

Equipping of the Georgetown Technical High (GTH) Vocational Laboratories Funded under the Banana Accompanying Measures (BAM) 2012

Approximately 600 students enrolled at GTH and surrounding communities encompassing 21 villages will benefit from the equipping of the technical and vocational equipment under BAM 2012. To date approximately BZ\$ 8 million has been contributed to GTHS development as a result of the fruitful partnership between the Government of Belize and the European Union. This includes the construction of the GTHS administration building classroom and technical workshops, equipping of the computer lab with 40 desktop computers, and the provision of modern state of the art equipment for practical training in the following areas: culinary, plumbing, masonry, welding, carpentry, electrical, automotive, sewing, agriculture including greenhouse with irrigation facilities. The science laboratory was also completed with equipment for biology, chemistry and physics.



This investment in the technical vocational curriculum of the Georgetown Technical High School represents EU's continued support to Education in southern Belize. Under previous Banana Support Programmes over BZ\$ 4 million was provided for the rehabilitation of the primary schools at United Community, San Juan Bosco, Independence, Bella Vista Primary School, and Trio and Teacher Training Programmes. The innovative training programmes has made Stann Creek teachers the best-qualified in the nation, where formerly they were the least-qualified.

