

PROJECT:

Power Utility Upgrade Programme

LEAD INSTITUTION:

IDB

PARTNER:

CIF

TOTAL COST:

€ 46,455,395

CIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 19,375,000

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Investment Grant
Technical Assistance

DURATION PERIOD:

Jul 2014 – Sep 2021

DESCRIPTION:

The programme aims to improve the safety and reliability of the Guyana Power and Light, Inc. (GPL) electricity distribution system by financing infrastructure specifically focused on the reduction of electricity losses, deploying a strong Corporate Development Program (CDP) to manage GPL's operations and implement solutions to GPL's longstanding problems, while improving quality of service through: (a) the rehabilitation of the existing distribution network and associated equipment as part of a strategic loss reduction programme; and (b) the strengthening of GPL, in order to contribute to the enhancement of its corporate capacities, which will help to achieve a set of performance targets for GPL.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Programme is to enhance GPL's corporate performance and operational efficiency in order to prepare the organization to supply electricity in a sustainable manner over the long-term.

The programme will support the implementation of a CDP, centred on specific areas, such as: Management and administration; System planning and design; Information Technology; Infrastructure requirements; and commercial operations; as well as on investments consistent with GPL's D&E to improve strategic infrastructure to allow for loss reduction.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Supply energy within minimum international standards.
- Rehabilitation of 40% of the distribution network.