

## Program Description

**Activity 2: Training and Transitioning to Work** strengthens Belize's Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system to ensure that post-primary graduates acquire market-relevant skills and successfully transition into employment.

This Activity directly contributes to the Education Project Objective:

**To equitably increase the availability of post-primary graduates with competencies relevant to labor market demands.**

## What the Activity Delivers

The Activity supports TVET providers in improving the **quality, relevance, and accessibility** of training programs aligned with current and emerging labor market needs. It focuses on:

- Upgrading training delivery to meet industry standards
- Improving curriculum alignment with employer demand
- Expanding equitable access to TVET opportunities
- Strengthening certification pathways tied to recognized qualifications

A central pillar of this Activity is the establishment of a **National Training Agency (NTA)**, which will serve as the regulatory and oversight body for Belize's TVET system. Once operational, the Activity will support the NTA in:

- Strategic planning of national skills development
- Updating TVET regulations and standards
- Ensuring quality assurance and accreditation
- Promoting equity, efficiency, and labor market relevance
- Strengthening system-wide coordination

By institutionalizing oversight and improving provider capacity, the Activity aims to create a responsive TVET system that connects education with employment outcomes.