



Project Title: Enhancing Access to Drinking Water for the Maroon Community of Asigrón, 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

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 Asigrón; and
- 3) Improve drinking water management and storage capacity in Asigrón

Selected Focal Areas

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

- Water Resource Management

Targeted Stakeholder Groups

Asigrón, 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