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1. Introduction

All 10 indigenous communities in the south of Suriname t.w, Alalapadu, Amatopo, Apetina, Curuni, Kawemakhan/Kumakapan, Kwamalasamtu, Palumeu, Sipaliwini and Pelele Tepu are included in the project “BIO-ECONOMY EMPOWERMENT IN SURINAME’S INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACCESS TO WATER, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (BIO-SWEET)”. Part of obtaining FPIC in the pre-execution phase of the project in the communities consisted of consulting all 10 communities. Those consultations were an integral part of the stakeholder engagement plan (SEP) and the socio-cultural analysis (SCA).

2. Objective of the consultations

Presentation of the project objectives and components of the Bio-Sweet project, by the Surinamese government, represented by the Ministry of Natural Resources specifically the Energie Bedrijven Suriname (EBS), or Energy Companies Suriname. The presentation will also clarify the activities that will be conducted in the future for the benefit of all the communities involved, aiming at strengthening the bio-economy potential for indigenous communities in the Sipaliwini district of Suriname. But the most important thing is to obtain consent from the villagers during these consultations for the implementation of the project in their community.



Figure 1. Map of Suriname with the 10 indigenous communities (Trio and Wayana) in the South of Suriname involved in the Bio Sweet project.

3. Preparation field visit to the villages Kwamalasamutu, Apetina and Palumeu

The main communication procedures relevant for the project are described in the table below.

Table 1 Communication procedures in advance of the mission

Date	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Explanation
8 th of April Paramaribo	Indicate the need for field visit to Kwamalasamutu and Apetina by a delegation consisting of 2 representatives of the IDB; 1 representative of TTA; 2 representatives of the EBS; 1 representative of ROS; 1 representative of Trijana; 1 representative of ACT.	Telephone/Letter	EBS	WhatsApp	A presentation is needed in the communities by the government of the project objectives, components and the activities that will be conducted in the future that will benefit the communities.
11 th of April Kwamalasamutu	Get approval for field visit by the community of Kwamalasamutu via Amazon Conservation Team	Personal message of the director of ACT to the granman in Kwamala	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the granman and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit
12 th of April Apetina	Get approval for field visit by the community of Apetina via Amazon Conservation Team	Personal message of the ACT coordinator to the captain of Apetina	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the captain of Apetina and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit.
17 th of April	Invitation Letter: Send formal request for consultation visit to the communities	Invitation letter in Trio language to Kwamalasamutu and in Wayana language to Apetina ¹	Trijana	WhatsApp	Explain the purpose, as described above in the objective, of the consultation visit in the letter and request formal approval for the visit.
10 th of May	Get approval for field visit by the community of Palumeu via District Commissioner Mr. Deel	Message of the DC to the captain of Palumeu	Ministry of Regional Development and Sport	Telephone	The purpose of the visit was explained to the captain of Palumeu and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit.
13 th of May	Invitation Letter: Send formal request for consultation visit to the communities	Invitation letter in Trio language and in Dutch to Palumeu	Ministry of Regional Development and Sport	WhatsApp	Explain the purpose, as described above in the objective, of the consultation visit in the letter and request formal approval for the visit.

¹ Zie invitation letter send to all the villages in Dutch and Trio of Wayana in Annex 1.

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Notes:

Translations will simultaneously be conducted during the speeches by Trijana, a villager and the DC. Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A will be done by the representative of the EBS and the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radiostation staff (audio/visual), from which a summary written report will be made by Trijana in Trio to share with respectively parties engaged in these visits and the Leadership of the village.

Dates of field consultations to the villages Kwamalasamutu, Apetina and Palumeu

Table 2. Dates of the missions

Village	Date	Arrival time village	Departure time village
Kwamalasamutu	April 30 th	10.30	14.30
Apetina	May 2 nd	9.45	14.30
Palumeu	May 17 th	8.30	14.30

3.1. Consultation visit Kwamalasamutu

Participants:

- 3 representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank, IDB;
- 1 representative of TTA;
- 1 representative of the EBS;
- 2 representatives of Regional Development and Sport, ROS;
- 1 representative of Trijana;
- 1 representative of ACT;
- 1 consultant for the IDB.

