

Main problem

Belize's trade and investment performance has not reached the necessary levels to promote economic growth as reflected by low FDI flows and exports amounts.

General objective

Promote Belize's foreign direct investment and trade performance

Specific problems

Time for obtaining permits for setting up foreign investment projects and trade are high due to cumbersome and highly inefficient manual procedures.

Investment institutions like Beltraide have limited capacity to address investment problems.

Low sophistication of local firms. Lack of information and capacities regarding international standards (such as lack of gender perspective) and procedures for supply of local production (goods & services).

Specific objectives

Improve investment facilitation through simplification, standardization, and automation of key investment procedures.
SO 1

Improve the investment promotion tools and SMEs internationalization through the strengthening of the trade and investment institutional apparatus.
SO 2

Improve trade facilitation through simplification, standardization, and automation of key trade processes.
SO 3

