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Press Release

Friday, March 19, 2021, Belize City, Belize – Today the Government of Belize released a comprehensive Economic Update detailing the current state of the economy and the government’s finances.

The Economic Update includes an appraisal of the public debt, along with an accounting of recent budget performance and forward-looking economic, fiscal and debt projections.

This Economic Update complements the Concluding Statement issued last week Friday, March 12, 2021 by the International Monetary Fund, immediately following the completion of the Fund’s Article IV Mission Review.

The Government’s Economic Update is available on the website of the Central Bank of Belize [here](#).

The IMF’s Statement is available [here](#).

The Government of Belize expects shortly to commence discussions with its commercial creditors regarding measures to address the economic damage to Belize resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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