Preliminary Agenda

Table 3. Preliminary agenda consultation visit Kwamalasamutu on 30th of April 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome	Jimmy Toeroemang	the Paramount chief of Kwamalasamutu	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Sapa Lalji	District Commissioner (DC) of Curuni region Director Energy Ministry of Natural Resources	40 minutes
Project Presentation	Kasban	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Sapa	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes

	Lalji		
Feedback	Jimmy Toeroemang	Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes
In depth discussion	Not requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority (committees regarding execution of Life Plan) can play an important role	30 minutes
Village walk to bee hives and demonstration by bee keepers	ACT and Traditional Authority	Delegation members and bee-keepers	1 hour
Return to Paramaribo		Delegation members	2 hours

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Table 4. Agenda during the consultation in Kwamalasamutu

Date/ Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
30 th of April	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip in Kwamalasamutu (walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 9 delegation members	Member of the village council, the secretary of the Granman Phildas	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.
	Greeting by the granman and introduction in the krutu-oso ²	In person present	Highest authority figure; in Kwamala the Paramount chief	None	Granman talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH.
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH/	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by

² For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

					villagers, seek ownership.
12 pm	Lunch with the villagers		NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)
	Village walk to bee hives	Informal	ACT/ TA	None	Demonstration of a Bio-Sweet product already successfully developed in Kwamalasamutu
	Leaving for Paramaribo by plane		ACT	None	A 2-hour flight back to Paramaribo

Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana, the secretary of the granman and the DC.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representative of the EBS and the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radiostation staff (audio/visual). Trijana will translate the report from which a summary written report will be made in Trio to share with the Leadership of the village.

Summary EBS presentation

There are 225 households in Kwamalasamutu and the possibility of 13 institutions and 3 commercial institutions. During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.

8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

- Granman Jimmy Toeroemang reacted that he had already talked to his community members to pay for the water, electricity and Telecom and they agree to do so.
- The needed land is not a problem for the village, even if another plot is needed for the project. But the current plot of land for the project is a good choice and is outside the village. As soon as a date is set for the start of the project the paramount chief will make sure the plot of land is cleared.
- When the paramount chief knows the dimensions for the posts, he will make sure that the villagers provide these needed posts. The paramount chief wants a powerful electricity grid that will be useful now and in the future.
- The paramount chief admits that he alone with the villagers cannot do this project, but that all the partners in this project are needed. The villagers of Kwamalasamutu are part of this world and they also want to thrive and develop; thus, they need this project.
- The paramount chief hopes that there won't be any mismanagement of the finances for this project by the institutions. He hopes that the funds for this project will be used appropriately.

Mr.s Lalji NH thanks the community of Kwamalasamutu for the warm welcome and will pass the messages on.

Phildas (secretary of the paramount chief) thanks the delegation for their explanations and presentation, and acknowledges that the details of the project are much clearer now for the villagers. The villagers want to do their part so that this project will be a success.

After the ending of the official part of the visit of the delegation, they went and visited the beehives of 1 of the beekeepers. The beehives are a successful livelihood project in Kwamalasamutu for men and women. The lady beekeeper demonstrated how they harvest the propolis and the honey.

3.2. Consultation visit Apetina

Participants:

- 3 representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank, IDB;
- 1 representative of TTA;
- 2 representatives of the EBS;
- 2 representatives of Regional Development and Sport, ROS;
- 1 representative of Trijana;
- 1 representative of ACT;
- 1 consultant for the IDB.

Preliminary Agenda

Table 5. Preliminary agenda consultation visit to Apetina on the 2nd of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title/Explanation	Times slot
Welcome	Aines Uluhuni	The head captain of Apetina	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Henk Deel and Valerie Lalji	District Commissioner and director Energy of the Ministry of National Resources	40 minutes
Project Presentation	Kasban	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Kasban, lalji, Deel	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback	Aines Uluhuni	Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes
In depth discussion		Nominated villagers by traditional authority (committees regarding execution of Life Plan) can play an important role	30 minutes
Return to Paramaribo via Coeroeni		The consultant and the Trijana representative have to be in Coeroeni	2 hours

Notes:

Translations will simultaneously be conducted during the speeches.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A will be done by the EBS representative.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radiostation staff (audio/visual), from which a summary written report will be made by Trijana in both Dutch and Trio to share with respectively parties engaged in these visits and the Leadership of the village.

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Table 6. Agenda during the execution of the consultation in Apetina.

Date	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Explanation
2 nd of May	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip near Apetina and go by boat, 5 minutes ride, to Apetina village	In person by arriving of the 9 delegation members	Member of the village council	None	Take along food and drinks for that day.
2 nd of May	Greeting and introduction in the krutu-oso of Apetina	In person present	Highest authority figure in Apetina the head captain	None	The head captain explained the purpose of the visit as he understood by the letter he received (by the GoS/IDB/Translator)
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH.
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
2 nd of May	Meeting with the villagers	Krutu	Everyone	None	Information disclosure by the delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.
2 nd of May 12 o'clock	Lunch		EBS	None	In the krutu oso (meeting place)
2 nd of May	Meeting with the villagers who have been nominated by the traditional authority to support the project	Separate subkrutu	Existing working groups (committees regarding execution of Life Plan) can play an important role		Further discussion of the Bio Sweet project, if needed, especially in the context of ownership.
2 nd of May 2 o'clock	Leaving Apetina by boat to the airstrip and then by plane the delegation members return to Paramaribo .				2 hours

Notes:

Translations will simultaneously be conducted during the speeches.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A will be done by the EBS representative.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radiostation staff (audio/visual), from which a summary written report will be made by Trijana in both Dutch and Trio to share with respectively parties engaged in these visits and the Leadership of the village.

