

PROJECT:

Towards Sustainable Water Supply in Suriname

LEAD INSTITUTION:

AFD

PARTNER:

CIF

TOTAL COST:

€ 16,210,000

CIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 3,210,000

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Investment Grant
Technical Assistance

DURATION PERIOD:

Nov 2017 – Aug 2021

DESCRIPTION:

Access to water supply services is critical for Suriname. The current state of the water supply infrastructure and the demographic growth outlook (around 1% per year) and especially in urban areas (1.4% per year) show the crucial importance of investing in water supply infrastructure in the future.

Achieving the 6th Sustainable Development Goal, clean water and sanitation, and in particular target 6.1 ("by 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all") will require significant investment. The policy objectives defined by the government of Suriname can be instrumental in reaching this SDG and the proposed project aims at supporting its implementation.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this project is to expand and reinforce the public operator for urban water supply systems in the coastal area of Suriname. The existing water system in the urban areas of Greater Paramaribo and Moengo will be improved and shifted to sustainable resources, the service perimeter will be expanded to the whole coastal area and financial sustainability of the service will be ensured.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- The water network extension in Moengo, will have a health impact on 2,000 people, especially poor women.