



**Environmental
Protection
Agency**



Preparation of the 5th National Report to the CBD

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Outline

- National Processes on-going and planned contributing to the preparation of the 5NR
- Key stakeholders involved
- Mechanisms involved in the preparation
- Milestones
- CHM linkage with national biodiversity planning and reporting

National Process Contributing to the Fifth National Report

- EPA
 - Environmental Protection Act,
 - Protected Areas Act/Protected Areas System (KfW)
 - Draft Wildlife Regulations,
 - Draft Access and Benefits Sharing Regulations
 - Draft Bio-safety Bill
- Low-Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS)
- Land-Use Planning policies

National Process Contributing to the Fifth National Report

- Draft Disaster Risk Management Guidelines for Environmental Management
- Revisions of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Action Plan
- Revision of the Guyana National Mangrove Management Action Plan
- Guiana Shield Facility (UNDP)
- Revision of NBAP II

Key Stakeholders

- Office of the President
- Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment
- Guyana Forestry Commission
- Guyana Geology and Mines Commission
- Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Fisheries Department
- Ministry of Amerindian Affairs
- Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
- Guyana Livestock Development Authority
- Guyana Rice Development Board

Key Stakeholders

- National Agricultural Research Extension Institution
- Guyana Mangrove Restoration Project
- Guyana National Bureau of Standards
- Guyana Sugar Cooperation
- National Parks Commission
- Office of Climate Change
- Protected Areas Commission
- Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board
- Wildlife Management Division
- Ministry of Finance

Mechanisms and Milestones

- Subject Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment
- CHM
- Draft Report by January 15, 2014

CHM Linkage to BD Planning & Reporting

- Information sharing between agencies
- Facilitates planning of processes
- Mechanism allowing for review of strategies, plans and reports

Progress towards Aichi 2020	Related Aichi Target(s)
Poverty Reduction Strategy Plan	1,2,5,6,7
Land Use Plans and Policies	1,2,5,6,7
National Environmental Summary	1,2,5,6,7
National Developmental Strategy	1,2,5,6,7
Low Carbon Development Strategy REDD++ Initiative	1,2,5,6,7
Protected Areas System	1,2,5,6,7,11,12,14
Integrated Coastal Zone Management Action Plan	1,2,5,6,7,11,12,14
Guyana National Mangrove Management Action Plan	1,2,5,6,12,13,14
Draft Access and Benefits Sharing Regulations	1,2,5,6,7,13
Draft Wildlife Regulations	1,2,6,7,12
Draft Bio-safety Bill	1,2,6,7,13
Fisheries Management Plan	1,2,6,7,12
Crop and Livestock Management Plan	1,2,7

Thank you

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