

# BELIZE

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## National Priorities in Health

To ensure universal access to an agreed upon set of health services of acceptable quality, utilizing the strategy of primary health care.

To ensure healthy growth and development of children and adolescents.

To improve the health, well-being and development for all men and women in such a way that health disparities between social groups are reduced.

To enable all people to adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles and behavior.

To enable universal access to safe and healthy environments and living conditions.

To eradicate, eliminate or control major diseases that constitute national health problems.

To reduce avoidable disabilities through appropriate preventative and rehabilitation measures.

To strengthen policy, planning, information systems, organization and management in the public sector, in partnership with the private sector.

To improve efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability in the use of all resources (financial, material, and human).

To ensure the ongoing viability and sustainability of both the public and private health sector.

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## Projects

### 1. Management and Coordination of Country Programs

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#### **Purpose**

Equitable health for all Belizeans achieved by providing technical cooperation with emphasis in human resources, regional matters and cooperation among countries.

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#### **Expected Results**

- Technical cooperation for national priorities has been delivered
- Personnel capacity has been built to enhance efficiency
- Coordination and management capacities of the representation have been strengthened for general operation.
- UN agencies' country offices, security and disaster preparedness has been enhanced to better expedite in emergency situations.

- PWR's technical capacity has been strengthened for coordination and cooperation within regional initiatives.

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## 2. Health Services and Human Development

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### **Purpose**

The Ministry of Health, directs and conducts the Health Sector Reform Process.

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- **Expected Results**
  - Method to monitor disaster preparedness and mitigation actions of the Health Sector has been developed in coordination with NEMO.
  - Methods and models to monitor and evaluate the impact of the Health Sector Reform Measures have been developed particularly a National Health Insurance for health equity.
  - National capacity for evidence-based decision making has been strengthened to support health sector management.
  - The national capacity for human resources management and development has been strengthened.
  - MOH capacity to ensure the provision of quality care in public and private facilities has been strengthened.
  - A comprehensive program for laboratory quality improvement has been implemented and supported
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## 3. Health Promotion and Protection

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### **Purpose**

The country promotes and provides comprehensive, equitable and accessible health services in the area of family life education, sexually transmitted diseases, domestic violence, nutrition and indigenous health.

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- **Expected Results**
  - Training programs to implement the Fifth Global Conference on Health Promotion recommendations have been developed.
  - Standards and guidelines have been developed for the implementation and monitoring of the health promoting/child friendly initiative (SHAPES).
  - Intercultural health model has been implemented with gender approach, with the participation of indigenous/ethnic women.
  - The implementation of Comprehensive Model of Attention for the provision of Reproductive Health Services has been supported.
  - The Mental health model for the health sector has been strengthened.
  - Direct support has been provided for the implementation of the national food and nutrition plan of action.
  - Support has been provided for the implementation of the Expanded Program on Immunization.
  - Support for the implementation of programs for the elderly has been given.
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## 4.Environmental Health

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**Purpose**

The country achieves the sustainable development of a clean, safe and healthy environment.

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- **Expected Results**
  - The Plan of action to respond to health and environmental problems related to the exposure to pesticides has been developed and implemented.
  - The National water quality-monitoring plan has been developed and its implementation supported.
  - The Implementation of Communicable disease surveillance, prevention and control programs has been supported, with emphasis on Cholera, Malaria and Dengue.
  - The Rabies control plan of action developed and implementation has been supported.
  - The National sanitation programs have been supported with emphasis on solid waste and wastewater management.
  - A comprehensive action plan to phase out the use of DDT has been implemented.
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## 4.Southern Regional Health System

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**Purpose**

The country provides comprehensive, effective, efficient and equitable health services to address priority problems in the Southern Regional Health System.

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- **Expected Results**
  - Plan of outreach services with defined priority areas -reproductive health, nutrition, EPI and domestic violence- has been implemented.
  - The campaigns of advocacy and intersectoral actions for the promotion and protection of health in the Southern Region have been developed.
  - Direct support has been provided to the Southern Region for the implementation of environmental health programs in priority areas.
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## 5.Central Regional Health System

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**Purpose**

The country provides comprehensive, effective, efficient and equitable health services to address priority problems in the Central Regional Health System.

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- **Expected Results**
- Campaigns and intersectoral actions have been conducted and supported for the promotion and protection of health.
- Direct support has been provided to the Central Region for the implementation of environmental health programs in priority areas.
- Comprehensive plan of action to respond to health and environmental problems related to the exposure to pesticides have been implemented in the Central Region.

- Technical support has been provided for the provision of priority services, (reproductive health, EPI, domestic violence, mental health and nutrition).

## 6. Northern Regional Health System

### Purpose

The country provides comprehensive, effective, efficient, and equitable health services to address priority problems in the Northern Regional Health System.

- Expected Results
- Technical support has been provided for the provision of priority services.
- Campaigns and intersectoral actions have been conducted and supported for the promotion and protection of health.
- Direct technical support has been provided to implement environmental health programs in priority areas.

<b>BELIZE PROPOSED BUDGET ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>Appropriation Level</b>	<b>Regular Budget</b>		<b>Other Sources</b>	
	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>
Health in Human Development	287.7	124.6	85.7	-
Health Promotion and Protection	123.9	98.5	63.5	-
Environmental Protection and Development	29.7	22.8	253.1	-
Health Systems and Services Development	17.9	5.7	584.4	-
Disease Prevention and Control	3.0	20.8	39.5	-
Governing Bodies and Coordination	685.7	855.4	9.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,147.9</b>	<b>1,127.8</b>	<b>1,035.2</b>	<b>-</b>