GUYANA

**Use of Accumulated Payments from MOU with Government of Norway**

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| **PROJECTS IN IMPLEMENTATION** | **US$ / M** |
| **Amerindian Land Titling -** seeks to enable Amerindians to secure their lands and natural resources with a view towards sustainable social and economic development. Titling of communities will strengthen land tenure security and expand the asset base of Amerindians. | 10.8 |
| **Amerindian Development Fund (Phases 1 and 2) -** supports the socio-economic development of approximately 187 Amerindian communities and villages through the implementation of their Community Development Plans. Phase 1 provided funding and technical assistance to 26 villages. Phase 2 has commenced implementation. | 8.2 |
| **Micro and Small Enterprise Development -** addresses two of the major bottlenecks that constrain the development of micro and small enterprises and the ability of vulnerable groups to build alternative livelihoods, which are limited access to finance, and limited technical and business skills. | 5.1 |
| **Climate Resilience Strategy and Action Plan -** establishes a climate resilience framework for Guyana that addresses direct and indirect impacts associated with extreme weather events, as well as emerging, indirect, slow-onset climate impacts and hazards. | 0.5 |
| **Monitoring Reporting Verification System Development -** further builds capacity in the Guyana Forestry Commission to carry out forest cover and change monitoring and forest carbon monitoring/measurement in fulfilment of the MRVS Roadmap. | 1.9 |
| **Institutional Strengthening (Phase 1) -** enhances national institutional capacity in Guyana to address the impacts of Climate Change, ensure the effective implementation of the LCDS, and help Guyana meet its commitments under interim REDD+ partnerships. | 6.4 |
| **LCDS Outreach and Communication -** aimed at increasing understanding and awareness on climate change and Guyana’s LCDS, both nationally and internationally. | 1.2 |
| **Sub-Total** | **34.1** |
| **PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT** |  |
| **Amaila Falls** **Hydropower Project -** is the flagship of Guyana’s Low Carbon Development Strategy. Amaila will deliver a steady source of clean, renewable energy that is affordable and reliable and is envisioned to meet approximately 90% of Guyana’s energy needs while removing dependency on fossil fuels. | 80.0 |
| **Cunha Canal Rehabilitation -** will improve the drainage capacity of the East Demerara Water Conservancy, which is a water storage system that provides regional drainage and flood control, as well as irrigation and drinking water. This will reduce the risk of water levels exceeding safe operating levels, which can potentially lead to breaches of the dam and catastrophic flooding. | 3.0 |
| **Aquaculture Development -** expected to increase Guyana’s aquaculture exports and generate additional skilled and unskilled employment for both the rural and urban labour force. | 5.0 |
| **Ecotourism Development -** aims to improve Guyana’s ecotourism competitiveness both regionally and globally through initiatives tailored to improve service and product quality and market access. | 5.0 |
| **Biodiversity Research Centre -** will see investment in human resources, infrastructure, facilities and equipment to develop a self-sustaining scientific research centre at the University of Guyana (UG) and will also ensure that Guyana is integrated with international advances in biodiversity research, management and protection. | 5.0 |
| **Institutional Strengthening Phase 2 -** will continue to strengthen the technical and administrative capacity of the principal institutions responsible for implementing Guyana’s LCDS. | 7.0 |
| **Micro and Small Enterprise Development (MSE) Phase 2 -** will build on Phase 1 one of this project and provide financial and technical support to micro and small enterprises operating in low carbon sectors. | 10.0 |
| **Strengthening of the Hydrometeorological Service -** expected to improve forecasting abilities and communication that will enable citizens and agencies to prepare and respond to the impacts of weather, water and climate-related hazards in a timely and effective manner. | 2.0 |
| **Sub-Total** | **117.0** |
| **Total** | **151.1** |