

## Raising Ambition for Climate Action

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# Relevant information on Suriname

- Most forested country by the World Bank
  - > 93% forest cover
  - Net-carbon dioxide producer
  - Biodiversity hotspot with many endemic species
  - Presence of indigenous and tribal communities
- Suriname is also one of the top10 most endangered countries in the world regarding to the rising sea level as a result of Global Warming.
  - Low coastline
  - 70% of the population
  - Area of food producer

# Environmental policy

- Environmental Framework Bill
- Paris Agreement (NDC)
- State of the Environment

# Raising Ambition

- History of nature conservation
  - 13% protected area
  - Central Suriname Natural Reserve - placed on the world heritage list
- Balance between sustainable development and protection of the environment
- The specific role of Coordination Environment
  - Reports to the President
  - Appointment of the ambassador for the environment
  - Policy body in charge of the development and the coordination of environmental policy

# Similar Countries & Actions

- HFLD Conference February 2019
  - Experiences with current climate finance instruments
  - Krutu of Paramaribo Joint Declaration
  - Way forward
    - Rules and procedures
    - Road map
    - Common agenda
    - Access to GCF



# Stakeholders Involvement

- December 2017: COP 23 – Suriname's 93% Pledge
- February 2018: National Environment Actors Dialogue
- July 2018: National Youth Environmental Awareness Program
- February 2019: HFLD Conference

# Government Climate Actions

- Validation of the National Climate Change Policy, Strategy and Action Plan for Suriname
- NDC update in progress
- NAP in final draft
- NAMA in publication phase
- REDD+ Readiness in final stage

## SDG's:

6: Clean Water and Sanitation

13: Climate Action

14: Life Below Water

15: Life on Land

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