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Feasibility Study for the Establishment of an Electronic Single Window for Trade in Belize

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Objective

To inform and advise the Government of Belize on the technical, legal, and financial requirements for the establishment and operation of an ESW.



Outputs

- ✓ ESW Best Practice Report
- ✓ Situational Analysis with recommendations for ESW implementation
- ✓ Budget for ESW
- ✓ In-Country Stakeholder Consultations



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Best Practice Report

- Includes a review of practices employed at regional and global levels and the identification of best practice models that should be considered by Belize.



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Situational Analysis Report

- Includes an organizational overview of each of the major institutions involved in foreign trade transactions, including technical and institutional capacity, human resource capacity, information and communications technology infrastructure, and security management systems;
- Includes detailed maps/flow charts and a review of the current business processes (in the context of their preparedness for the transition to a SW) in each major institution for the import and export of all types of products, with special emphasis on goods that require the participation of multiple public and private sector agencies, as well as an identification of the major challenges in the current system for conducting foreign trade transactions;
- Includes a compilation, description, and assessment of the legal and regulatory framework governing the operations of each of the major institutions involved in foreign trade transactions, highlighting any gaps and identifying any legal and/or regulatory changes that may be required to support the operation of SW;
- Includes recommendations for the development and implementation of a SW that effectively addresses the major challenges identified at item (ii) above.
- Identifies the business processes to be re-engineered before they can occur through the SW.



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Budget and Cost Recovery Model

- Includes a detailed budget for the implementation and maintenance of SW based on the best practices identified and the situation analysis;
- Includes a review of current approaches to the financing of SWs especially in developing countries and conduct stakeholder consultations to determine appetite and/or buy-in for the various approaches.



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In-Country Stakeholder Consultations (2)

- Provided a project overview of what has been accomplished, what is due to be completed, and what challenges and corrective actions are anticipated.
- Conducted a Stakeholder Workshop to present an overview of SW, best practices, and, importantly, obtain stakeholder feedback.
- Gathered stakeholder feedback for the development of all deliverables.
- Conducted any other project management meetings to maximize the in-country missions' objective.



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