



## **INTEGRATING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INTO NATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICE IN GUYANA**

This project will provide policy-level guidance, capacity development and research-led experience for incorporating traditional knowledge into conservation and sustainable development decision-making, monitoring and policy. Working in Guyana, this will be through:

- evaluating the opportunities and barriers to traditional knowledge integration using case studies focused on protected areas management;
- streamlining a participatory cross-scalar process to incorporate local traditional knowledge at the national scale, and;
- developing a National Action Plan for Traditional Knowledge that can be used as a model of best practice for other countries of the Guiana Shield and worldwide.

Guyana's progress, due to its valuable biodiversity, will help determine global progress with Aichi Target 18.

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