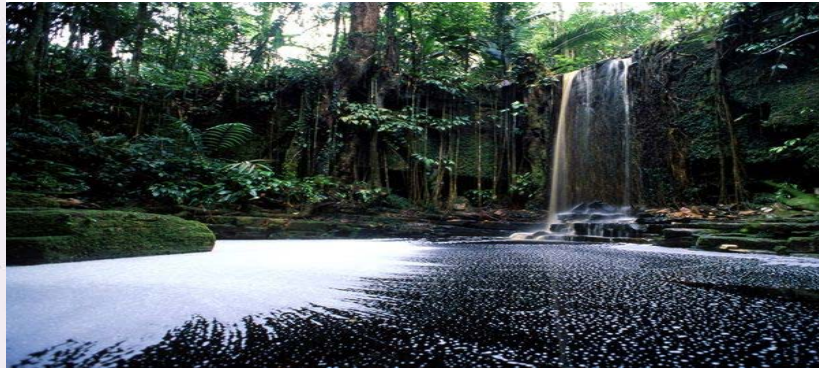


Investment and Trade Opportunities Suriname



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MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Country Profile

- **Former Dutch Guiana, strategically located on the Caribbean coast**
- **Membership of all key Multilateral Organizations: e.g. UN & OIS**
- **Landmass 164.000 km², 95% tropical rainforest coverage**
- **Population: 540.000 (2014), GDP US\$ 6,400 (middle income)**
- **17th richest country in the world based on the availability of Natural resources (world bank 2000)**
- **Highly educated population / 95% literacy**



Area : 163,820 km² (63,251 sq mile)
 Population approx. 534,189
 90% of population in narrow northern coastal plain

- Hindustani (East Indians) : 27%
- Maroons (African descendants) : 22%
- Creole (African/European) : 16%
- Javanese (Southeast Asians) : 14%
- Mixed : 13%
- Amerindian (indigenous) : 4%
- Chinese : 2%
- Other : 2%

Brazilian (miners) est. 40.000
 Literacy rate : 94%



○ **Stable government**

- Dutch colony from 1667 until 1954.
- Constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands from 1954 until 1975 independence.
- Legal system based on Dutch civil law.
- Dutch is official language; English is widely spoken.
- Constitutional, representational democracy.
- President Desi Bouterse, elected July 2010, re-elected 2015.

○ **Robust economy**

- GDP per capita 2018: projected US\$6,800.
- GDP growth 2018-22: projected 3% on average.
- Credit ratings: Dagong BB+; Moody's B2; S&P B+; Fitch B+.

○ **Established natural resource industry**

- Main exports: gold, refined oil products.
- Government encourages foreign investment.



Mining Potential

- **Current Gold production Approximately 57,000 kg/year**
 - **Proven reserves: appr. 1.1 Million kg**
 - **Est. unproven reserves: appr. 5 Million kg**
- **Estimated Alumina potential: 300 Million MT**
- **Promising Indication of kimberlite occurrences (Diamonds)**
- **Array of precious Metals and Minerals**

Greenstone Gold Belt



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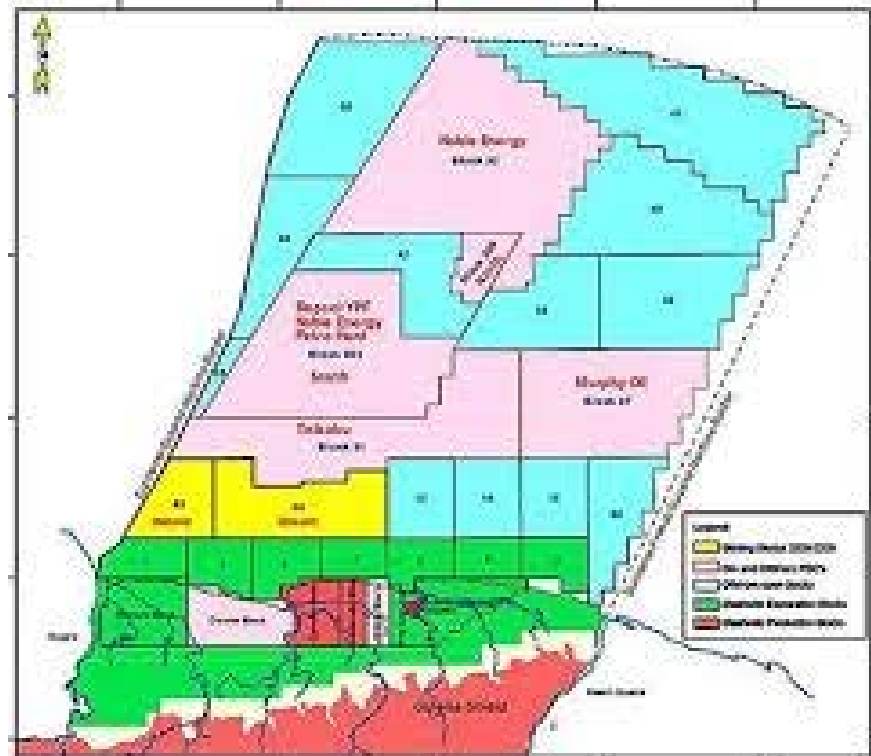


