



The National Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan in Suriname



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Main features of the NBSAP

- The focus of the NBS (2006):
 1. Conservation
 2. Sustainable development
 3. Equitable sharing of benefits
 4. Research & education on biotechnology
 5. Enhancing capacity
 6. Strengthening communications opportunities
 7. Increasing the involvement of local communities, scientific communities



Main features (2)

- NBS provides a framework for the development of the NBAP.
- Due to financial constraints the formulation of the NBAP is conducted in two phases.
- Stakeholders were asked to prioritize actions & to pinpoint enabling activities.

Main features (3)

Some examples of the main features of the NBAP include:

1. Conservation through revision & formulation of laws, nature reserves, protection against IAS;
2. Sustainable use through ICZM, SFM & implementing EIA's;
3. Equitable sharing through revision of laws relating to IPR & protection of TK;
4. Increasing the scale of monitoring, baseline studies.

Improvement & status

- Improvement:
 - The NBAP has not yet been finalized.
 - Hard to say what needs to be improved or revised since the implementation of the AP & the evaluation of those decision have not taken place.
- Status:
 - The ToR for a consultant to finalize the NBAP has been formulated.

The NBSAP & the National Forest Policy

- There is a clear link between the National Forest Policy & the NBSAP.
- The NBSAP promotes the implementation of the National Forest Policy and vice versa.
- Both stimulate the sustainable use of natural resources & protection of biodiversity & capacity development.
- As the National Forest Policy focuses mostly on production, the NBAP focuses on rehabilitation, monitoring & SFM.

Integrating CC

- The corporation of climate change in the NBSAP has not taken place. CC is addressed in the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).
- NCCAP focuses on issues such as adaptation, mitigation.
- However due to the urgency of the matter & the potential impact CC has on ILC & biodiversity, NCCAP should be linked to the NBSAP.

Form of communication

- Stakeholders consultations (group & individuals)
- Public hearings will be organized
- Presentations will be given
- Input will be requested.
- Commissions

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Questions ???