

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS:

1. **Description of the interviewed institution: main responsibilities, role and activities conducted**
2. **Is Belize as an attractive country for private investors? (please distinguish between foreign and national investors)**
 - What are key attractive features that Belize can capitalize on to improve private sector investments?
 - What are the trends in private sector investments?
 - What are new areas that private sector investors are interested in?; What are new areas of opportunities/sectors of activity that Belize can capitalize on? Are there opportunities for cross-sectorial investments?
 - What investment opportunities are available?, in what sectors/activities?
 - What are the main weaknesses/strengths of these target opportunities/sectors?
 - What are the current limitations faced by the private sector in conducting investments and business in Belize? Any recommendations for improvements?
3. **What role do you think the Belizean public authorities play for sustaining/underpinning private investment?**
 - Is it sufficient?; Is there room for improvement? (If so) In what areas?
 - Is it sufficient with the existing regulatory framework/public support measures? do they need any change?
 - Are there any missing measures/elements within the regulatory framework/public support measures? Is there room for improvement? (if so) In what areas?
 - How do you raise your concerns to the public sector? Are there formal mechanisms?

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4. Existing Public investment policy priorities

- What have been the trends in public investment?
 - In your opinion, have the public investments had value for money? Are there areas that need further public investments?
 - Has it addressed the limitations private sector is facing?
- How have you been engaged in the determination of these priority areas? Do communication mechanisms exist?
- In your opinion, what should be main current and future public investment policy priorities for public investment?
 - How should these be determined and prioritized?
 - Are there any programs that you suggest for the medium term that will help facilitate private sector investment both foreign and local?