Regional Workshop RENFORESAP
Transmission of Living Cultural Heritage
Lethem
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ACT’s Mission & Goals

- The Amazon Conservation Team Suriname partners with indigenous and tribal communities to protect tropical forests and strengthen traditional culture.

Conservation Goal & Human Wellbeing Goal

*The forest ecosystem is healthy and robust.*

*The communities enjoy their desired state of well-being.*
Project Site/Village Level

Results Chain: Cultural Knowledge Systems

- Traditional clinic & integrated healthcare
- Community Exchange Program
- Culturally responsive education (CRE)
- Junior Ranger Program
- Efforts to involve schools
- Biodiversity databases
- Cultural heritage preservation & transmission mechanisms
- Oral histories
WORK AREAS IN SURINAME

- Indigenous and tribal communities
ON-THE-GROUND REALITIES/CHALLENGES

- Accessibility: Land/Water/Air
- # Indigenous and Tribal Communities Communication
- Formal education: poor
- Fragile Local Governance & Negotiation capacity
- Limited Opportunities for Income generation
- Unsustainable Resource Use/harvesting (Wildlife Trade/Mining/ Forest Products/Logging)
- Land Rights: None
• Amazon Conservation Rangers Monitoring & Mapping Management & Planning

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PROMOTE COMMUNITIES SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS
Improve the familial economy and livelihood conditions within our partner communities—including their nutritional, material, water, energy, and financial security—through environmentally and socially sustainable means.

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES INTERNAL GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONS
Increase self-determination of our partner communities.
Landgebruik door de Trio’s en Wajana’s van het Tapanahony stroomgebied in Zuid Suriname
Nono iponohto Tapananipontomoja, Soirê Surinanpontomoja, Tarênotomoja, Wajanatomoja marê
Land use by the Trio and Wayana Peoples of the Tapanahony drainage basin in southern Suriname
LONG RELATIONSHIPS
MONITORING: OPEN DATA KIT (ODK)
ëtikom ehet ñimlikhe 

- ñimë

- Wanë

- Malaleja eï

- Kijawëk

- Ulu mun imatatpi akë

- Pakolo
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Sustainable fishing/hunting/use of forest products (tasi)
Sustainable agricultural practices
Sustainable income generation opportunities (arts& crafts/stingless bees/pepper/tea)
TASI (GEOMONA BACILUFERA)
VOORLIGE RESULTATEN ONDERZOEK VAN TASI

2015

HET VERWIJDEREN VAN EEN PERCENTAGE BLADEREN VAN 3 PLOTJES

2016

BIJ HET VERWIJDEREN VAN MEER DAN 50% BLADEREN KRIJG JE BIJ DE VOLgende OOGST KLEINE EN DUNNE BLADEREN

ADVIES

VAN ELK PLANT MINDER DAN DE HELFT OOGSTEN
INCOME GENERATION ALTERNATIVES
ARTS & CRAFTS
INCOME GENERATION ALTERNATIVES
HERBAL TEA, PEPPER, HONEY
Transmission of living Cultural Knowledge

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INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGES
CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE EDUCATION

- Culturally Responsive Education Materials
- Traditional Schools
TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS
Junior Park Rangers: Culture + Curriculum
Transmission Mechanisms

Biodiversity Database Suriname
Traditional names for Fauna & Flora

Birds

Download Free PDF (Birds)
Field companion

Tinamidae

Great Tinamou

Tinamus major

English: Great Tinamou
Dutch: Grote Tinamoe
Sranan: Mamafouwru-anamu
Trio: Petune
Wayana: Hooilo

Class: Birds
Order: Tinamiformes
Family: Tinamidae
**Transmission mechanism: Oral History**

Matawai Oral Histories By the numbers...

- 700 place names mapped along 350 kilometers of the Saramacca river
- 300 oral histories recorded for 150 important places
- 35 elders interviewed producing 17 hours of audiovisual footage
- 1st comprehensive Matawai ancestral lands map, and 1st use of ACT's innovative Terrastories application
PARTNERS

- National Communities (Trio, Wayana, Matawaai)
  Government of Suriname (MinOWC), …

- International Terrastories

- Expansion (future plans)
  Guyana’s: PAC, PAG
  Other local communities (Saamaka, …)
  UNESCO
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