



EARTH DAY 2022

"Investing in our Planet"

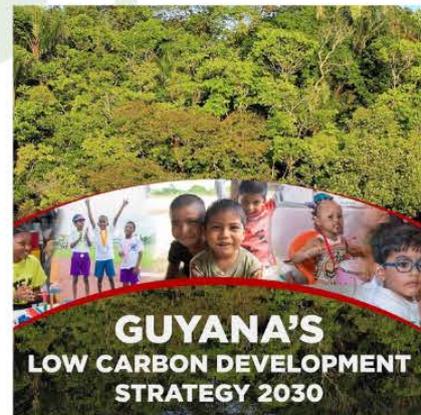


"Invest In Our Planet" is the theme for Earth Day 2022. This is a decisive moment in the history of our planet to change it all, for us to take ACTION!

Investing in our planet is about everybody doing their part - governments, industry, and individuals. Earth Day is a timely reminder that while there should be urgency in addressing the climate crisis, there is hope. We can reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target to keep the global temperature below 1.5°C if we deliberately and collectively invest in our planet. As the future of our planet and by extension, the sustenance of humanity hangs in the balance, the call is for every citizen of the earth from all levels of society to get involved. It means that we have to strike the environment and development balance. It posits that our businesses, education, food, water, health, social services, natural resources, peace, and prosperity are threatened.

As Guyana navigates the crossroads of environmental sustainability and its developmental thrust, it's

incumbent upon us to continue to charter a course of responsible environmental action. Guyana is a signatory to many environmental environment agreements which support restoration and responsible use. These include the United Nations Convention on Biodiversity (UNCBD) and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UFCCC). The innovative Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) 2030 sets out a vision for rising to the climate crisis challenges. The LCDS which is currently undergoing extensive consultations will be informed by the people of Guyana. The strategy projects a new anti-pollution development trajectory. It looks at assigning valuing our standing forest with the myriad of biodiversity and ecosystem services it offers to stimulate restoration not only on a national but a global level as well.



This means promoting development and stimulating future growth for all of Guyana's people through:

- Creation of new incentives for a low-carbon economy;
- Protection against climate change and biodiversity loss;
- Stimulation of future growth, clean energy, and low carbon development; and
- Alignment with global climate and biodiversity goals.

As such the LCDS sets out to stimulate future growth, Clean Energy and Low-carbon Development, Green Jobs, and Sustainable Livelihoods through Clean and Renewable Energy; Digital Infrastructure, and Low-carbon Transportation.

Happy Earth Day!



What Can We Do?



Take Action-

Join a cleanup group, and tackle the waste problem. Plant trees to benefit your communities, and fight climate change, while increasing habitats for species.



End Plastic Pollution

Remember to take your reusable shopping bags when you are going shopping. Practice the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle.

Eat Less Meat-

Make your meals plant base meals - Our food system accounts for more than a quarter of all greenhouse gas emissions, making animal agriculture one of the largest contributors to climate change.



Make Fashion Sustainable-

Support clothing supply chains that are ecologically and socially responsible. Those that manage their industries in a green way, through, sustainable practices in sourcing, production, distribution, marketing, and consumption.

