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Quick Facts

Countries	Belize
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-10-13
Borrower	Belize
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.55 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.88 million

Project Description

From the IDB: "The main objective of this project is to improve the productivity of the livestock sector in Belize through the promotion of pasture intensification, while at the same time addressing the low capacity for adaptation to climate change of especially small and medium-sized producers. Rapid growth in Belizean livestock, in response to growing demand in the tourism sector as well as in domestic and international markets, has resulted in the opening up of new pastureland in order to meet nutrient requirements of herds largely dependent on natural pastures with low feed supplementation and water conservation strategies in place. Any efforts for the sustainable intensification of livestock production in Belize, must consider the challenges that climate change poses, not only for productivity, but also with respect to ecosystems. This critically requires building the capacity of all producers to adapt in order to build climate change resiliency and to reduce environmental impacts such as deforestation, soil degradation and unsustainable water consumption."

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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Financed through the MIF-Small Enterprise Dev. Facility.

Contact Information

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