

Accompanying Measures for Sugar (AMS) 2013

Present Projects for AMS 2013

AMS 2013- Sugar Competiveness	
Integrate Pests and Disease Management (IPDM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To enable Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI) to build capacity in the areas of IPDM research and development, while ensuring its sustainability through the provision of technical service○ Its aim is to have an effective and environment friendly pest and disease management in the sugar industry, directed by an efficient IPDM unit within the SIRDI structure○ Creating an early warning system to prevent outbreaks of pests and disease in the sugar industry
Drainage and Best Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Improving Sugarcane Production Environment in Northern Belize○ Improving Efficient Sugar Production and Harvesting○ Improving Best Practice in Preventing and Eliminating Child Labor
AMS 2013- Sugar Diversification	
Improved Market Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This project includes the rehabilitation and construction of farmer markets in the Orange Walk and Corozal Districts.○ The purpose of the project is to improve the level of income for residents in the Northern Belize and diversified sources of employment

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AMS 2012- Sugar Diversification	
Facilitation of efficient market driven productive and competitive MSMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To introduce and provide training, in a participatory market-oriented approach, on development and validation of upgrading strategies for promising product value chains and the identification of capacity building requirement for value chain stakeholder. ○ To improve producer to market linkages and overall performance of the onion, sheep and honey value chains. ○ Improving the production and post-harvest processing practice using the Farmer Field School
Expanding access, assuring quality, ensuring relevance: Strengthening early childhood and secondary education in northern Belize	<p>The overall objective is to increase access to and improve the quality of education in Belize.</p> <p>The specific objectives are:</p> <p>SO1– To increase access to professional development programs for teachers at the Early Childhood (EC) and Secondary Education levels in northern Belize.</p> <p>SO2 – To improve the quality and relevance of ECE and Secondary school teaching in northern Belize.</p> <p>SO3 – To increase access to ECE for remote communities in northern Belize</p>
AMS 2013- Sugar Competiveness	
Credit Scheme for Cane Replanting and Ratoon Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supporting the Government of Belize with the establishment of a revolving credit facility for sugar cane replanting, and the provision of technical assistance in sugar cane agronomy to participating farmers ○ The credit facility is expected to assist farmers with the replanting of fields in keeping with recommended ratooning and other agronomic best practice. ○ It is expected that farm yield should increase as a result of the increase earnings of about 750 farmers over the a period of six years