Investment opportunities available in exploration and exploitation concessions

Active multinationals:

- lamgold Corporation & Newmont (exploitation)
- Barric Gold(exploration)

Hydrocarbon Potential



Current Oil Industry

- Part of the Guiana Basin 15.2 Billion BBLS potential(USGS)
- On Shore:
 - 90 MM BBLS reserves
 - Annual Performance:
 - 6 Million BBLS BOPD 16 – 18 API crude (< 1% Sulphur)
 - 300,000 BBLS premium Gasoline
 - 1,5 Million BBLS premium Diesel
 - 2 Million BBLS fuel oil
 - 30,000 BBLS bitumen
- Off shore:
 - Exploration activities
 - Off shore many PSC with large international Oil companies: e.g. Exxon Mobile, Petronas, Statoil
- Bunkering services for cargo ships in the region

Investment opportunities

Invest in:

- State Oil Company (Staatsolie)
- Refinery
- Off shore acreage

Forestry & Bio-diversity



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Forestry & Biodiversity

- Balanced mix of forestry and biodiversity conservation
- International renowned logging system
- Growing Logging sector
- Negative Carbon footprint
- Growing interest in Eco- Tourism

Investment opportunities

- Logging Concession available
- Woodprocessing opportunities available
- Carbon Credit program program unexplored
- Eco- and wellness Tourism opportunities

Agriculture & fisheries



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Agriculture & Fisheries

- Agriculture:
 - Banana, rice, vegetables, sugar cane, Cacao, Coconut, Palm oil, fruits
 - 66,000 acres of prime agricultural land available
- Fisheries:
 - Rich, underexploited fishing ground available with key species such as Tuna and shrimp
 - Aqua-culture opportunities for freshwater fishes
- Animal breeding:
 - Opportunity to breed Cattle other animals
- Processing facilities for agricultural products

Other Investment Opportunities

- Ports:
 - Strategically located Ports /one is rated the best ports in the region
- Airport:
 - Strategically located airport (could be used as an international hub for cargo and passenger traffic to and from South America).
 - Rated one of the longest and best runways for heavy air traffic
- Water:
 - Suriname has one of the largest fresh water reserves of the world (6th place) and 2nd in fresh water per capita.
- Infrastructure:
 - Construction required for major infrastructure such as highways, railways, bridges and ports
- Energy Investments:
 - Operation and maintenance of a 100 - 200 MW hydro electricity facility
 - Project to export 80 MW of hydro energy to French Guyana (France)

What are we looking for?



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Partnership based on Mutual Interest

- Debt consolidation & Financing (US\$ 1 billion)
 - US\$ 1 billion in foreign debt under less favorable conditions that requires refinancing.
 - US\$ 8 billion of assets will be clustered as collateral for debt consolidation.
- Boost National Productivity/ Short-term National Strategic Plan (US\$ 300 million)
 - National level: Stimulate key macro-economic indicators and aid national economic growth
 - Regional/international level: Strengthen the national competitiveness in the Caribbean and south American region
- National Restructuring plan (US\$ 2 billion)
 - Debt consolidation
 - Short-term national productivity financing
 - Long-term strategic National Planning financing (US\$ 700 million)

Thank You

