



# COUNTRY FACTSHEET GUYANA

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## Country Focal Points

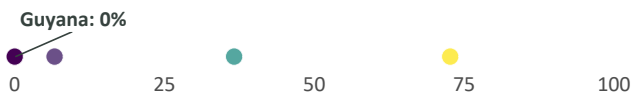
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
<b>Mr. Kemraj Parsram</b> Executive Director Environmental Protection Agency	<b>Hon. Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo</b> Vice President Office of the President

## GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

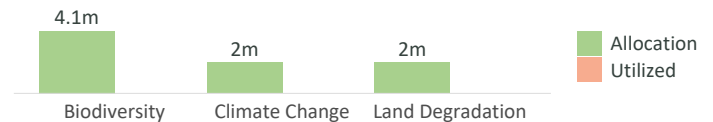
Guyana has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8.1 million available for use** out of its \$8.1 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

### Utilization of STAR resources

Each dot represents the share of allocated STAR resources utilized by country.



Utilization of resources in \$m by focal area.



### Additional GEF resources

The following presents commitments made under additional focal areas, set asides and GEF-managed trust funds. Financing amounts represent the full project financing.

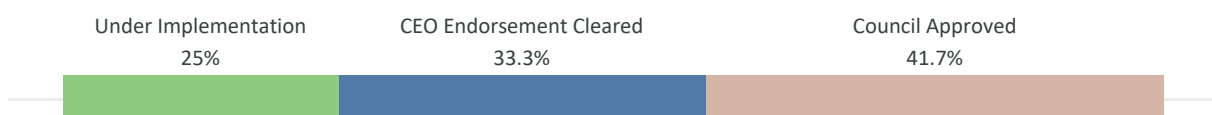
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

Type (\$m)	Approved	Allocation
Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)	..	..
Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)	..	..

## GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Guyana has disbursed 2.6 percent or \$0.2 million out of its \$5.9 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

### Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

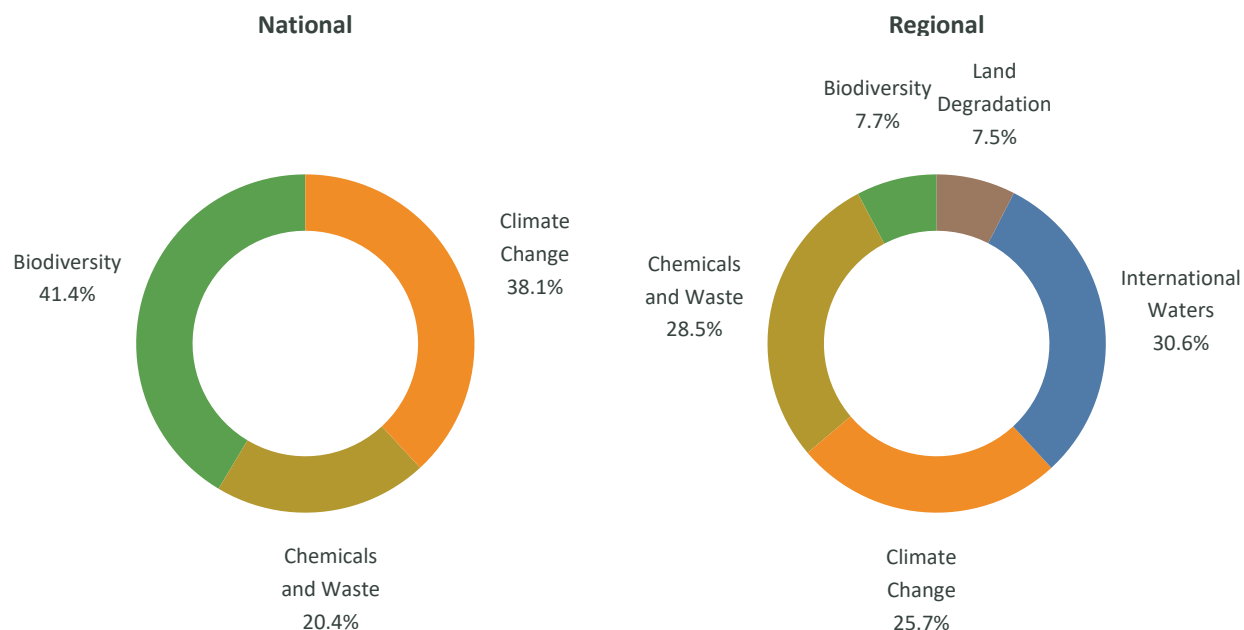


## Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

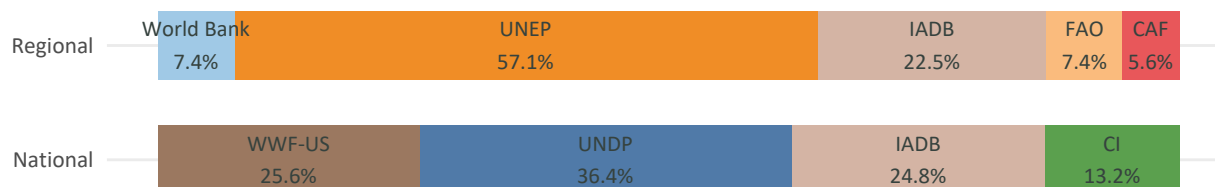
### Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
<b>GEF TRUST FUND</b>			
National projects	8	20.9	3.3
Regional projects	14	110.0	4.9
<b>GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS</b>			
LDCF projects	0	0.0	..
SCCF projects	0	0.0	..

### Distribution by Focal Area



### Distribution by Agency



### Progress

	Key indicators		Projects rated Moderately Satisfactory or above	
	Disbursement rate (%)	Average age (year)	Implementation progress (%)	Development outcomes (%)
National projects	40	5	40	40
Regional projects	32	4	100	75

List of projects by status

GEFID	Type	Trust fund/phase	National or Regional	GEF financing amount	Focal area	Lead Agency	Status	Dates		Time to (in number of years)				Ratings		Disbrst. rate (%)
								PIF Approval	CEO Endorsement / Approval	1st Disbrst.	MTR	Terminal Eval.	Fin. Closure	Implm. Progress	Dvp. Outcome	
<b>Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of the ASGM Sector - GEF GOLD</b>																
9483	PFD	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	50,562,294	Chemicals and Waste	World Bank	PIF Rejected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Strategies, technologies and social solutions to manage bycatch in tropical Large Marine Ecosystem Fisheries (REBYC-III CLME+)</b>																
10857	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	5,329,452	International Waters	FAO	Council Approved	2021-11-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program - Phase II</b>																
10198	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	88,305,273	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)</b>																
10185	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	75,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector - GEF GOLD</b>																
9602	PFD	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	32,620,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Council Approved	2016-10-27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Building Capacity for Conducting Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments in the Caribbean Region</b>																
41	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	1999-12-23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Enhancing capacity for the adoption and implementation of EAF in the shrimp and groundfish fisheries of the North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystem (EAF4SG)</b>																
10919	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	1,776,484	International Waters	FAO	CEO Endorsement Pending	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Protecting and Restoring the Ocean's natural Capital, building Resilience and supporting region-wide Investments for sustainable Blue socio-Economic development (PROCARIBE+)</b>																
10800	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	15,429,817	International Waters	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2021-05-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (LAC 3)</b>																
11025	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	1,917,811	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella III</b>																
10959	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,954,338	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Securing a Living Amazon through Landscape Connectivity in Southern Guyana.</b>																
10288	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	5,152,753	Multi Focal Area	WWF-US	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-07-10	2022-05-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ISLANDS-Caribbean Incubator Facility</b>																
10258	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	IADB	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-07-24	2021-07-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>"BE-CLME+": Promoting National Blue Economy Priorities Through Marine Spatial Planning in the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Plus</b>																
10211	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	6,222,018	Multi Focal Area	CAF	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-12-13	2022-11-11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Amazon Regional Technical Assistance

