

Belize Shrimp Growers Association — Certification-Led Cluster Upgrading (2014–2016)

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Compete Caribbean and IDH helped Belize's shrimp growers earn ASC certification and reach UK retailers, adding an estimated 600 jobs (450 for women) in 2014-15 - though a 2015 EMS disease outbreak later cut national shrimp output by more than half.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Belize Shrimp Growers Association, with Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility \(IDB\), DFID/DFATD and IDH](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[ASC: Belize shrimp growers achieve ASC certification](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative — Belize ASC shrimp certification project](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Compete Caribbean Final Evaluation Report \(Technopolis Group, 2016\), pp.64-65](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[SeafoodSource: EMS-ravaged shrimp sector bounces back in Belize](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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