager: <b>Silverio Marin</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>2. TCP 3802:</b> Managing Belizean Agriculture Resilience [M-BAR]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Outputs-1 strategy and standardized manuals and capacity developed to deliver ADRM, food safety protocols, and post-harvest management extension services to farmers</li> <li>▪ Output-2 standardized manual and capacity developed to design, construct and implement community-based agriculture produce storage and transport</li> <li>▪ Output-3: 2 cold Storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Focal Point: Gary Ramirez</li> <li>• FAO Project Manager:</li> </ul>

# FAO Belize. Expected Results in 2022

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<p><b>3. Green Climate Fund FAO Belize:</b> Enhancing adaptation planning and increasing climate resilience in the coastal zone and fisheries sector of Belize</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Terms of reference for a stakeholder coordination mechanism.</li><li>▪ Stakeholder mechanism in the of intersect oral committee operational.</li><li>▪ Stakeholder directory developed.</li><li>▪ Stakeholder coordination mechanism consultation workshops report finalized, and recommendation validated.</li><li>▪ Gender analysis conducted, and report developed.</li><li>▪ Two (1 day) workshops with 30 participants for Gender Strategy validation. Gender strategy finalize.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government Focal Point: CEO Kennedy Carrillo</li><li>• FAO Project Manager: Jeffy Gomez</li></ul>

# Belize Country Programming Framework 2022-2026 (CPF FAO)



Country Programming Framework  
Belize 2022 – 2026  
Draft 1

- Overview about the FAO CPF instrument
- Strategic decision:
  - National Priority to achieve ( Belize Medium Term Development Strategy 2022-2025),
  - SDG 1, 2, 10,
  - FAO Regional Initiative for LAC, FAO Strategic Framework 2022-2-23

*3 areas and the 3 outcomes FAO would delivery in Belize by 2025.*

- Roadmap proposal to stablish and sign the CPF Belize by April, 2022

# Logical Framework Matrix

## MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

2022-2025

Ministry of Finance,  
Economic Development and  
Investment  
February 2022

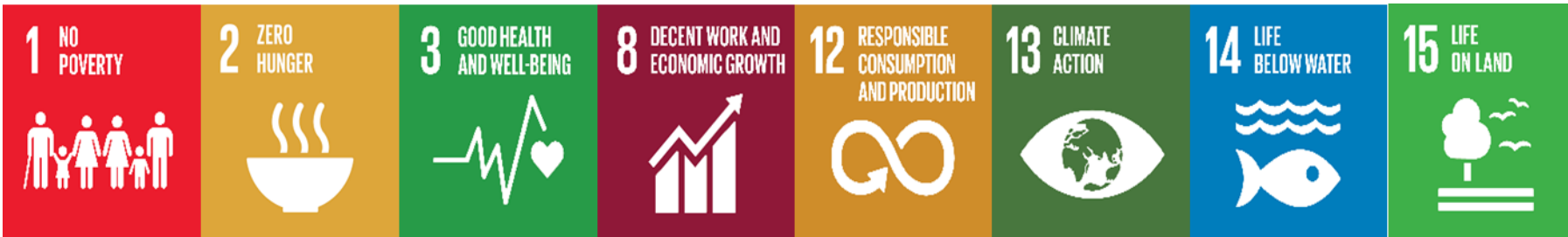
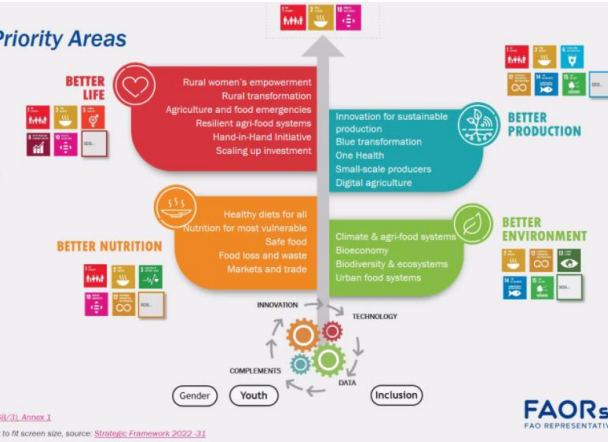


