

## EYE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

### Belize: Education Quality Improvement (BL-1018)

**Challenge:** The Government of Belize has prioritized and invested heavily in education over the past few years. Yet, the impact of primary schooling on student outcomes is extremely poor. The discouraging results of primary education, in a context of relatively high spending, can be explained by various factors, which include lack of governance mechanisms for quality assurance, and low quality of instruction in primary school classrooms.

**Objective:** The objective is to improve the quality of primary education and the governance of the Belize education system. This objective is being achieved by training 50% of classroom teachers, as well as instructors at the Teacher Education Institutes that train future teachers. The program also trains some 37% of primary school principals in instructional leadership and administration, and creates an Education Management Information System.



EYE Bond Criteria	Education
Project Number	BL-L1018 (Approved on June 12, 2014)
Expected Results include:	By project end: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase proportion of teacher candidates and teachers in targeted schools with an overall grade of B or higher on content exam</li><li>• Increase student learning in Science, Math and English.</li></ul>
IADB Loan Amount	\$10 million (Ordinary Capital)
Additional Information	<a href="http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=BL-L1018">http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=BL-L1018</a>