List of projects by status *(continued)*

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								PIF Approval	CEO Endorsement / Approval	1st Disbrst.	MTR	Terminal Eval.	Fin. Closure	Implm. Progress	Dvp. Outcome	Disbrst. rate (%)
10737	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	8,256,881	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Under Implementation	..	2021-03-24	..	..	..	..	Not Rated	Highly Satisfactory	2
<b>Support to Preparation of the Fourth National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - ASIA-PACIFIC, GRULAC, CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGIONS</b>																
10639	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,424,500	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	..	..	..	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	40
<b>ISLANDS - Caribbean Child Project</b>																
10279	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	11,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2019-07-02	2021-05-28	2.2	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	1
<b>CSIDS-SOILCARE Phase1: Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) multicountry soil management initiative for Integrated Landscape Restoration and climate-resilient food systems</b>																
10195	FSP	GEF - 7 / MTF	Regional	8,155,205	Multi Focal Area	FAO	Under Implementation	2019-05-14	2021-09-23	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for Guyana under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)</b>																
10154	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	250,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	62
<b>Development of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in the Co-operative Republic of Guyana</b>																
10153	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	500,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process - Umbrella III</b>																
10003	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,981,735	Land Degradation	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-04-02	..	0.1	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	80
<b>Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme to Ensure Integrated and Sustainable Management of the Transboundary Water Resources of the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Change</b>																
9770	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	11,735,780	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-11-30	2019-11-15	2.4	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	30
<b>A GEF GOLD/ Supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado Gold Jewelry Made in Guyana</b>																
9713	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	2,652,294	Chemicals and Waste	CI	Under Implementation	2016-10-27	2018-04-16	1.5	4.6	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	73
<b>Global Knowledge Management and Exchange of Child Project Results Through Networking and Outreach Activities for the GEF GOLD Program</b>																
9697	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	8,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-10-27	2018-10-28	2.1	..	..	..	Highly Satisfactory	Satisfactory	57
<b>Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to Build Guyana's Green Economy</b>																
9650	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,750,172	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2018-06-17	..	1.4	..	..	..	Unsatisfactory	Moderately Unsatisfactory	11
<b>CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region</b>																
9601	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	14,943,938	Multi Focal Area	IADB	Under Implementation	2017-11-30	2019-11-14	2.5	4.3	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	30
<b>Strengthening the Enabling Framework for Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Mercury Reduction in Small and Medium-scale Gold Mining Operations</b>																
9565	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	4,543,352	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-11-30	2019-06-24	4.8	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Unsatisfactory	0
<b>Strengthening Technical Capacities to Mainstream and Monitor Rio Convention Implementation through Policy Coordination</b>																
6973	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,050,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2016-04-20	..	0.5	..	..	..	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	81
<b>Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</b>																
6925	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	14,414,400	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2014-10-30	2015-06-23	1.3	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	57

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<b>Sustainable Energy Program</b>																
4520	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	5,000,000	Climate Change	IADB	Under Implementation	2012-02-29	2013-03-19	2.6	6.6	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	100
<b>Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs &amp; SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1</b>																
4513	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	6,798,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2011-11-09	2012-01-18	0.2	3.6	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	86
<b>Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC</b>																
4498	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	11,330,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2011-11-09	2012-03-14	0.6	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	75
<b>Setting the Foundations for Zero Net Loss of the Mangroves that Underpin Human Wellbeing in the North Brazil Shelf LME</b>																
9949	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	592,202	International Waters	CI	Project Implemented	2018-02-05	..	0.4	..	1.8	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol</b>																
9866	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,430,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2017-08-21	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (LAC)</b>																
9821	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,963,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-06-01	..	0.5	..	3.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)</b>																
9720	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,776,484	International Waters	FAO	Project Implemented	2017-07-09	..	1.1	..	4.6	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS</b>																
9119	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,152,950	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-05-10	..	0.3	..	5.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Enhancing Biodiversity Protection through Strengthened Monitoring, Enforcement and Uptake of Environmental Regulations in Guyana's Gold Mining Sector</b>																
5846	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	803,653	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-06-04	..	0.5	..	3.5	..	..	..	..
<b>Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region</b>																
5774	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	1,826,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-07-22	..	0.6	2.2	4.7	..	..	..	..
<b>Catalyzing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)</b>																
5542	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	12,500,000	International Waters	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-11-07	2015-03-03	1.6	5.0	7.4	..	..	..	..
<b>Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean</b>																
5407	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	4,357,500	POPs	FAO	Project Implemented	2014-03-21	2015-08-11	2.2	4.6	7.3	..	..	..	..
<b>LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Development and Mainstreaming for Sustainable Land Management in Guyana</b>																
3516	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2004-09-21	..	..	..	8.0	..	..	..	..
<b>BS Regional Project for Implementing National Biosafety Frameworks in the Caribbean Sub-region - under the GEF Biosafety Program</b>																
2967	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	5,972,493	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2008-04-24	2011-04-05	3.5	5.7	10.7	..	..	..	..
<b>Integrated and Sustainable Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Climate Change</b>																
2364	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	7,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Project Implemented	2007-11-16	2009-10-04	2.8	5.8	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Minamata Initial Assessment for Guyana</b>																

