



ANALYZE
UNDERSTAND
ACT



Belize

infoSEGURA



This document was made possible thanks to the support provided by the United States Government through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and technical assistance from the United Nations Development Program for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDP).

The views and opinions expressed in this document are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the agencies and organizations that contributed to the production of this publication, or United Nations member countries.

© 2022 UNDP and USAID. All rights reserved.



This is the first regional strategic partnership of the and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to address the issue of citizen security.

**GOING FROM
TELLING TO
UNDERSTANDING.
FROM
UNDERSTANDING
TO ACTION**

OUR PURPOSE

Strengthen State capacity for evidence-based and people-centered public policy making on citizen security, with a multidimensional approach and a focus on gender and human rights.

OUR PILLARS



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This is a process of expanding the options and opportunities available to individuals and building their capacities.

CITIZEN SECURITY

This involves the possibility of protecting physical and moral integrity of individuals, individual and collective achievement, the full exercise of duties and rights and the enjoyment of individual freedoms in harmonious contexts of respect for established norms.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

This calls for efficient institutions and an economic-political context characterized by the presence of effective public services, fair rules, as well as transparent and accountable institutions.

FOCUS ON GENDER

Equity between men and women is fundamental for the advancement of human development. Promoting gender equity by mainstreaming the gender-responsive approach involves assessing the implications that any planned action has for men and women.

PEOPLE ARE
THE REAL
WEALTH OF
THE NATIONS

63

Civil society organizations (CONOSE Regional Network) supported by strengthening the DatAction community of practice, direct technical assistance, and joint work

Seven years contributing to building peaceful, just and inclusive societies in Central America and the Dominican Republic

53

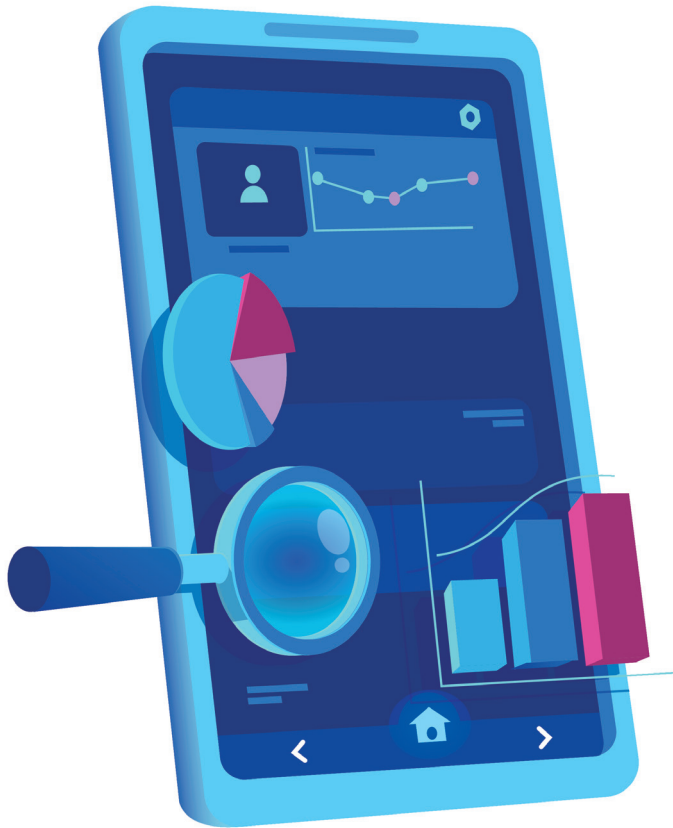
Public institutions supported by strengthening the DatAction community of practice, direct technical assistance, and joint work

7

(UNDP) Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama y Dominican Republic

BUDGET
USD\$ 31 MILLION
(2014-2024)

▶ The innovative model that UNDP InfoSegura is a qualitative leap in the way of addressing the issue of producing information for public policies on citizen security ▶



- Integrated databases created
- Multi-dimensional analysis of inter-variable trends and relationships.
- Territorial prioritization indexes
- Data Quality
- Open data and public access to information
- Digital and technological innovation
- Coordination nationally, locally and regionally
- Coordination between government and civil society
- Effective inclusion of the gender approach
- Georeferencing

We focus on developing and strengthening the logical cycle of information management to inform strategies and public policies

PRODUCTION

Data Quality: timely, relevant and segregated data capture and production, following comparable international standards.

ANALYSIS

Production of strategic intel, through information and data cleaning, cross-checking and weighting.

USED IN PUBLIC POLICY

Public policy design, formulation and monitoring based on data-driven evidence and knowledge.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Strategic knowledge dissemination through audience-appropriate formats, languages and channels.

