Transmission of Living Cultural Heritage in Protected Areas Management - Guyana
Kaieteur National Park - 1929
Historical owners of Iwokrama Forest—Rich culture—Language—Archeological sites

Iwokrama & how it relates to People—Stakeholders & Shareholders

Fairview Village—only community within Iwokrama Forest, ownership 22,000 hectares
PROTECTED AREAS ACT 2011

Establishes:

• National Protected Areas System;

• Protected Areas Commission (PAC);

• Board of Directors to oversee the PAC;

• National Protected Areas Trust; and

• Board of Trustees to oversee the Trust
PAC Mandate

Establish
Manage
Maintain
Promote
Expand
Objectives of Protected Areas Act

To provide for;

- Protection and conservation of Guyana’s natural heritage and natural capital

- Creation, management and financing of a national system of protected areas

- Maintenance of ecosystem services of national and global importance including climate change regulation

- Public participation in protected areas and conservation
Guided by our core values of Integrity, Transparency, Commitment, Inclusiveness, Innovation, and a focus on Results.
Protecting Nature and Improving Lives

Successes

- Legislation + Management Plans
- Strategic level Planning
- Employment + Ranger Training
- Resource Use Mapping
- Supporting Community events
- Consultation Protocols
Protecting Nature and Improving Lives

❖ Education and Awareness Materials

❖ Supporting livelihoods (Craft) and local research.

❖ Drawing from the experiences of others
BAOKOPA’O WA DI’ITINPAN WADAUNIINAO ATI’O NII
Kaimanamana’o, wa zaamatapan, wa di’itapan na’apamnii wa sha’apatan Wapichan wiizi Guyana’ao raza

THINKING TOGETHER FOR THOSE COMING BEHIND US
An outline plan for the care of Wapichan territory in Guyana

A document of the Indigenous peoples of the South Rupununi
Challenges, Threats, Opportunities