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Office of the Auditor General receives training with IDB support to enhance service delivery

BELIZE CITY, BELIZE – As part of its support to strengthen public financial management systems in Belize, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Office of the Auditor General partnered to host a three-day training course on new and innovative methods for effective communication and report writing for enhanced service delivery. The course, which was held from November 26 to 28 in Belmopan, was facilitated by communications expert, Ms. Sarah MacFayden of the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation and attended by 23 staff members of the Office of the Auditor General.

The course is expected to enhance the communication skills of the staff and to improve the performance of the Office of the Auditor General in conducting its oversight of public spending. The Auditor General, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley noted that this training supports the Office's strategic goal to develop capacity and enhance communication.

The IDB has been supporting public financial management reforms in Belize for over two decades. "In recent years the IDB's support to public financial management has also included training and technical assistance in the areas of procurement, and trade and tax policy reform. As a strategic stakeholder, we are committed to continued support to strengthen public sector governance in Belize", said IDB Country Representative, Cassandra Rogers.

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