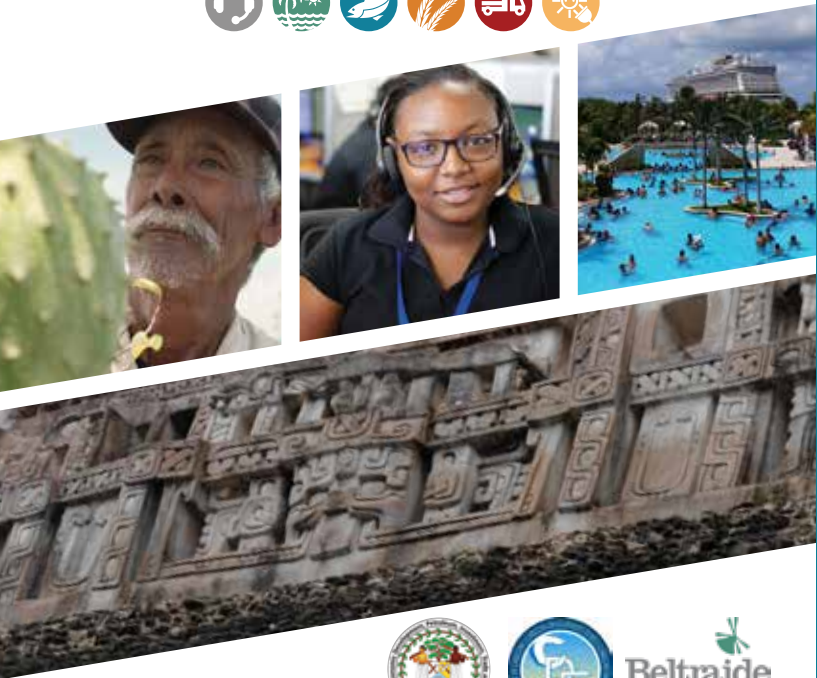


# NATIONAL INVESTMENT

## Policy & Strategy



The Belize National Investment Policy and Strategy (NIPS) seeks to establish a national framework that will guide both domestic and foreign investments. The primary objective of the NIPS is to determine with greater certainty and predictability, the national direction toward economic development. Furthermore, the strategy will emphasize how citizens can participate and benefit from this process through investments. In June 2016, the Government of Belize through its Cabinet approved the mandate for the development of the NIPS under the Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce, and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (BELTRAIDE). Since then, a grant has been secured from the CARICOM Development Fund (CDF) to finance the project over a duration of 24 months. It is expected that the project will ultimately identify crosscutting policies and reforms, which can be implemented to improve the overall investment climate in Belize. The NIPS will be in alignment with Belize's National Horizon 2030 Vision, and Belize's medium-term Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy (GSDS), specifically targeting and supporting Critical Success Factor (CSF-1): Optimal National Income and Investment.

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# PROJECT COMPONENT

## OBJECTIVES

- Increase confidence in Belize's investment climate
- Put greater predictability in the investment process
- Increase Belize's competitiveness
- Promote Belize as a viable investment destination
- Encourage economic activities across priority sectors
- Sustain job creation and employment
- Simplify the ease of doing business in Belize
- Empower a more robust business sector
- Diversify investment opportunities for Belize's citizens
- Enable efficient public – private collaboration

## PROJECT SUMMARY

### EXECUTING AGENCY:

BELTRAIDE, a statutory body of the Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce

PROJECT DURATION: 24 months

### PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

- BELTRAIDE
- Ministry of Economic Development and Petroleum
- Ministry of Investment, Trade and Commerce
- Ministry of Finance
- Economic Development Council (EDC)

