



# Project Outline

Inter-American Development Bank

Country: GUYANA  
Project Number: GY-L1009  
Project Name: MODERNIZATION OF THE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM  
As of 13-Sep-2005

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	GUYANA	Number:	GY-L1009
Project:	MODERNIZATION OF THE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM	Type of Operation:	Hybrid Operation
Borrower:		Approval Date:	28-Dec-2005
Total Cost:	\$20,000,000.00		
Responsible Division:	SC3 - STATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAM DIV. 3		
Executing Agencies:	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE;		

## DESCRIPTION

The program will consist of two interrelated components: (i) a PBL tied to agreed-upon policy reform concerning the justice sector; and (ii) an investment loan to cover the cost of the necessary institutional and organizational changes. The PBL will be intended to support the adoption and implementation of a series of reforms to the rules that will allow for a more autonomous, efficient and accountable justice sector. In addition the activities included in the investment component will assist the government in achieving and sustaining the reform benchmarks identified in the sector program by financing the required operational improvements at the institutions that will lead the implementation of the reform agenda.

## Team

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## CLASSIFICATIONS

Poverty Target Investment	Social Equity Poverty Reduction
Head Count	
Sector	
Geographic	

## FINANCING PLAN

INVESTMENT LOAN	Currency	Amount
COUNTERPART:	USD	20,000,000.00
		Total: 20,000,000.00

## BANKS COUNTRY STRATEGY

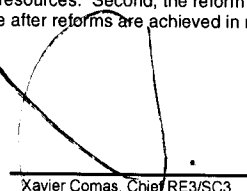
The Bank's 2002-2005 Country Strategy Paper (CSP), approved by the Board of Directors in November 2002, emphasized the promotion of growth-oriented programs and policies, reinforced by the strengthening of the country's institutions. Since the approval of the Bank's CSP, the sharp drop of private investment levels puts working for a more favorable business environment at the heart of the strategy to strengthen growth and reduce poverty in the country. By contributing supporting a more responsive justice system, this Program will focus on one of the major key constraints that currently affect the environment for private sector investment.

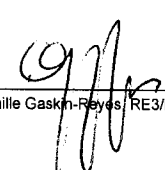
## OBJECTIVES

The Program is intended to assist the Government of Guyana in implementing a reform agenda aimed at improving the functioning of the judiciary, thereby providing a strong basis for the rule of law and sustainable investment and economic growth.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

The proposed operation will assist the Government in implementing reform measures that should result in substantial strengthening of the rule of law in the country. First, a more autonomous judiciary Branch should result after the revision of policies concerning the allocation of financial resources of the Judiciary and the management of the Judiciary's human resources. Second, the reform in procedural rules that contribute to judicial backlog will permit a more efficient judiciary. Third, accountability of the judiciary Branch will increase after reforms are achieved in regulating norms for career advancement and management.

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