

CONCEPT NOTE

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY

1. Title

Please insert a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.

Strengthening Belize's institutional capacity for transparency

2. Contact data

Country Belize

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3. Support requested

Area *Please choose the relevant area(s) of support that is being requested.*

☐ Institutional arrangements for transparency

☒ GHG Inventory ☐ NDC tracking ☐ Mitigation actions

☒ Adaptation and impacts ☒ Loss and damage ☐ Support needed/received

☐ Report development (NC, BUR, BTR, NIR, etc.) ☒ Other (please specify)
 BTR road map tool and implementation

Type *Please choose the type of support that is being requested.*

☐ Bilateral cooperation ☐ Multilateral cooperation ☒ Webinar

☒ In-country workshop/training ☒ Online workshop/training ☒ Peer-review or simulation of ICA process

☒ Hands-on expert support ☐ Consultancy services ☐ Other (please specify)

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Objective *Please describe the objective of the support requested, e.g., improving institutional arrangements, developing specific technical capacities, etc. and how the requested support will address the country's needs in enhanced climate transparency?*

The objective of the support is to build technical capacities and strengthen institutional arrangements for improved transparency

Expected outcome

Please describe the expected outcome of the support requested.

Strengthened technical and institutional capacities of transparency systems to facilitate improved reporting requirements of the country.

4. Current context and reason for requesting the support

Please shortly describe the current context of transparency in your country in which this support will come in and explain the reasons for requiring support in this specific area. Please also state if you have received or receiving similar support in this area (e.g., CBIT, GEF Enabling Activities, ICAT, UNDP, RedINGEI, GSP).

Belize is working toward full institutionalization of its reporting processes to the UNFCCC. Prior to the Fourth National Communication, consultants completed all aspects of the NCs. Through the GEF Enabling Activities under Belize's Fourth NC and First BUR, institutional arrangements were designed for the reporting of future NCs, BURs and GHGIs. Training was completed with identified sector leads within the government structure along with several data providers and stakeholders. Based on lessons learnt, Belize now wants to expand the number of technical officers within the National Climate Change Office and the main sectors under the ETF reporting areas and build their capacities on the IPCC guidelines and on Adaptation and Loss and Damage impacts.

Belize has developed a national climate change MRV system for tracking NDC implementation. This was financed by UNEP through ICAT. Two additional projects will commence shortly which will also look at MRV systems in 2 sectors and climate finance tracking.

Belize is currently in the process of submitting its first CBIT proposal and combined Fifth NC and BTR proposal. Through these projects, Belize intends to expand the number of officers and data providers trained in order to improve its reporting processes.

5. Proposed activities and estimated budget

Please provide a description of the proposed activities and the estimated budget for the requested support, including country's co-financing.

Output 1: Belize's BTR Roadmap developed.

Output 2: Training programme on UNFCCC GHGI reporting and IPCC guidelines conducted for GHGI team. (Waste, Agriculture, IPPU)

Output 3: Simulation of ICA processes for Belize's National GHGI team and Peer Review team.

Output 4: Webinar on Understanding Climate Change Loss and Damage and the Santiago Network

Output 5: Webinar on the Global Goal on Adaptation and its effect on building adaptive capacity.

Table 1.: Estimated budget for the requested support

<i>Item/activity</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost (USD)</i>	<i>Subtotal (USD)</i>
CBIT-GSP financing			
Output 1: Belize's BTR Roadmap developed.			
Activity 1.1 Training of stakeholders on BTR guidance and roadmap tool	One online training course	10,000.00	0,000.
Activity 1.2 Development of Belize's BTR roadmap	One deliverable	2,000.00	12,000.00
Output 2: Training programme on UNFCCC GHGI reporting and IPCC guidelines conducted for GHGI team.			
Activity 2.1 Hands-on training of national GHGI team on the IPCC guidelines and software	Relevant courses in the 2006 IPCC guidelines series	50,000	0,000.
Activity 2.2 Review and finalize Belize's NIIP for the 4 th NC/BUR with GHGI team	One deliverable	2,000	52,000.00
Output 3: Simulation of ICA processes for Belize's National GHGI team and Peer Review team.			
Activity 3.1 Conduct an online simulation of the ICA processes with the national GHGI and Peer Review teams.	One simulation process	8,000.00	8,000.00
Output 4: Webinar on Understanding Climate Change Loss and Damage and the Santiago Network			
Activity 4.1 Conduct webinar to key national stakeholders on Understanding CC Loss and Damage and the Santiago Network	One webinar	4,000.00	4,000.00
Output 5: Webinar on the Global Goal on Adaptation and its effect on building adaptive capacity.			
Activity 5.1 Conduct webinar to key national stakeholders on the GGA and its effect on building adaptive capacity.	One webinar	4,000.00	4,000.00
(1) Total CBIT-GSP financing			80,000.00
Country Co-financing			

1. Stakeholder transportation – public officers	Amount.	2,000.00	0,000.
2. Stationery and printing	Amount.	1500	0,000.
3.Provision of equipment for training – projector & PA system	Amount.	1500	0,000.
4. NCCO Project support	Amount.	5,800	0,000.
(2) Total Country Co-financing			10,800.00
(3) TOTAL (1)+(2)			90,800.00

Note: Table 1 can be completed with support from CBIT-GSP Regional Network Coordinator