



COUNTRY FACT SHEET:

BELIZE



COPOLAD III supports Belize in the implementation of demand reduction programmes and in strengthening strategies for supply control, through

technical support for a national action and two regional initiatives, and through the country's participation in three of the programme's working groups.



WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **NDACC** – National Drug Abuse Control Council (under the authority of the Ministry of Health and Wellness) (governing body and counterpart)
- **MOFAFT** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- **Delegation of the European Union to Jamaica, Belize, the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands and Embassy of Belize in Brussels**
- **Belize Mission to the European Union**



COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **MOHW** – Ministry of Health and Wellness
- **PC** – Community Police
- **Humanitarian NGOs** – Red Cross and HelpAge, among others

National initiatives supported by COPOLAD



REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS

COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROJECT IN DAGRIGA TO SERVE MIGRANT POPULATION

Support to the National Drug Abuse Control Council to promote a pilot project for community treatment in Dangriga, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Community

Police and humanitarian NGOs (Red Cross, HelpAge). The aim is to improve the care of alcohol, drug and homelessness problems among migrant populations (especially

Garifuna) through inter-agency cooperation to avoid duplication of work. We aim to set up a monthly stand offering legal assistance to the migrant population.

Regional Initiatives in which Belize participates

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY FOR CRIME AND SECURITY – CARICOM IMPACS:

Strengthening capacities in: a) law enforcement strategies to include New Psychotropic Substances (NPS) and synthetic substances; b) unifying practices in new drug policy approaches, laws and

regulations; c) analysis and detection of NPS and other related substances; and d) recommendations for the development of regional and national policies and strategies to counter dangerous drugs and NPS.

CARIBBEAN FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (CFATF):

Strengthening capacities to prevent money laundering and drug trafficking and improving analysis in emerging risk areas.

Belize Participation in Working Groups

Strengthening of the National Drug Observatories (NDOs) /
28 countries

Addressing drug-related vulnerabilities at the territorial level /
21 countries.

Control of chemical precursors for the manufacture of illicit drugs /
17 countries



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