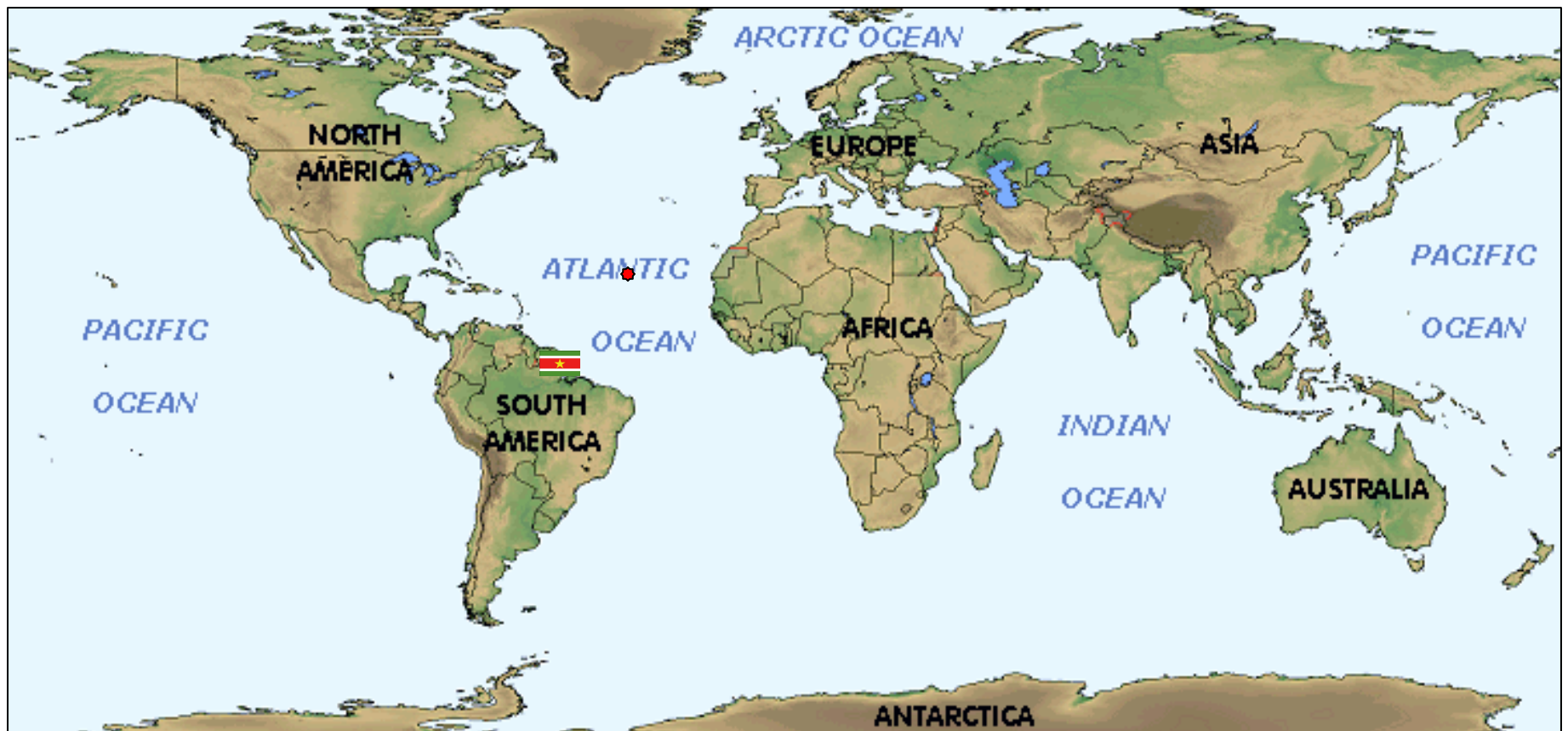


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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Suriname is located at the North-East coast of South-America.



Total land area : about 164,000 km².

Capital: Paramaribo.

