

 Early Warning System

IADB-BL-T1199

Community Centered Circular Solutions: Transforming Sargassum and
Waste in Belize



Quick Facts

Countries	Belize
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-05-06
Borrower	Government of Belize
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.48 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.96 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the project's objective is to demonstrate the economic viability of the Static Pile Inoculated Compost Extension (SPICE) system to convert sargassum and organic waste into marketable compost and hydrolysate, creating jobs, reducing methane emissions, and supporting sustainable agriculture in communities in Belize.



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Contact Information

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