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Project title: Fourth National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC		
Country: Belize	Implementing Partner: National Climate Change Office (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development)	Management Arrangements : National Implementation Modality (NIM) / Support to NIM
UNDAF/Country Programme Outcome: Policies and programmes for climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and universal access to clean and sustainable energy in place.		
Output 1.1: National and community planning and investments integrate climate-change adaptation and mitigation to provide co-benefits.		
Output 2.2: Legal and institutional reforms supported within key government ministries, to operationalize Belize's sustainable development framework (Growth and Sustainable Development Policy).		
UNDP Strategic Plan Output: 1.4 Scaled up action on climate change adaptation and mitigation across sectors which is funded and implemented.		
UNDP Social and Environmental Screening Category: Low	UNDP Gender Marker: 2	
Atlas Project ID/Award ID number: 00087297	Atlas Output ID/Project ID number: 00094379	
UNDP-GEF PIMS ID number: 5939	GEF ID number: 9677	
Planned start date: May 2017	Planned end date: April 2021	
LPAC date: February 13, 2017		
Brief project description:		
The objective of this project is to enable Belize to prepare its Fourth National Communication (FNC) under decision 17/CP7 and the First Biennial Update Report (BUR) under decision 2/CP17 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.		

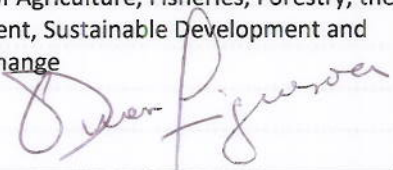
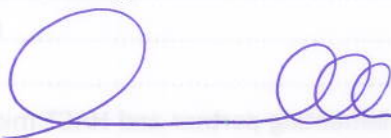
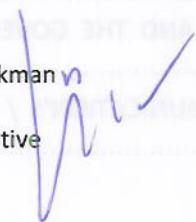
To facilitate Fourth communication/ BUR delivery, the project will employ a strategy which:

- Identifies relevant institutional structures and arrangements which provides a basis for cooperation and information exchange. This strategy is also key for continuity of processes and for the enabling of consistent BUR reporting.
- Establishes national foundations for quality control and activity validation, introducing additional elements of rigor into this and subsequent GHG inventories.
- Amends national mechanisms and processes to ensure the effective integration of gender perspective into key relevant process outputs.

The Fourth National Communication and First Biennial Update Report information on national circumstances will be updated considering all new studies, projects and research conducted since this communication and BUR was prepared. It includes an update of the country's characterization in terms of geography, demography, natural resources, climate, education, social and cultural aspects, and macroeconomic parameters such as employment, income and services. It will also include characterization of specific sectors such as agriculture, forestry, water resources, fisheries, coastal and marine resources, energy, wastes, tourism, transportation, human settlements, and health. Special attention will be given to the new information and data on the sectors that contribute the most to greenhouse gas emissions.

The enabling activity supporting FNC/ BUR preparation is being extended to support an analysis of how the described national circumstances can affect Belize's capacity to address Climate Change mitigation and adaptation. The update of institutional arrangements and structures pertinent to preparation of the national communications and biennial update reports ensure national inventories with greater transparency, coherence, comparability, exhaustiveness and accuracy.

FINANCING PLAN	
GEF Trust Fund or LDCF or SCCF or other vertical fund	USD 852,000
UNDP TRAC resources	USD 20,000
Cash co-financing to be administered by UNDP	USD 0
(1) Total Budget administered by UNDP	USD 872,000
PARALLEL CO-FINANCING (all other co-financing that is not cash co-financing administered by UNDP)	
UNDP	USD 65,000
Government	USD 80,500
SGP Community Based Adaptation	USD 50,000
(2) Total co-financing	USD 215,500
(3) Grand-Total Project Financing (1)+(2)	USD 1,067,500

SIGNATURES		
<p>Signature:</p> <p>Dr. Omar Figueroa</p> <p>Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change</p> 	<p>Agreed by Government</p>	<p>Date/Month/Year:</p> <p>2/6/17</p>
<p>Signature:</p> <p>Percival Cho</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change</p> 	<p>Agreed by Implementing Partner</p>	<p>Date/Month/Year:</p> <p>15/6/17</p>
<p>Signature:</p> <p>Christian Salazar Volkman</p> <p>Resident Representative</p> <p>UNDP Belize</p> 	<p>Agreed by UNDP</p>	<p>Date/Month/Year:</p> <p>29/5/17</p>