INTEGRATED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PLATFORM (IIMP)

Strengthening inter-agency collaboration for the sharing of crime data and information

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THE BELIZE CRIME OBSERVATORY is Belize’s National Repository for Crime Data and Information.
Belize has been making major strides in the use of technology for data management, and the migration to digital records-keeping has been an ongoing process.
"Cabinet endorsed the National Digital Agenda for the period 2022 to 2025 called ‘Towards a Digital Belize’... [for the] integration of ICT at all levels of society. "

10 November 2021
Since 2019, the Ministry of Home Affairs & New Growth Industries had requested support under the InfoSegura Project for the development of a platform for the inter-agency sharing of crime data and information.
The Integrated Information Management Platform was deployed in Belize in June 2021
In early 2019, the Belize Crime Observatory partnered with the National Women’s Commission and the Ministry responsible for Human Development to convene a cross-sectoral session to enhance gender-based violence surveillance, monitoring and reporting.
In early 2020, prior to the declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Belize Crime Observatory began engaging interagency partners to collaborate on the development of the data sharing platform.

In-person sessions were held, prior to COVID-19 lockdowns, to further dialogue on the sharing of crime data, including gender-based violence data and information.
The collaborative effort to develop the INTEGRATED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PLATFORM began in 2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
As the pandemic raged, the BCO and its key source agencies continued their collaboration and data sharing using ICT tools provided through InfoSegura and the Government of Belize.
The process occurred simultaneously with two other InfoSegura-supported activities:

The development of the BCO’s 3-year Strategic Plan

A Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis for the Inter-Agency Sharing of Crime Data and Information
August 2020: Focused technical sessions commenced with the support of the InfoSegura Regional Team and UNDP with the 5 pilot institutions, as we learned from the experiences of Honduras and El Salvador, which had already implemented some of the tools.
2020-2021: Design work and simultaneous training continued for 10 months, with the inclusion of the pilot institutions throughout the process, except with the Ministry of Health due to prioritization of human resources to address COVID-19.
June 2021: Design work completed. Final training sessions are held and the portal migrated to Belize. The BCO provided password protected access to points of contact for all 5 pilot agencies.
Follow-up Actions

• The IIMP is now housed on a sub-domain of the BCO’s website
• User and admin manuals have been shared with all pilot agencies
• Summary information and user tutorials developed by the InfoSegura Regional Team have been made available via BCO’s website.
• A follow-up session was held with the pilot agencies in July 2021 to discuss next steps for administration of the IIMP and to develop customized reports and dashboards for each agency.
ABOUT THE IIMP
PLAN FOR 2021 to 2022

Adopt and Expand the reach of the Advanced Analyzer, Situational Analysis Tools, and Territorial Prioritization Index through strengthened analysis capacity to support the generation of information products for data-driven policy and decisions.

- Full Adoption of Advanced Data Analyzer and Situational Analysis Tools Developed in InfoSegura 2
- Roll-out access of Integrated Information Management Platform to at least 3 more users by the end of June 2022
- Deliver training for inter-agency partners on: the use of IIMP tools and creation of information products using the platform
- Explore expansion of IIMP capabilities and reach including upgrade for integration of gender-sensitive information into the IIMP platform
- Maintenance and upgrade of IIMP to support wider use by partner agencies
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Interagency Training on Generating Analysis Products and Reports Using the Integrated Information Management Platform.

29 to 30 November 2021

Training on the use of the Integrated Information Management Platform to generate analysis products and agency-specific reports for decision-makers.
BCO’s Data Page: https://bco.gov.bz/data

NEW! Gender-Based Violence Page

Crime Statistics, Maps, Open Data
Dashboard and Hub Site

Major Crimes Comparative ArcGIS Dashboard

Open Data Hub (Maps and Apps)
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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