Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation

PLOS
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Suriname is located at the North-East coast of South-America.
Total land area: about 164,000 km².

Capital: Paramaribo.

Climate: humid tropical with two wet and two dry seasons a year.

Temperature: 27° C (Average)  
(31° C Oktober and 26° C January)

Population: about 481,000/multi-ethnical

Economic activities: mining, export (aluminum ore, gold, crude oil, fish and shrimps, rice, banana, timber, tourism

Administrative divisions: 10 districts
Main Tasks PLOS

- National development planning, and also integrating of sector plans, regional plans and programs in the national plan
- Macro economical Study and analysis for national, regional and sectoral plans for long and short term
- National Statistics of Suriname
- Financing of plans in close cooperation with the ministry of Finance
- Technical Cooperation with regard to implementation of National Plans
- Coordination of international development cooperation with relevant development partners
Multi – Annual Development plan 2006 – 2011
Strategy for sustainable development in Suriname

- Integrated and sustainable development
  - Justice, Human rights
  - Economic prosperity
  - Conserve and effective management of the environment
- Millennium development Goals
- Legal security and protection
- Create employment and poverty reduction
- Relate education with employment opportunities
- Partnerships
Main Partners Development Cooperation

- **EU:**
  - Transport sector
  - Capacity building support of the non state actors

- **UN:**
  - Governance and planning and monitoring
  - MDG targets
  - Fair distribution of wealth and equal opportunities for all

- **IDB:**
  - Private sector development
  - Human resources development
  - Governance and modernization of the state
  - Environmentally sustainable development
  - Macroeconomic management

- **Netherlands:** Plans in the sectors
  - Health
  - Education
  - Housing
  - Governance: Legal Security and Protection
  - Agriculture
  - Environment

- **Others:** France, India, China
Environmental sector Suriname

- Suriname is at preparation phase
  - Development of a environmental policy framework
  - Development of environmental law
- Ratify environmental Treaties
- Formulation of Action Plans
  - Biodiversity strategy finalized
  - Formulation of a national action plan for
    - Climate change
    - Land degradation
    - Biodiversity
Environment related Projects in Suriname

• Biodiversity related projects
  • Protected area management
  • Strategy and actionplan

• Studies for
  • Communities
  • Interconnection of powersystems (Energy)
  • Bio Energy
  • Traffic stream to interior
  • Land management
  • Water supply
  • Climate Change
  • Ozon depletion
  • Environmental assessment
Projects regarding Climate

• Country Study Climate Change
• Initial National Communication (UNFCC)
• Netherlands Climate Change Assistance Programme
• STAR project
• Preparation of National Climate Change Action Plan
Actions for Suriname

- Rehabilitation of networks for meteorological and hydrological measurement
- Establishment of observation networks for ecosystems, forests (pollution)
- Training, research and public awareness for understanding processes of climate change
- Establishment of a comprehensive database for monitoring the atmosphere
Thank you

Questions?