



Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise

Annual General Meeting
18th and 19th May 2023



Achievements 2022

February

Virtual Sensitization Sessions on Introduction to Metrology Measurement Uncertainty

March

Digital Financing in Belize Webinar (WCRD)

May

- BBS celebrated 30 years.
- Metrology in the Digital Era Webinar (WMD)

June

- Endorsement of National Quality Policy
- Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment Webinar (WAS)

July

BBS Signs Cooperation Agreement with ANCE

September

BBS Signs MOU with PROFECO

November

BBS Signs MOU with Ministry of Economic Development through Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) project

December

Received equipment for the development of Temperature Laboratory

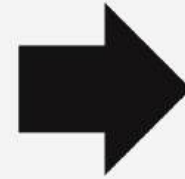
National Quality Policy (NQP)



National Quality Policy Goals

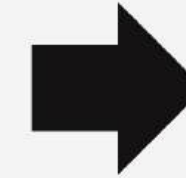
GOAL 1:

A national culture of quality



GOAL 2:

A public sector driven by quality in the provision of goods and services

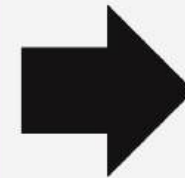


GOAL 3:

An effective and efficient Technical Regulation Regime

GOAL 4:

An economy supported by the National Quality Infrastructure



GOAL 5:

A cohesive, efficient Quality Infrastructure that appropriately and continuously meets the needs of Belize



GOAL 6:

A National Quality Infrastructure that supports sustainable development

Belize's Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme

- BBS signed Cooperation Agreement with ANCES on 21 July 2022
- Provision of capacity building for BBS staff to carry out conformity assessment for EE appliances
- Soft Launch of EELS held on 22nd November 2022



BBS renews MOU with the Federal Consumer Protection Agency Profeco



- Signed 28th September 2022
- This MOU is to establish and develop cooperation activities with respect to guiding policies, protection, and defense of consumers.
- Includes the following modalities:
 - (a) assessment and exchange of information and/or documentation on issues of collective actions or popular actions according to the designation of each Participant;
 - (b) exchange of personnel and organization of training activities;
 - (c) exchange of information on the safety of the products

BBS Signs MOU with Ministry of Economic Development

- Signed 15 November 2022
- Implemented through Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) project with financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Green Climate Fund (GCCF) with a total budget of US\$21,750.00.
- Agricultural commodities: Tomato, onion, pineapple & honey
- Application of Calidena Methodology in conducting a value chain analysis on honey



Calibration Services



Increase in requests for calibration services:

- Mass standards,
- Volumetric test measures, and
- Non-automatic weighing instruments

Sectors:

- Aqua culture, food safety, testing laboratories, construction, academia, food processing, air transportation and industrial (Cement block production)

Future Priorities & Plan



- Continuous Market Surveillance Activities
- Establishment of National Quality Council
- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Training for Stakeholders
- ISO/IEC 17025:2017 - Testing and Calibration Laboratories Training for Stakeholders
- Revision of our National Standardization Plan
- Accreditation of Fine Mass Laboratory
- Operationalization of Temperature Laboratory

Thank You



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