



Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Program

Application Form for MSMEs and Farm Groups

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE) in partnership with the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) invites applications for the “Sustainable and Inclusive Agri-food Program”. Submissions are open for functioning Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and active Farm Groups within the agriculture sector. The Program is designed to provide support for increase competitiveness and access to markets through technical and co-financing assistance for the development of green agri-business plans. Green agri-business plans (GABPs) are designed to generate profit from agricultural activities while ensuring environmental sustainability and climate resilient practices. These also include energy-efficiency investments aimed at the reduction of operating costs, increase of productivity/production levels, quality, standards and adding value to products, among others.

Once selected, and having undertaken the training program, Registered MSMEs can access a maximum of US \$25,000.00 and registered Farm Groups a maximum of US \$75,000.00.

WHO CAN APPLY?

MSMEs:

- Evidence of having conducted related business activities for at least one year prior to applying to program.
- Proof of registration certificate or commitment to formalize (*letter of commitment*).
- Qualify as MSMEs

ENTERPRISE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	ANNUAL REVENUES (TURNOVER)
Medium	21 - 51	≥ BZ\$500,000 and < BZ\$4.5 million
Small	5 - 20	≥ BZ\$100,000 and < BZ\$500,000
Micro	< 5	< BZ\$100,000

Active Farm Groups:

- Ownership (*title of land*) or possessory right to use or occupy the land.
- Registered as a cooperative or association or commitment to formalize.
- Evidence of working as a group for at least one year prior to applying to program.

IF YOU COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO APPLY:

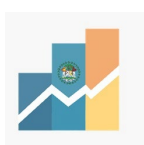
Following documents should be attached to the application form:

- Copy of ID (Social Security, Voter’s ID or Passport) or all owner or members
- Copy of BAIMS ID (If applicable)
- Copy of land tenure (land title, lease, possessory right, communal land right)
- Copy of Registration (if applicable or commitment letter)
- Present evidence of recent activities in the last year

A. PROFILE

A.1 MSMEs:

1. Business Name: (<i>According to registration if applicable</i>)	
2. Name of Owner(s) (<i>copy of ID</i>):	3. Contact Number (<i>owner(s)</i>):
Name of Contact Person (<i>if different from owner</i>):	Alternate contact Number:
4. Email Address (<i>if applicable</i>):	5. Business Address:



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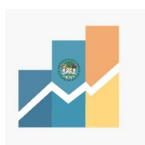


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6. Nationality (owner):		7. Language (owner):
8. Age (owner): <input type="checkbox"/> 18-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 or more	9. District <input type="checkbox"/> Corozal <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Belize District <input type="checkbox"/> Cayo <input type="checkbox"/> Stann Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Toledo	10. Education Level (owner): <input type="checkbox"/> University Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> Primary School <input type="checkbox"/> None
11. Gender (owner): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	12. Marital Status (owner): <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law	13. Number of Employees: ___ Females ___ Males
14. Annual Revenue (Estimate annual sale):	15. Business Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole-proprietorship (Individual ownership) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Family owned	
16. Land Tenure (property rights): <input type="checkbox"/> Property Title <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Possessory Right (Legal right to use or occupy the land, granted and maintained) <input type="checkbox"/> Right to communal or collective use of the land.		

A.1 FARM GROUPS:

1. Farm Group Name: (According to registration if applicable)		
2. Name of group leader (copy of ID):	3. Contact Number (Leader):	
Secondary Contact Person:	Alternate Number	
4. Email Address:	5. Farm Address:	
6. Language	7. District <input type="checkbox"/> Corozal <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Belize District <input type="checkbox"/> Cayo <input type="checkbox"/> Stann Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Toledo	8. Education Level: <input type="checkbox"/> University Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> Primary School <input type="checkbox"/> None



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3. How much is the margin of profitability of your business or farm group? *Choose one option

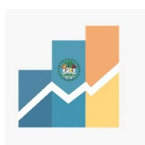
5% to 10% 11% to 15% 16% to 25% 26% to 35% 36% to 50%

More than 51% of annual profitability I don't have an estimate.

4. CONCEPT NOTE

1. Brief description of operations undertaken (*description of your business or farm group operation*).

2. Brief description of the objective of the Green Agri-Business Plan (*specific, measurable outcomes that business or farm group want to achieve while ensuring environmental sustainability and climate resilient practices*)



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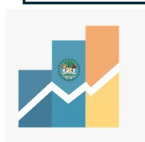


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3. **Sustainability plan** *(briefly explain what is being done to ensure that the farming operation is self sufficient and profitable over time and the proposed use of funds)*

4. **The Identification of market opportunities** *(Identify the need or want for your product(s) that is **not being met** or is **underserved**).*

5. **The identification of environmental sustainability and/or climate resilience practices** *(Your business wants to implement or expand).*



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