**Project Title:** Enhancing Access to Drinking Water for the Maroon Community of Asigron, Brokopondo

**Project Country:** Suriname

**Responsible Organization:** Ministry of Regional Development

**Proposed Budget (USD):**
- JCCCP Grant Funding: $100,000
- In Kind Contributions: $20,000
- Total Budget: $120,000

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**Project Objective**

The primary goal of the proposed project is to enhance resilience against climate change impacts for interior communities, particularly regarding access to drinking water.

Its objectives are to:
1) Strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Regional Development to design and execute drinking water projects in vulnerable communities in the interior of Suriname;
2) Provide access to clean and safe drinking water that meets national standards for 100% of households in the Maroon community of Asigron; and
3) Improve drinking water management and storage capacity in Asigron

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**Selected Focal Areas**

This project will incorporate the following focal area identified under Outcome 2 of J-CCCP:

- Water Resource Management
**Targeted Stakeholder Groups**

Asigron, Brokopondo: This small village is situated along the Suriname River, near the old – now inactive - oil palm plantation of Victoria. The community counts 57 households and 283 inhabitants.

**Project Activities**

- The project will install rainwater harvesting systems and storage tanks
- Selected community members will be trained in the installation and maintenance of the water harvesting system