



# GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

## *Ministry of Finance*

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#### Belize Announces Execution of Second Supplemental Indenture

Belmopan, August 18, 2020: The Government of Belize announced today the execution of the second supplemental indenture ("**Second Supplemental Indenture**") modifying the indenture, dated as of March 20, 2013, between Belize and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (as amended on March 21, 2017, the "**Indenture**"). The execution of the Second Supplemental Indenture follows Belize's consent solicitation that expired on August 10, 2020 pursuant to which holders representing 82 percent of Belize's U.S. Dollar Bonds due 2034 (the "**Bonds**") consented to certain amendments to the terms of the Bonds and the Indenture, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the consent solicitation statement dated July 17, 2020 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "**Consent Solicitation Statement**"). All conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the amendments were met on August 18, 2020.

Pursuant to the Second Supplemental Indentured, the interest payments due on the Bonds on August 20, 2020, November 20, 2020 and February 20, 2021 will be capitalized. Belize's obligations to pay interest due on the interest payment dates after February 20, 2021 will not be affected by the proposed amendment. As a result of the amendments, Belize is required to hold a quarterly conference call, during which representatives from the Ministry of Finance will provide to eligible holders and their representatives information on Belize's economic and financial developments.

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