



REDD+ projects [0](#) [1]

Other readiness initiatives [23](#) [2]

Forest cover [High](#) [3]

Deforestation rate [Low](#) [3]

FCPF [Yes](#) [4]

UN REDD Yes

Guyana

- [Readiness overview](#) [5]
- [Statistics](#) [3]
- [Actors](#) [6]
- [Legal frameworks](#) [7]
- [Plans and policies](#) [8]
- [Initiatives](#) [9]
- [Financing](#) [10]

[Printer-friendly version](#) [11] [PDF version](#) [12]

-  [Twitter](#) [13]
-  [Google+](#) [14]
-  [Facebook](#) [15]
-  [LinkedIn](#) [16]
-  [Digg](#) [17]
-  [del.icio.us](#) [18]
-  [StumbleUpon](#) [19]

Currently, the main source of REDD funding in Guyana is via its Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Norway, that provides finance of up to USD250 million between 2010 and 2015. This finance is placed into the Guyana REDD+ Investment Fund (GRIF), which then funds projects and activities under the LCDS. Currently funds for three projects have been disbursed, USD 7 million for institutional strengthening, USD 6 million for the Amerindian Development Fund and USD 5 million for Micro and Small Enterprise Development.

Further finances earmarked include USD 7.5 million for titling and demarcation of Amerindian Lands, USD 2 million for the rehabilitation of Cunha Canal, and USD 80 million for equity in the Amaila Falls Hydropower facility.

It should be noted that while Norway is currently the only contributor to the GRIF, it is planned that Guyana will partner with other countries in similar arrangements, with the GRIF being the

mechanism through which such payments would be disbursed. Guyana is also seeking other partners to provide finance to activities and the GRIF. One source is the FCPF, through which Guyana is expected to receive a total of USD 3.6 million to implement activities outlined in its Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP). However, as previously mentioned, to date, Guyana has received no funds from the FCPF. Conservation International has helped to harness finance from the German Development Bank (KfW) to assist the Guyana Forestry Commission in developing and implementing its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System Roadmap, along with supporting it directly. In addition to this, the Global Canopy Programme has supported the development of Community MRV. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has provided financial support to build capacity in the Office of Climate Change and both the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) have provided financial and technical support to the Guyana Forestry Commission in building capacity for MRV. Guyana is also providing in-kind contributions to these projects.

Switch country ▼

Go

Financing in Guyana

You may explore Financing and other database entries further at the 'Search the database page':

[Search Financing](#) [20]

Cost (USD)	Initiative	Actor
409,000 [21]	Strengthening of Guyana's Technical Capacity to Implement MRVS & Other REDD+ Related Activities	United Nations Development Programme
1,060,000 [22]	Financing for Year (2) Performance Reporting	Government of Norway
400,680 [23]	Strengthening Guyana's capacity to manage forest resources and environmental services through resources assessment and monitoring changes in deforestation and degradation	International Tropical Timber Organization
0 [24]	Technical Assistance from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	United States Agency for International Development
40,000 [25]	REDD+ Baseline Analysis (Guyana)	Conservation International
450,000 [26]	Supporting Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy	Inter-American Development Bank
735,000 [27]	Developing Capacities in Implementing REDD+	Inter-American Development Bank
200,000 [28]	Readiness Preparation Proposal (Guyana)	The World Bank Group
7,000,000 [29]	Institutional Strengthening (Guyana)	Guyana REDD+ Investment Fund
3,602,000 [30]	Amerindian Land Titling and Demarcation	Guyana REDD+ Investment Fund
250,000,000 [31]	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway	Norwegian Agency For Development Cooperation
1,000,000 [32]	Upper Essequibo Conservation Concession	Conservation International Guyana

Source URL: <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing>

Links

- [1] [https://theredddesk.org/countries/search-country-database?f\[0\]=field_locations%3A355&f\[1\]=type%3Aactivity&f\[2\]=field_project%3A1](https://theredddesk.org/countries/search-country-database?f[0]=field_locations%3A355&f[1]=type%3Aactivity&f[2]=field_project%3A1)
- [2] [https://theredddesk.org/countries/search-country-database?f\[0\]=field_locations%3A355&f\[1\]=type%3Aactivity&f\[2\]=field_redd_readiness_initiatives%3A1](https://theredddesk.org/countries/search-country-database?f[0]=field_locations%3A355&f[1]=type%3Aactivity&f[2]=field_redd_readiness_initiatives%3A1)
- [3] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/statistics>
- [4] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/initiatives/forest-carbon-partnership-facility-programme-guyana>
- [5] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana>
- [6] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/actors>
- [7] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/legal-frameworks>
- [8] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/plans-policies>
- [9] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/initiatives>
- [10] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing>
- [11] <https://theredddesk.org/print/countries/guyana/financing>
- [12] <https://theredddesk.org/printpdf/countries/guyana/financing>
- [13] <http://twitter.com/share?url=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing&text=>
- [14] <https://plus.google.com/share?url=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing>
- [15] <http://www.facebook.com/sharer.php?u=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing∓t=>
- [16] <http://www.linkedin.com/shareArticle?mini=true&url=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing&title=&summary=&source=The%20REDD%20Desk>
- [17] <http://digg.com/submit?phase=2&url=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing∓title=>
- [18] <http://del.icio.us/post?url=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing&title=>
- [19] <http://www.stumbleupon.com/submit?url=https%3A//theredddesk.org/countries/guyana/financing∓title=>
- [20] [https://theredddesk.org/countries/search-country-database?f\[0\]=type%3Aagreement&f\[1\]=field_locations%3A355](https://theredddesk.org/countries/search-country-database?f[0]=type%3Aagreement&f[1]=field_locations%3A355)
- [21] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd-3>
- [22] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd-2>
- [23] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3119>
- [24] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3183>
- [25] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3187>
- [26] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3189>
- [27] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3181>
- [28] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3121>
- [29] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3191>
- [30] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3185>
- [31] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3193>
- [32] <https://theredddesk.org/countries/agreements/financing-agreement-rd3195>

