



Suriname



# Strengthening Management of Protected and Productive Landscapes in Surinamese Amazon

**Project objectives** Securing equitable management of Suriname’s protected and productive landscapes through integrated approaches that deliver mutually supportive conservation and sustainable livelihood benefits.

## Project sites

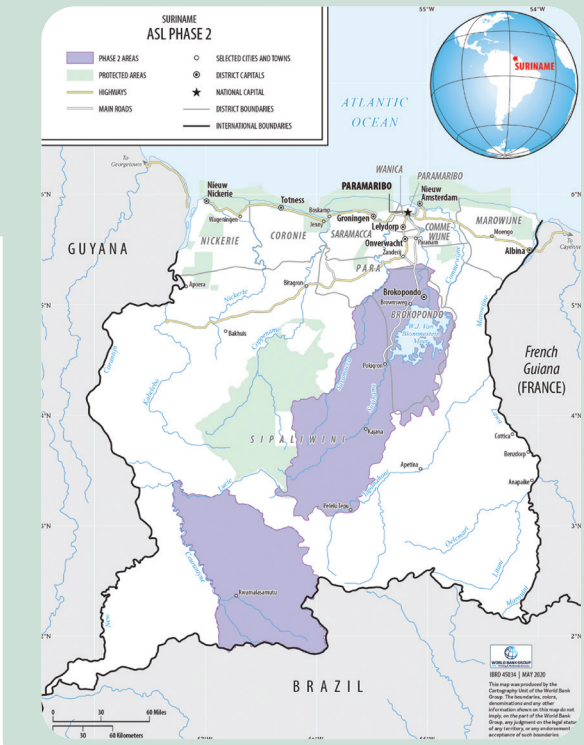
Saamaka/Matawai region: Brownsberg Nature Park, Brinckheuvel Nature Reserve, and Central Suriname Nature Reserve. Coeroeni/Paroe region: Sipaliwini Nature Reserve.

## Expected outcomes

- Increased management effectiveness of PA through functional co-management modalities and the generation of sustainable alternative local livelihoods.
- Sustainable use of forest resources improved through gender-inclusive, participatory and integrated approaches.
- Improved environmental governance with strengthened institutions, participatory land use planning and governance agreements, and improved policy for sustainable forest management.
- Increased general awareness of the importance of Amazon ecosystem services and capacities to manage them sustainably, through knowledge management, regional cooperation and learning through participatory monitoring and evaluation.

## Core indicator

**PA CREATED/IMPROVED MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS:** 1.7 M ha  
**RESTORATION:** 300 ha  
**LANDSCAPE UNDER IMPROVED PRACTICES:** 170,400 ha  
**GHG EMISSIONS MITIGATED:** 11.5M mtCO2eq  
**BENEFICIARIES:** 2,300 people (50% women)



**GEF grant for the project (US\$)**  
**ASL2: \$5.30M**

## Executing Agencies

Ministry of Land Policy and Forest Management (GBB) (implementing partner). Foundation for Forest Management and Production Control (SBB) (responsible party)

**GEF agency**  
**UNDP**

## Other partners

Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources, Centre for Agricultural Research, Amazon Conservation Team, Tropenbos Suriname, CI Suriname, National Institute for Environment & Development, VIDS, and KAMPOS

**Project coordinator**  
**To be hired**



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