MAIN OUTPUTS:



- Information gathering tools: Surveys, focus groups and interviews
- Tools for national characterization
- Tools for real-time information production
- Protocols for joint collection and analysis with other institutions



- Tools for prioritizing and targeting
- Early warning systems
- Indexes of violence against women
- Security Observatories



- Tools for multidimensional analysis
- Automated data integration
- Transparency portals
- Indicator and monitoring systems
- Early warning Applications
- Online complaint Applications



- Tools for data display, infographics and online publishing
- Tools to improve the communication strategy
- E-Learning exchanges

Longstanding work with public institutions and civil society is the key for the UNDP to establish relationships of trust for joint work

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT THE INFOSEGURA REGIONAL PROJECT COLLABORATES WITH IN BELIZE

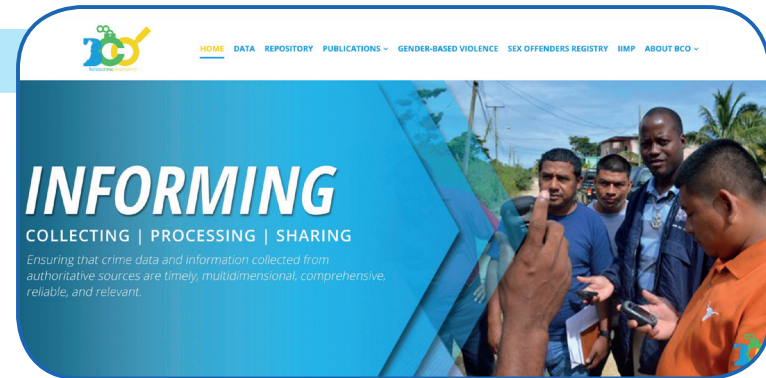
- Ministry of Human Development Families and Indigenous Peoples' Affairs
- Belize Crime Observatory
- Belize Police Department
- National Forensic Science Services
- Statistical Institute of Belize
- National Women's Commission
- Attorney General's Ministry

Belizean institutions have carried out work with the support of InfoSegura, enabling them to produce information that is highly disaggregated, georeferenced and timely

Strengthening information management capabilities

Belize Crime Observatory

Is Belize's national repository for crime data and information. The BCO collects and processes information from multiple sources for use in multidimensional security analyses, patterns, and criminal tendencies. Its work informs policy and decision making on citizen security incorporating innovative digital tools.



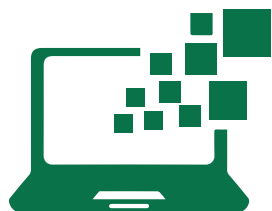
Periodic analysis (quarterly and annual) of Citizen Security

Including major crimes, murder rate, monthly and annual major crimes statistics other special reports include Domestic Violence Amid Covid-19 Report, Citizen Security Analysis June 2021, Mid-year Crime Analysis Report 2021.

Inter-Agency Group on Crime and Violence

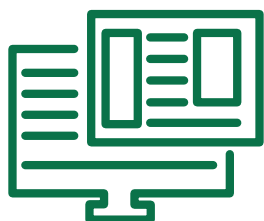
Regular inter-agency sessions are held to share and consolidate data and information on deaths caused by road-traffic accidents, suicides, and homicides from administrative data, which inform action plans and public policies.

Joint work has made it possible to produce technological tools to move forward with a new vision of public policy



TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FOR AUTOMATED INFORMATION ANALYSIS

Two information management tools have been developed: "Advanced Analyzer" and "Situational Analysis". Both make it possible for the integration of databases from multiple sources and have been developed to automate citizen security analyses with disaggregation by sex and age.



INTEGRATED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PLATFORM (IIMP) DEVELOPMENT

Innovative and multidimensional platform, to advance more structured framework for interagency collaboration for data sharing, analysis, reporting and capacity-building. The support for the IIMP has been developed through:

- Strengthening the GeoSpatial Working Group of Defense and Intelligence Analysts.
- Focused trainings offered to the Belize Crime Observatory (BCO) and partners included Data Analysis for Policy Formulation, Geographic Information System, Gender-Perspective in Information Management, Predictive Analytics and Use of InfoGraphics Design, Advanced Data Analysis, use of IIMP.

**SUPPORT FOR
EVIDENCE-BASED
PUBLIC POLICY
AND PLANNING:**

Formulation of “National Capacity Development Plan for the Justice Sector of Belize”

Two-year Advocacy Strategy and Plan were developed for the Belize Crime Observatory and interagency partners to focus on three thematic areas: violence against women and girls, urban violence, and youth-involved crimes.

- ↳ The solution to the problem of violence against women and girls is prevention and combating the issue
- ↳ "Belize #StaySafe" campaign on violence against women was carried out in 2021 in conjunction with the 16 Days of Activism
- ↳ Belize has since strategically planned and expanded advocacy campaigns to include urban violence and youth

Adopt an innovative and technological approach, promoting the implementation of public policies on citizen security people centered

AnalyzAction

Production of strategic intel, through information and data cleaning, cross-checking and weighting:

- Citizen security
- Violence against women and girls
- Human mobility, citizen security and development
- Territorially targeted response strategies
- Citizen knowledge about-, perception of- and trust in the criminal justice system

InnovAction

A comprehensive platform of significant experiences in the region

- Training module on measuring femicide/ feminicide and other forms of violence against women
- Social listening used for analysis
- Artificial Intelligence for violence prevention: Chatbot Sara

TrainAction

An online training and capacity transfer platform

+ 300
Individuals trained

DatAction

Online community of practice

- **42** Episodes
- **35** countries
- **1,146** participants
- **130** institutions
- **60%** Women

*info*SEGURA



**A new violence-free social contract,
cohesive and peaceful societies**

Visit our
web site:

