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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Belize
Specific Location	Toledo
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Scotiabank Ltd.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.20 million



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### **Project Description**

The objective of the Project is to diminish the effects of poverty and environmental degradation afflicting rural indigenous Maya communities and habitats in the Toledo District by promoting community-based sustainable forest management enterprise, thereby maintaining forest cover which mitigates climate change, harbors biodiversity, and protects soil and watersheds.



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### **Investment Description**

• World Bank (WB)

#### **Financial Intermediary**

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

• Scotiabank (Financial Intermediary)



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#### **Contact Information**

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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#### **Bank Documents**

- Grant Agreement TF096992 to Sarstoon Temash Institute Conformed [Original Source]
- Official Documents First Amendment to Grant Agreement, TF096992 [Original Source]
- Official Documents- Letter ref. Disbursement First Restatement, TF096992 [Original Source]