



Investment Phase:

Peer Advisor Semi-Annual Report

Belize

January 2026


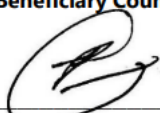
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General Information

Country	Belize	
Peer Advisor	Met Office [United Kingdom]	
Implementing Entity	IDB - Inter-American Development Bank	
Agreement effectiveness date	31 January 2025	
Duration	36	
Anticipated end date	31 January 2028	
Reporting period	From: 1 August 2025	To: 31 December 2025
Approved peer advisory fee	USD 54,984	
Disbursed peer advisory fee	USD 18,326.17 – disbursed on 10/07/2025.	
Percentage of financial implementation	32%	
Peer advisors' focal point signature		
Country's focal point signature (to confirm timely and quality delivery)	<p>Beneficiary Country signature</p>  Ronald Gordon Chief Meteorologist National Meteorological Service of Belize and Belize's WMO Focal Point	

Summary

The SOFF Belize project appointed a Project Manager in November 2025 and arranged for a project kick-off planning event for December 2025. A member of the Met Office SOFF team attended the event in person. In addition to contributing to the planning process, they were able to provide advice, guidance and information to progress the project activities with colleagues at the National Met Services – as outlined below.

Implementation progress

Services or activities listed in the peer advisor's ToR and assignment agreement must be included in the category "activities conducted/contribution" below. Sections that are not relevant or covered in the TOR can be left blank.

Output	Indicator (Please copy the indicators from RBM section of the funding request)	Activities conducted/contributions (Please list all activities that will be conducted by the peer advisor relevant to the output. Please add rows if more than one activity will be conducted)	Implementation plan ¹					Status	Challenges and risks
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5		
1. GBON institutional and human capacity developed									
1.1 National consultations, including with CSOs and other relevant stakeholders conducted	# of Gender, Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) training and gender assessment completed by the NMS Belize senior management team	NIL						Select an item	
	# of workshop for CSO and relevant government ministries to codevelop NMS products to be GESI compliant	Support NMS with approach to national consultations and review outcomes.		X				Not yet started	
	# of consultation with Ministry for Blue Economy and private sector stakeholders regarding marine observations	NIL						Select an item	
	Incorporation of GESI Nil. consideration in the NMS Strategic and Operational plans	NIL						Select an item	
	Compliance with gender assessment guidelines	NIL						Select an item	
1.2 NMHS institutional capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Terms of reference, including key performance indicators for the recruitment of project officers	Advise and review strategic plan, SOP & operational documentation development, and establishment of the project management unit	X					On-track	
	Recruitment of project officers	NIL						Select an item	
	Review of the project officers KPIs and update as required	NIL						Select an item	

¹ Indicate which year the activity is targeted to be conducted

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1.3 NMHS human capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Identification and commission leadership and management training opportunities	NIL						Select an item	
	# of senior electronics technician completing networks and system administration training.	Advise and review on the terms of reference for the NMS staff training and development requirements. Support the training implementation		X				On-track	
	% Of female participants	NIL						Select an item	
	% of electronic technicians completed training in calibration, maintenance of observation systems and instruments and site safety	Advise and review on the terms of reference for the NMS staff training and development requirements. Support the training implementation		X	X			On-track	
	% Of female participants	NIL						Select an item	
	# of trainings for NMS Belize senior management team.	NIL						Select an item	
2. GBON infrastructure in place									
2.1 New land-based stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	N/A						Select an item	
2.2 Improved land-based stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Advise and review terms of reference for procurement, including technical specification. Advise and review bid appraisal process			X			On-track	

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2.3 New upper air stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	N/A						Select an item	
2.4 Improved upper air stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Advise and review MOU between NMS Belize and the US NWS.		X				Not yet started	
3. Sustained compliance with GBON									
3.1 GBON land-based stations' commissioning period completed , country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Advise and review observations commissioning process.			X			Not yet started	
3.2 GBON upper air stations' commissioning period completed , country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	Advise and review observations commissioning process.			X			Not yet started	