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FAO Field Programme in Belize



1. Currently Portfolio.

- National, Sub Regional and Regional Projects
- Achieved Results Biennium 2018-2019
- Expected Results Biennium 2020-2022

2. Country Programme Framework (2021-2026)

- Roadmap to define 3 Strategic Areas and 5 Results/Outcome

Project National Scope (FAO Belize)

Funding Source	Project Title	Project Status	Total Budget	% Delivery
FAO	1.Support for the strengthening of School Feeding Program in Belize; MOU with Ministry of Education – training to Teacher – Healthy eating, reduce malnurtirion	Operationally Active	\$75,000	99%
	2. Establishment of a Legislative and Regulatory Framework to Enhance the contract farming in the Agriculture Sector – Assessed contract mechanisms	Operationally Active	\$100,000	99%
	3. Sustainable agriculture development resilient to climate change through irrigation and drainage planning - (GIS, remote sensing, big data)	Operationally Active	\$100,000	99%
	4. 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	Operationally Active	\$330,000	20%
FAO	Managing Belizean Agriculture Resilience Including COVID-19 (Support the farm management practice – Farm to Market to the Table.)	Operationally Active	\$45,000	5%
GEF	Enhancing Forest Landscape Management for biodiversity conservation and sustainable livelihoods in the Maya Golden Landscape	Active Pipeline	1,137,000.00	
GEF	Enhancing adaptation planning and increasing climate resilience in the	Active Pipeline		

Project Sub Regional Scope (SLC)

Funding Source	Project Title	Project Status	Total Budget	% Delivery
FAO	1. Sub-regional Capacity Building in Sustainable Food Systems & Value Chain Development (Tilapia VC)	Operationally Active	\$186,000	99%
	2. Sustainable Development of Resilient VCs -Implementation of CARICOM COVID-19 Agri-Food Recovery Plan	Operationally Active	\$400,000	20%
Mexico	7. Componente Belice: Mesoamerica Without Hunger - Improve food and nutrition security and encourage healthy eating habits in Belize through strengthening the School feeding programme (A National School Feeding Assessment, Menus, Programs and a the elaboration of National School Feeding Policy)	Operationally Active	\$650,000	56%
	South-South Cooperation Mechanism – School Feeding Program (3 Districts)	Operationally Active	\$200,000	5%
IFAD	Farmers´ Organizations for Africa, Caribbean and Pacific - Action in the Caribbean (FO4ACP - Caribbean) (assess the farmers organization and provide capacity-building for FOs worldwide.)	Active Pipeline	\$50,000	10%

FAO Field Programme in Belize (2018-2021)

Key Results (2018-2020)


- 1. Water:** Innovative work done under the **Irrigation and Drainage** (GIS, remote sensing, big data) and the collaboration/resource mobilization with IFIs such as World Bank and IFAD
- 2. Agro processing:** Building capacity of technical staff in **value chain analysis** and developing a sectoral upgrading strategy for tilapia
- 3. Health Diet and Local Production:** Continued effort to develop the sustainable **school feeding model** with collaboration with the Mexican government

Expected Results (2020-2021/2)

- 1. Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Food System.** **TCP/BZE/3801 (330,000.00 USD)**
 - 2. COVID-19 Response .** **TCP/BZE/3802 (45,000.00USD)**
 - 3. South South Cooperation.** **TCP/BZE/3802 (200,000.00USD)**
 - 4. Sustainable Development of Resilient VCs - Implementation of CARICOM COVID-19** **TCP/BZE/3802 (100,000.00USD)**
- 4. Sustainable and resilient agriculture. GCF (Coastal Fisheries) and GEF (Reserve Maya)**
Contribute Belize to implement productive practices that are resilient to climate change, integrate biodiversity conservation into production policies, and promote initiatives related to the region's natural and cultural heritage, such as environmental services and products with geographical indications. (1.2M) & (1.2M)

FAO Priorities for Latin America and The Caribbean (2021-2022)

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FAO member states approved 3 new priorities for Latin America and the Caribbean

The priorities approved by the FAO Conference are: sustainable food systems to provide healthy diets for all; hand in hand to achieve prosperous and inclusive rural societies; and sustainable and resilient agriculture.



October 21, 2020, Santiago, Chile - The FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean concluded today with the agreement of all member states on three major priorities that will guide the Organization's actions over the next two years.

The three regional initiatives approved by the Conference are: Sustainable food systems to provide healthy diets for all; Hand in hand to achieve prosperous and inclusive rural societies; and Sustainable and resilient agriculture.

"The pandemic has exposed the weaknesses of the world's food systems, but it has given us the opportunity to rebuild better," said FAO's Director-General Qu Dongyu, during a side event of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS).

The FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean concluded today.

"We will continue to support all of our Members in their efforts to transform their food systems by making them more efficient, healthy and sustainable," said Qu.

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1. Sustainable food systems to provide healthy diets for all

2. Hand in hand to achieve prosperous and inclusive rural societies

3. Sustainable and resilient agriculture

2. Country Programme Framework (2021-2026)

New Intervention:

1. Recently dialogue about Territory Mayan (mapping, legislator, development model) and a potential FAO support to the Government through our Legal Unit (ROME); Commissioner of Indigenous Affairs. Support the implementation of the Consent Court Order for collective land tenure rights of Mayan's communities.

2. Country Programme Framework (2022-2026)

Process, Roadmap Milestones

1. Define 3 Strategic Areas and 5 Results/Outcome, by August 2021.
2. First Draft to discuss and approve with Minister's Team, by September 2021.
3. Final version CFP, by October 2021
4. Signature, by November 2021.