



Presently, the Quality & Productivity Management Systems project is at the stage where our seven (7) Belizean participants are conducting an assessment for the implementation of ISO 9001 in an assigned SME as a pilot project; which is mandatory requirement in order for them to be certified as QPMS consultants through this Quality & Productivity Management Systems project spearheaded by CENPROMYPE (the Regional Incubator for the Promotion of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Development, located in El Salvador). These seven (7) participants soon to become QPMS consultants are:

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CENPROMYPE is in the process of transferring a regional fund to BELTRAIDE that will be made accessible to SMES under a co-sharing scheme; specifically for the assessment and implementation of quality assurance tools (certification and implementation of ISO, certification and implementation HACCP, certification and implementation of Good Manufacturing Practices, Cleaner Production, 5 S, Kaizen, Packaging and bar codes), which will be offered through a consultancy service by our seven (7) then certified QPMS consultants mentioned previously. Nonetheless, independent and qualified consultants are invited to render their consulting services to SMES under this fund scheme, however, in aspects that relates strictly to quality & productivity management. For further information concerning the co-sharing aspect of the fund to be accessed and utilized by SMES, kindly contact, Mr. Jose Herrera, Director of SME Capacity Building & Entrepreneurial Development, at 822-3737 or via e-mail [jose@belizeinvest.org.bz](mailto:jose@belizeinvest.org.bz)