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6939	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	200,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Financially Closed	2014-12-22	..	0.7	..	..	2.8	..	..	..
<b>Support the Alignment of the National Action Plan (NAP) for Land Degradation with the UNCCD's 10-Year Strategy</b>																
5597	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	136,986	Land Degradation	UNDP	Financially Closed	2013-12-19	..	0.7	..	..	3.9	..	..	..
<b>Enabling Activities For The Stockholm Convention On Persistent Organic Pollutants (Pops): Development of A National Implementation Plan</b>																
4146	EA	GEF - 4 / GET	National	370,000	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2010-01-26	..	0.2	..	..	8.8	..	..	..
<b>Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean</b>																
3855	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	850,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2011-03-21	..	0.3	..	5.5	7.5	..	..	..
<b>Testing a Prototype Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management (CREW)</b>																
3766	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	20,000,000	International Waters	IADB	Financially Closed	2008-11-13	2010-12-01	2.7	5.1	8.1	10.5	..	..	..
<b>Conservancy Adaptation Project</b>																
3227	FSP	GEF - 3 / SCCF	National	3,800,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Financially Closed	2007-01-23	2007-08-19	2.6	4.4	7.1	7.1	..	..	..
<b>Assessment of Capacity Building Needs, Preparation of Second and Third National Report (CBD) and the Clearing House Mechanism - ADD ON</b>																
3175	EA	GEF - 4 / GET	National	272,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-01-16	..	..	..	..	4.9	..	..	..
<b>National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environment Management</b>																
2214	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2004-07-21	..	..	..	..	7.7	..	..	..
<b>Building Wider Public and Private Constituencies for the GEF in Latin America and the Caribbean: Regional Promotion of Global Environment Protection through the Electronic Media</b>																
1310	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	998,062	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-07-10	..	..	..	3.1	7.4	..	..	..
<b>Caribbean: Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change</b>																
1084	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	5,000,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Financially Closed	2001-12-07	2003-03-23	1.7	4.7	7.8	8.0	..	..	..
<b>Sustainable Management of the Shared Marine Resources of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME) and Adjacent Regions</b>																
1032	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	7,008,116	International Waters	UNDP	Financially Closed	2007-11-16	2008-04-10	1.0	4.2	5.7	8.2	..	..	..
<b>Caribbean Renewable Energy Development Programme</b>																
840	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	3,726,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-07-01	2004-02-19	..	6.5	11.0	12.7	..	..	..
<b>Formulation of the National Biodiversity action plan for the implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy</b>																
423	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	82,600	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1997-12-16	..	..	..	..	8.3	..	..	..
<b>Programme for Sustainable Forestry (Iwokrama Rain Forest Programme)</b>																
368	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	National	3,000,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1991-05-01	1991-05-01	..	..	9.4	15.7	..	..	..
<b>Regional Strategy for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Amazon</b>																
360	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	Regional	4,500,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1991-05-01	1991-05-01	..	..	4.6	17.6	..	..	..
<b>Enabling Guyana to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC</b>																