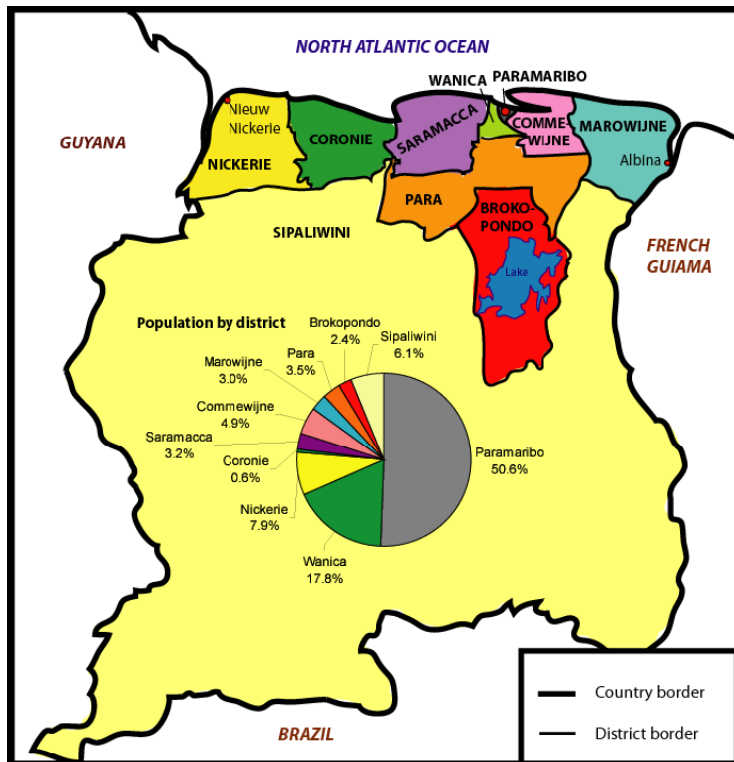
Climate: humid tropical with two wet and two dry seasons a year.

Temperature: 27 C (Average)
(31 C Oktober and 26 C January)

