

The International Cooperation Council of Belize (ICC): Strategic Alliances

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Purpose

On 4th September 2023, the Government of Belize officially inaugurated the ICC which was **approved by the Cabinet** (Cabinet Paper No. 181 of 2022) on 22nd November 2022.

The International Cooperation Council of Belize (ICC) is to be the focal point for **coordinating, managing, and monitoring** international cooperation between Belize and its international partners for **enhanced coordination and improved delivery of services** as part of Belize's development.

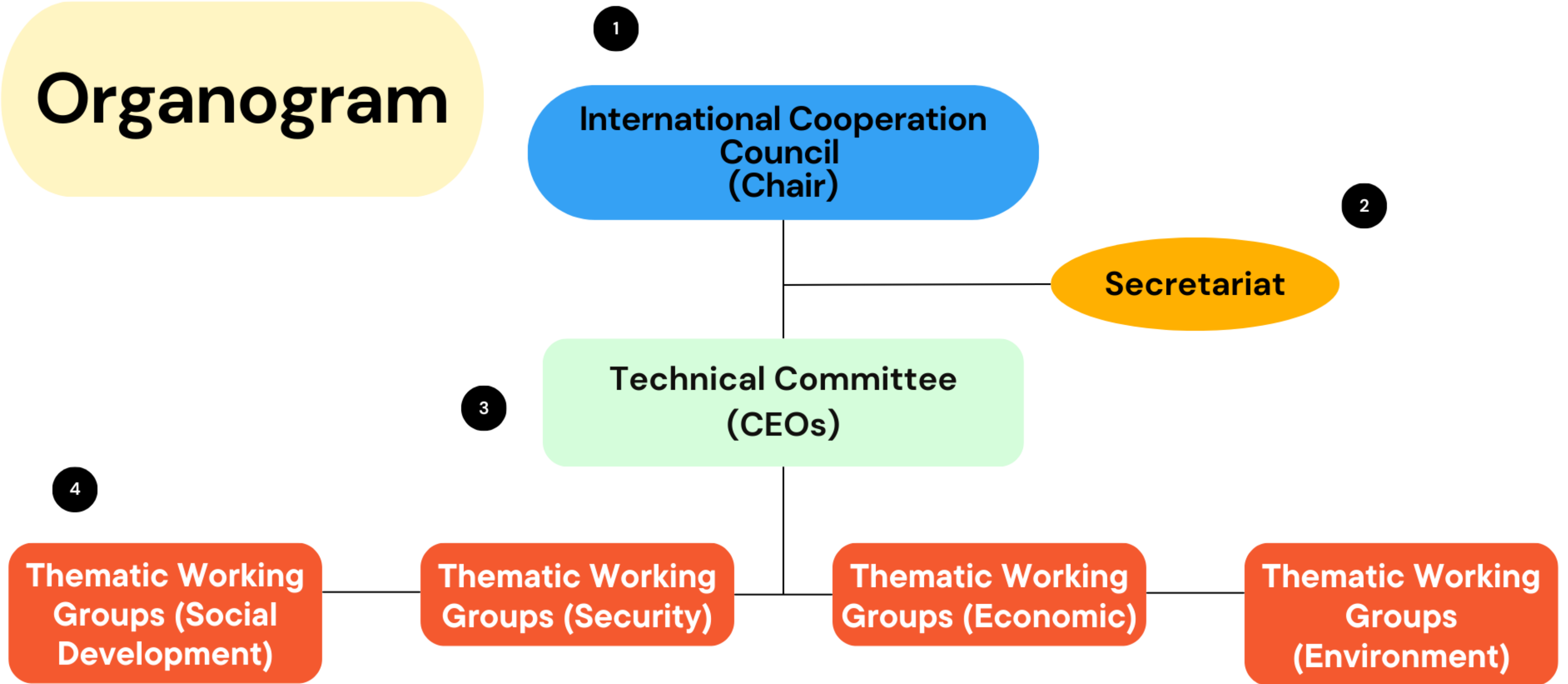
Objectives

- ❖ To coordinate international development cooperation to achieve Belize's national development agenda.
- ❖ Enhance the GOB's overall capacity to develop, coordinate, manage, and monitor financial and technical assistance.

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- ❖ Coordinate and dialogue between the GOB and its international cooperation partners.
- ❖ **To analyze the data gathered and provide semi-annual reports to the Cabinet to enhance the decision-making process of the GOB and international partners.**

Organogram



Function

Step 1: Outreach and Engagement

Line Ministry expresses interest, MFA&FT informs Technical Committee via Cooperation Matrix.

Step 2: Deliberation on Priorities

Technical Committee assesses alignment with development priorities.

Step 3: Negotiation and Agreement

Technical Committee negotiates terms with donor, finalizes funding agreement.

Step 4: Reporting and Accountability

Secretariat prepares progress reports to Cabinet.

Conclusion

- ❖ With its unwavering commitment to collaboration, transparency, and innovation. The ICC stands ready to navigate the complexities of international aid coordination and chart a path toward a brighter, more prosperous future for all Belizeans.

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