



Project Title: Securing a living Amazon through Landscape Connectivity in Southern Guyana

Duration: 60 months; implementation commences early 2023

Funding Agency: World Wildlife Fund (US)

Executing Agency: EPA Guyana

Project Cost/Value: USD 5,152,753

Partner Agencies: Protected Areas Commission, Guyana Forestry Commission

Project Objective: To strengthen landscape connectivity through improved management of Kanuku Mountains Protected Area and examining management strategies for North Rupununi Wetlands.



Project Components:

- 1. Integrated Protected Landscapes:** focus will be placed on the Kanuku Mountains Protected Area (KMPA) to strengthen its management together with the Indigenous communities who utilize resources of the protected area.
- 2. Integrated Productive Landscapes:** focus will be strengthening management of the North Rupununi Wetland (NRW) through examining management options and subsequent development of an integrated wetland management strategy (IWMS) for the NRW.
- 3. Policies/Incentives for Protected and Productive Landscapes:** the project will support the revision of the PA Act in consultation with all key stakeholders, and submission of Revised Act to Cabinet for Review and tabling in Parliament.
- 4. Capacity Building and Regional Cooperation:** Includes monitoring and evaluation, communications, as well as cooperation with the wider Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Impact Program.

Project Intervention Sites: Kanuku Mountains Protected Areas and North Rupununi Wetlands