## United Nations Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework in the Caribbean

October 2016

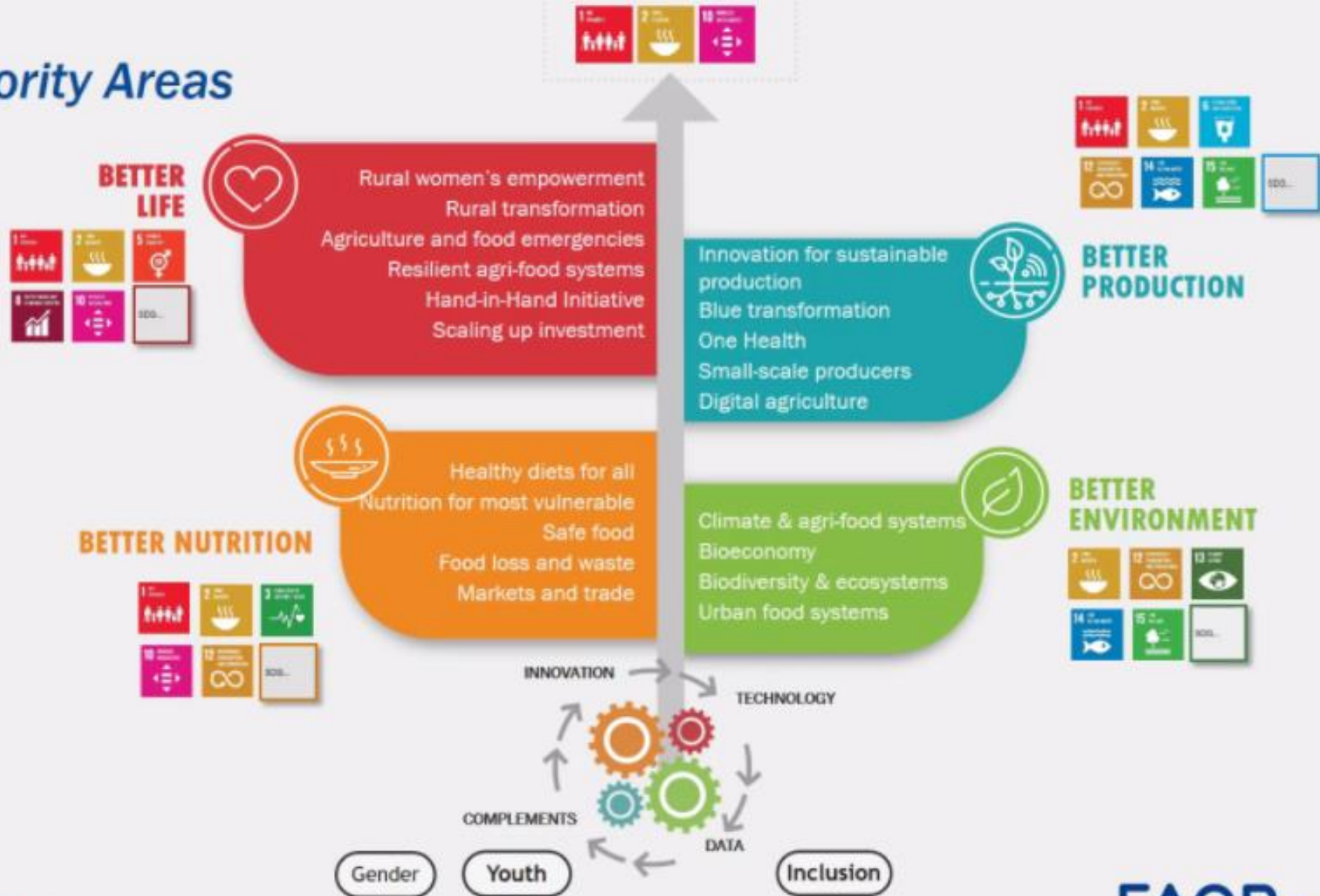
### Programme Priority Areas

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# Strategic Areas (3)



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
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Inclusive food systems for eradication of malnutrition and food insecurity towards providing healthy diets for all

Sustainable and inclusive agri-food systems and agricultural value chains to achieve prosperous and inclusive rural societies

Resilience to climate and economic shocks through sustainable natural resources management





# Outcomes



Food and Agriculture  
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United Nations



## OUTCOME 1

A food- and nutrition-secure nation underpinned by high levels of institutional capacity of the government and other key stakeholders for food and nutrition security and safety and nutrition governance



## OUTCOME 2

Increased employment in the agriculture and fisheries sectors, in rural areas and among women and youth, reducing poverty and fostering sustainable livelihoods



## OUTCOME 3

Reduced risks and vulnerability of the agriculture sector (land and marine) to natural hazards, climate change and economic shocks due to sustainable management and use of territorial and marine ecosystems

# Technical Cooperation Project/ FAO fund cycle 2022-2023 .

- a) Belize National Allocation. Biennium 2022-2023  
USD 235,000 [2-3 Proposal] and Programmatic Window USD\$200,000
- b) Identify ideas/priority upon request by GOB:
  - 1. Seed (National Policy)
  - 2. Agrofood System(diversification, innovation, Marketing, Digital Agric)
  - 3. Digital Village Imitative (Agro-Tourism, linked with Incubator TCP  
hand in Hand(Programmatic Window/RLC)
  - 4. Agriculture National Policy (Strategy)
  - 5. Disease/Sanitary (Strategy on Poultry New Castle -Prevention,  
Detection and Control)
  - 6. Indigenous Land, Legal Framework (Ministry Res. Indigenous People)

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Thank you!