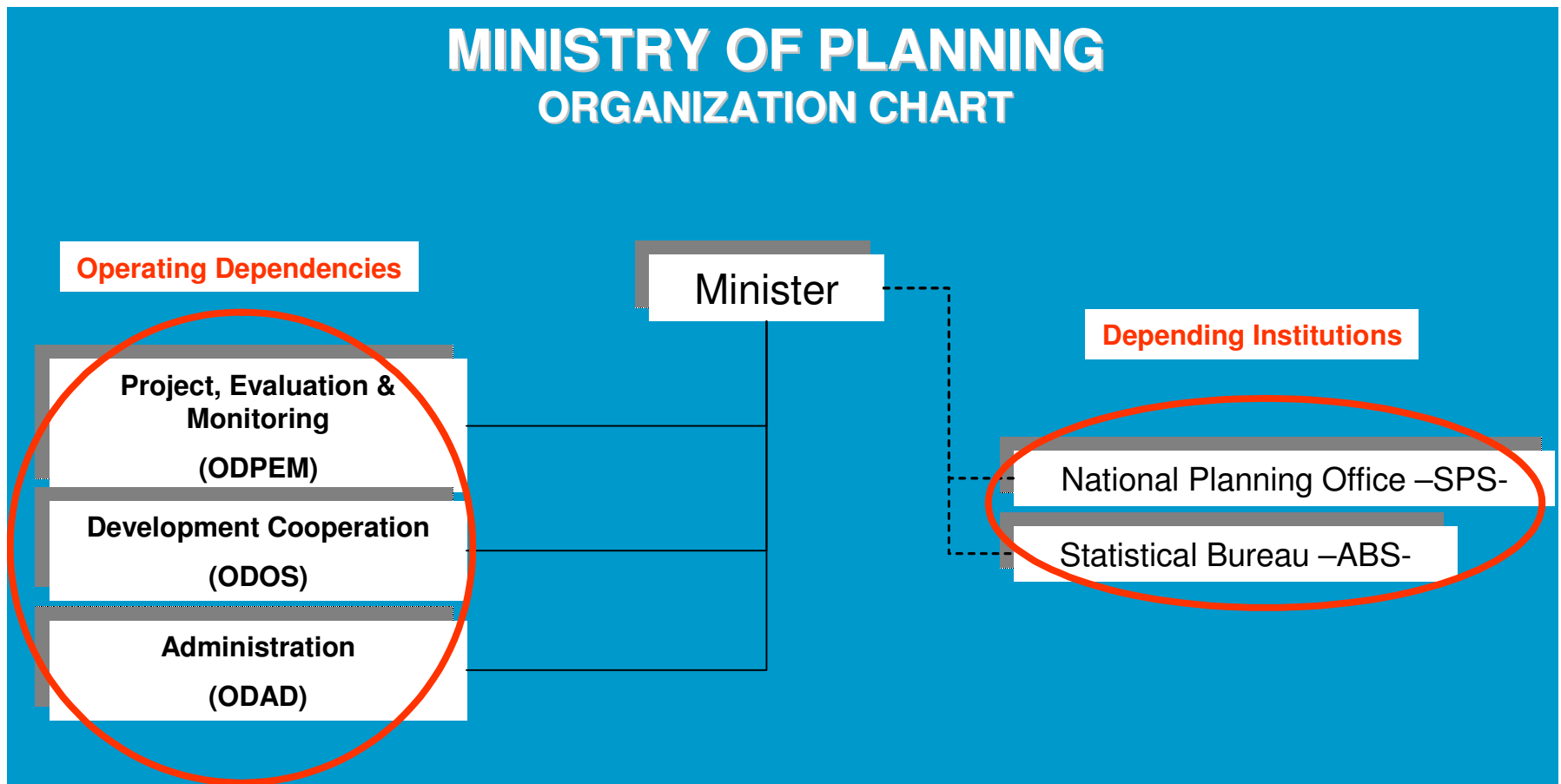
Population: about 481.000/multi-ethnic

Economic activities: mining ,
export (aluminum ore, gold, crude oil,
fish and shrimps, rice, banana
timber, tourism

Administrative divisions: 10 districts



Organogram PLOS



Main Tasks PLOS

- National development planning, and also integrating of sector plans, regional plans and programs in the national plan
- Macro economical Study and analysis for national, regional an sectoral plans for long and short term
- National Statistics of Suriname
- Financing of plans in close cooperation with the ministry of Finance
- Technical Cooperation with regard to implementation of National Plans
- Coordination of international development cooperation with relevant development partners

Multi – Annual Development plan 2006 – 2011

Strategy for sustainable development in Suriname

- Integrated and sustainable development
 - Justice , Human rights
 - Economic prosperity
 - Conserve and effective management of the environment
- Millennium development Goals
- Legal security and protection
- Create employment and poverty reduction
- Relate education with employment opportunities
- Partnerships

Main Partners Development Cooperation

- **EU:**
 - Transport sector
 - Capacity building support of the non state actors
- **UN:**
 - Governance and planning and monitoring
 - MDG targets
 - Fair distribution of wealth and equal opportunities for all
- **IDB :**
 - private sector development
 - Human resources development
 - Governance and modernization of the state
 - Environmentally sustainable development
 - Macroeconomic management
- **Netherlands:** Plans in the sectors
 - Health
 - Education
 - Housing
 - Governance: Legal Security and Protection
 - Agriculture
 - Environment
- **Others: France , India , China**

Environmental sector Suriname

- Suriname is at preparation phase
 - Development of a environmental policy framework
 - Development of environmental law
- Ratify environmental Treaties
- Formulation of Action Plans
 - Biodiversity strategy finalized
 - Formulation of a national action plan for
 - Climate change
 - Land degradation
 - Biodiversity

Environment related Projects in Suriname

- Biodiversity related projects
 - Protected area management
 - Strategy and actionplan
- Studies for
 - Communities
 - Interconnection of powersystems (Energy)
 - Bio Energy
 - Traffic stream to interior
 - Land management
 - Water supply
 - Climate Change
 - Ozon depletion
 - Environmental assesment

Projects regarding Climate

- Country Study Climate Change
- Initial National Communication (UNFCCC)
- Netherlands Climate Change Assistance Programme
- STAR project
- Preparation of National Climate Change Action Plan

Actions for Suriname

- Rehabilitation of networks for meteorological and hydrological measurement
- Establishment of observation networks for ecosystems, forests (pollution)
- Training , research and public awareness for understanding processes of climate change
- Establishment of a comprehensive database for monitoring the atmosphere

Thank you

Questions?