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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

2015-2016 REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

2015/2016 Annual Reports Published

Dear Stakeholders,

It is our esteemed privilege to inform you that the 2015/2016 report of the Auditor General, has been officially published and is now accessible through the SAI Belize Document Center on our website.

To access the report, please click on the link below or visit our website at: audit.gov.bz.

The Office of the Auditor General thanks you for your continued engagement and commitment.

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Auditor General participates in OCCEFS General Assembly

During the week of August 20-23, 2025, Auditor General Mrs. Maria Rodriguez represented SAI Belize at the Central American and Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (OCCEFS) General Assembly held in Roatan Honduras.

At the assembly, the membership report for the 2025 fiscal year was presented, and participating members engaged in discussions on critical topics including corruption prevention, anti-fraud measures, and risk management.





Stakeholder Engagement

Why strengthen the independence of the Supreme Audit Institution? This was one of the focal points of the Office of the Auditor General's stakeholder engagement which was held on August 11, 2025 in collaboration with SAI India sponsored by INTOSAI Development Initiative - IDI.

The INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) referred to it as the first of its kind engagement through the GSAI programme which provided a forum for members of the National Assembly, Accountant General's Office, as well as partners within the European Union and World Bank to share valuable insights on the discussion objectives. These objectives were geared toward establishing an understanding of Public Financial Management (PFM) within Belize, outlining the role of the Auditor General and discussing the importance of strengthening SAI independence to foster accountability.

GLOBAL COLLABORATION ENHANCES AUDIT PROCESSES



Professional development remains a central priority of the Office of the Auditor General Belize. From August 12-15, 2025, staff engaged in capacity-building sessions facilitated by representatives from SAI India and the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI). The sessions focused on strengthening the quality of existing working papers and refining audit processes in alignment with international standards. These activities form part of the Office's broader efforts to enhance efficiency and readiness in view of the ongoing digitalization of audit operations. This engagement reflects the Office's continued commitment to building institutional capacity and ensuring the efficiency delivery of its mandate in promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance.



Public Service Day Highlights

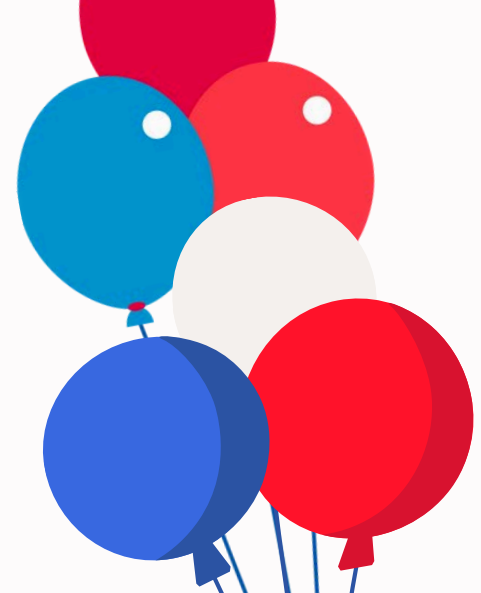
In July, the Office observed Public Service Day with an outing and staff meeting held at the Calla Creek River Getaway. The activity provided a meaningful opportunity to recognize the contribution of public officers while fostering an environment of collaboration and engagement.

The occasion offered a setting outside the regular work routine, allowing staff to reflect, exchange ideas in a more relaxed atmosphere, and strengthen professional bonds. The combination of the observance and the monthly staff meeting served both as a moment of appreciation and as a platform to reaffirm the Office's commitment to excellence in public service.



Wellness Week Activities

The Ministry of Health and Wellness continues to champion **Wellness Week** with a calendar of activities that inspire healthier lifestyle choices across the public service. In support of this initiative the Office of the Auditor General is actively participating, through a series of team led activities including, stress relieving massages, healthy breakfasts, self-care, building supportive relationships, and health checkups.



The OAG celebrates Belize at 44. *Happy Independence Day*



BELIZE @44:
STRONGER
RISING *Together,*
Forever

Fraud Fighter Quiz

1. The Office of the Auditor General contacts you by phone and asks for your banking information to verify government spending. What should you do?

- a. provide the information immediately
- b. hang up and verify through official OAG contact channels
- c. share your password to be safe

2. Which of the following actions does the OAG encourage its citizens to do?

- a. always ask for and keep receipts
- b. ignore suspicious overbilling
- c. pay extra to get faster services

3. The Auditor General's Report is made public after:

- a. A ministry approves it privately
- b. Citizens pay a fee to access it
- c. It is tabled in the National Assembly



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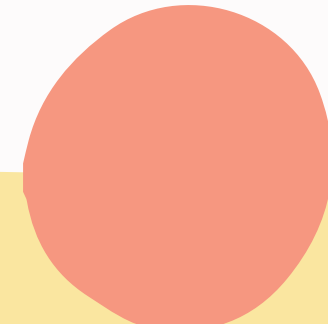


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