

BIODIVERSITY **FINANCE SOLUTIONS**

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ESTABLISHED NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY OFFICE

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY OFFICE SYSTEM LEVEL MILESTONES





BIODIVERSITY

INVESTMENT TRACKING

Support Research & Monitoring

Launched two national information management systems to track against status of biodiversity (nationally) and conservation targets defined within site management plans: (i) Spatial Monitoring And Tracking Tool (SMART); and (ii) Biodiversity Impact Investment Tracking Tool (BIITT).



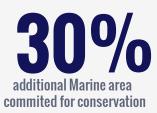
Support Resource Mobilization

Support mobilization of resources via available resources, pursuing grants, and other concessionary financing sources for biodiversity and protected areas management.



Support Innovative Finance Solutions

NBIO is one of several key institutions supporting the implementation of Belize's Debt-for-Nature Swap, the Blue Bond. The Blue Bond generates **USD\$4 million per year in support** of marine protection, tripling Belize's budget for ocean conservation programs over the next two decades.



towards debt reduction



Federal Ministry or the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection





MISSION

To be the leading institution safeguarding Belize's biodiversity and ecosystems for future generations, through effective partnerships while maximizing sustainable social and economic opportunities.



Belize with healthy, strong and resilient ecosystems for the benefit of its people.

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CARBON MARKET

RESULT-BASED MANAGEMENT

CROWDFUNDING



Improve Resource Management & Protection

NBIO serves as the national focal point to the CBD and the first point of contact for negotiations It developed and is currently implementing its first 5-Year Strategic Plan (2022 - 2027), which sets the strategic policy results and priorty areas.



Develop Resources & Tools

Developed a Business Planning and Investment Framework for Protected Areas and provided support for the development of a Protected Areas Concessions framework to promote public-private partnerships in development of the protected areas.

Foster Community Engagement

The NBIO facilitates meaningful stakeholder engagement and supports sustainable resource use through the promotion of traditional practices & livelihood initiatives.



Improve Governance

Enabled the formal partnership with non-state parties for the management of protected areas, thru updating the Co-management Framework and Agreement.



New Co-Management Aggreements Signed

per protected area site, with a total of 11 non-governmental organizations.







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