

COUNTRY REPORT

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Country - BELIZE

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**Name of Institution – Procurement Ministry of Finance-
Government of Belize**

Name of the Director of Government Procurement: Mr. Artemio Osorio (designate)

1. Short Description – Principal characteristics of the procurement system.

The Procurement System is governed by the Finance and Audit (Reform) Act of 2005. We are working together with the rest of CARICOM countries in developing new procurement legislation

2. Accomplishments -2013-2014.

1. Creation of Handbook
2. Drafting of Standard Bidding Documents
3. Creation of Web Portal for Government Procurement
4. Purchase of “ProActis” software for statistics
5. Training in Government Procurement

3. Please indicate the role/contribution of the INGP in the previously mentioned accomplishments.

The INGP (with financing from the IDB) has been the main sponsor for the training in Government Procurement.

4. Goals -2014-2015.

- 1.) Creation, installation of Procurement Unit in the Ministry of Finance
- 2.) Creation of Procurement as a post in the Government Service
- 3.) Visit other countries Procurement units to see operations
- 4.) Drafting of New Procurement Legislation along with CARICOM countries
- 5.) Drafting of Regulations
- 6.) Operationalize Website.