Activities of the Surinamese parliament on climate change and disasters

ParlAmericas Climate Network conference
Paramaribo, 8 and 9th of August 2019
Marijke Village
Enorme schade door rukwinden
Parliamentary activity on climate

Opposition and coalition in Parliament have pledged to work closely together on climate issues.
Parliamentary activity - legislation

► New legislation already approved
  ► Energy law with opportunity for production of renewable energy

► Legislation already submitted and in process
  ► Legislative framework for management of the natural environment
  ► Coastal protection
  ► Waste management

► Legislation identified as very important that will be submitted this year
  ► Legal framework for existing National Commission for Disaster relieve
Parliamentary activity – awareness and support for climate action

- Regular climate workshops on the state of affairs
  - for parliamentarians, government institutions and government workers
- Training
  - on Carbon pricing for parliamentarians and government workers
  - National and international short courses for parliamentarians on climate action
- Workshops on disaster risk reduction (SENDAI framework)
  - for parliamentarians, regional governments, government institutions, utilities and the state oil company.
next steps

▸ We will keep informing the parliament on progress in capacity to deal with climate change

▸ support the process towards a national disaster risk reduction plan and regional plans

▸ Other legislation