



Gujaba soap project

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Rational of the project

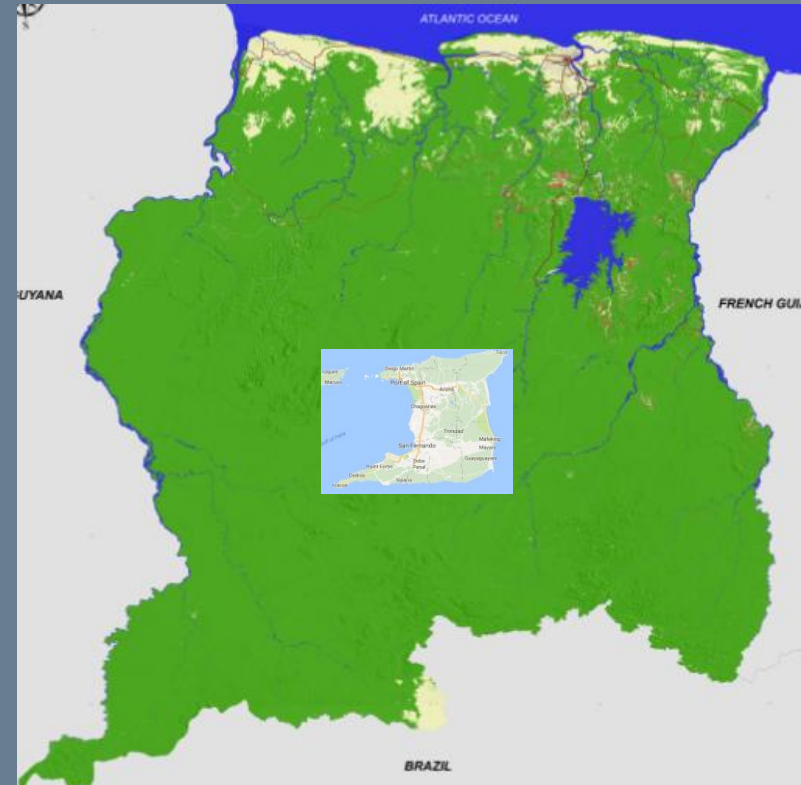
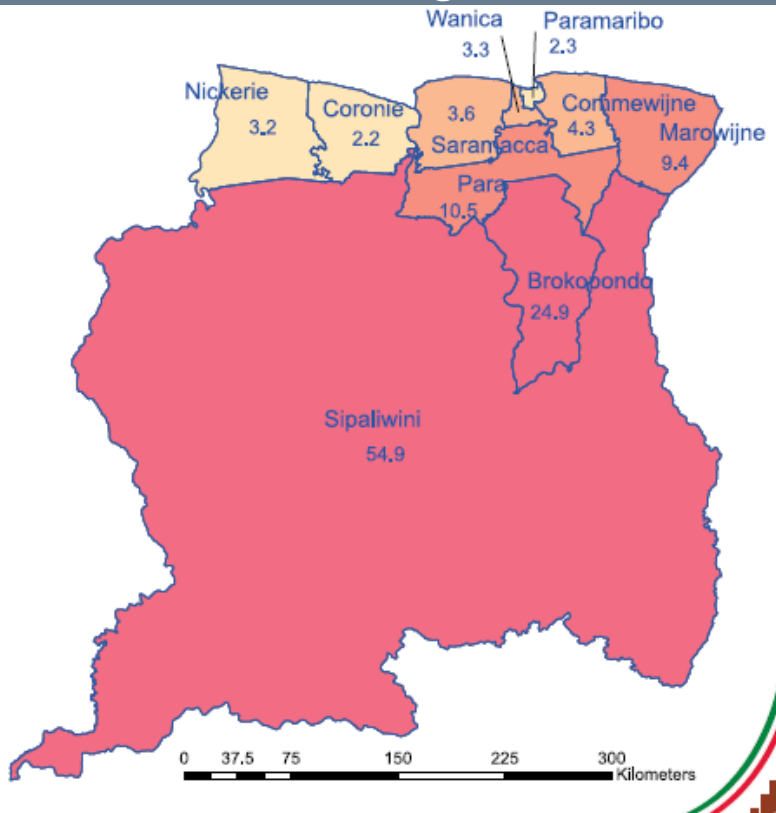
Location of the project

Total population Suriname: 543,000

Total population of Maroon and Tribal communities living in the South: 8,150 and 54,000 resp.

Forest area in Suriname: 93%

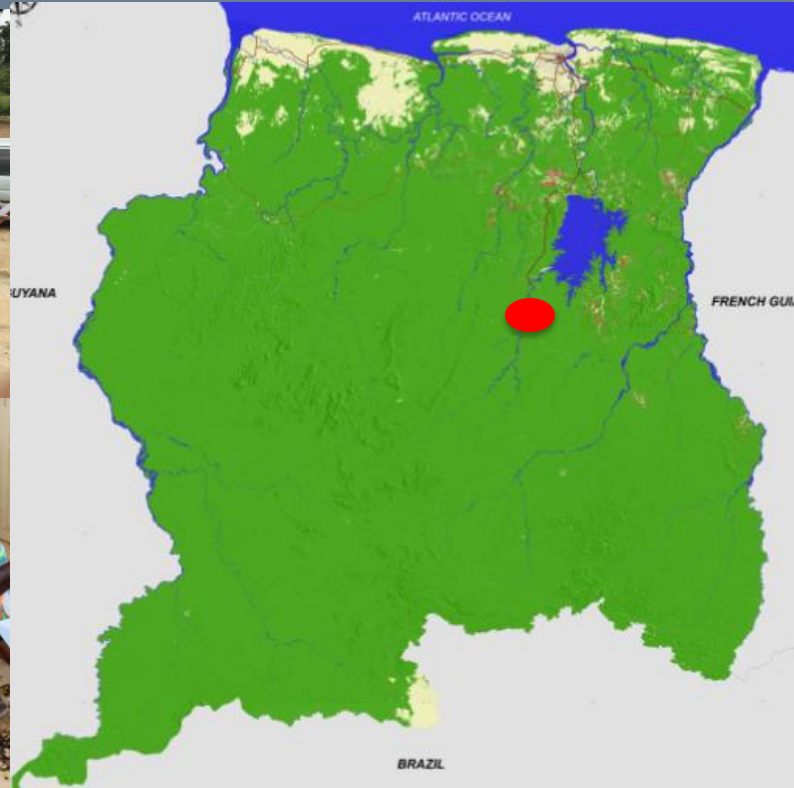
Left: The poverty index identifies overlapping deprivations at the household level across three dimensions: living standards, health and education.



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Target community	Gujaba (Goejaba)
Type	Tribal (Maroon) village
Geographical location	Suriname, District Sipaliwini, West bank Suriname River , 35 km upstream from Atjoni (by boat)+185 km from Paramaribo
Total population community:	3,000



Project Objectives

- Poverty reduction / economic development / entrepreneurship:
 - Income generation
 - Capacity Development
 - Conservation of Biodiversity (alternative employment vs. gold mining)
- Adaptation to Climate Change – innovation in agricultural practices
 - Reduce slash and burn - Intercropping



Project activities / results - 1

2007:

- 7 ha (17 acres) Jatropha fields, ~ 4,000 Jatropha plants

2010

- Factory with two oil presses; 10 liter per hour capacity

Initially, the objective was to produce bio-diesel



Project activities / results - 2

2013: start soap production

2015: employment of fixed personnel, 8 community members

Seasonal workers: around 50 (harvesting the Jatropha nuts)

Annual harvest; 1500 kg

Soap production 2016: 1000 kg



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