Greetings by the delegation

DC: I am thankful to be in Apetina, together with miss Lalji of NH. This project is very important, and I ask that the village helps, with this project. Mr.s. Lalji will take care of further introductions.

She gave a preview of the project from the beginning in 2022 with the collecting of the needed information/data for this project. The data has been processed in specific action plans. And now the delegation is back to inform the Apetina community about the details of the project and to listen to the questions and comments of the community. The delegation wants to know if the community of Apetina is willing to do their part in the execution of the project.

Furthermore, Mr.s. Lalji said that minister Abiamofu of the ministry of Natural resources has worked hard to realize this project, because he has worked in Apetina in the past.

Mr.s. Lalji introduced the delegation members:

Mister Stephen Collins Chief of operations (IDB Suriname).

Mister Robert, biologist, environmentalist specialist and observer for the IDB.

Mister Juan, Lead social scientist and observer for IDB.

Mr.s. Josta Nieuwendam, consultant for IDB.

Mr.s. Shannon watershed coordinator Tapanahony ACT.

Mister Thomas of Triana.

Mister Robert Panha of the EBS.

Mr.s. Melissa Frederiks, Director sustainable development Indigenous of Suriname of the ministry of Regional Development of Suriname.

Mister Ernesto Kasban, of the EBS.

Mister Mauricio of TTA.

Summary EBS presentation

There are 76 households in Apetina and the possibility of 2 institutions and 3 commercial institutions. During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.

2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.
8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.
11. *Tutukampu*, *Akanikampu* and *Halalakampu* are small settlements of people nearby Apetina and originally from Apetina. They are also included in the project and will have their own separate solar panels. (see presentation Apetina).

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

1. The head captain reacted that the villagers agree to pay for the water, electricity and Telecom.
2. The needed land is not a problem for the village because they identified the possible location and even if another plot is needed for the project they are willing to contribute the land for the project.
3. They also agree to deliver the wooden posts for the electricity network. As soon they have the detailed information: how many and the measures, they will work to deliver the posts.
4. The villagers also agree to accommodate the contractor and his workers with lodging and women are available to cook for the group. For all those activities the villagers will rent and work for a reasonable price and fee.
5. The head captain also said that there are enough young men and possibly women in the village who wants to work for the contractor during the implementation of the project.
6. And although the villagers responsible for energy in the village have not been paid by the ministry of NH for a while now, they are still willing to follow the training in Paramaribo for this project, just as other young men and or women and work for the EBS.

Furthermore, the villagers had a lot of complaints about the government and the way they treat the people living in the interior. They need the infrastructure for the development of their

village. The woman complained about the hard labor when they have to carry the water buckets from the river to their house. So, they are very pleased with the project.

The head captain and almost all the speakers had a hard time believing that the project will really be implemented because they have been fooled many times by the government on all levels from the infrastructural needs to education, food security, flooding and so on. So, they are waiting and hoping that they will see this project implemented in their live time.

The District commissioner promised that he will talk to the minister to visit Apetina and listen to their complaints.

Mr.s. Lalji NH thank the community of Apetina for the warm welcome and their honest remarks.

After the ending of the official part of the visit of the delegation, the women had a small expo of the arts and craft they are making. Arts and crafts are a successful livelihood project in Apetina.

3.3 Consultation visit Palumeu

Participants:

- 1 representative of TTA;
- 1 representative of the EBS;
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS;
- 1 representative of Trijana;
- 1 representative of TTA;
- 1 consultant for the IDB.

Preliminary agenda

Table 7. Preliminary agenda Apetina on the 17th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title/Explanation	Times slot
Welcome	Captain Nowahe	The captain of Palumeu	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the 6 delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Henk Deel and Valerie Lalji	District Commissioner and director Energy of the Ministry of National Resources	40 minutes
Project Presentation	Kasban	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Kasban, lalji, Deel	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback	Nowahe	Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes

In depth discussion		Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes
Return to Paramaribo		The delegation members	1 hour and 15 minutes

Notes:

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Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A will be done by the EBS representative.

Reporting will be made by Trijana in Trio to share with respectively parties engaged in these visits and the Leadership of the village.

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Table 8. Agenda during the mission to Palumeu

Date	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Explanation
17 th of May	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip of Palumeu	In person by arriving of the 5 delegation members	Member of the village council	None	Take along food and drinks for that day.
	Greeting and introduction in the krutu-oso of Palumeu	In person present	Highest authority figure in Palumeu the head captain	None	The head captain explained the purpose of the visit as he understood by the letter he received (by the GoS/IDB/Translator) although the village has an unforeseen curcimstance, he said, that is why I am not in my official uniform. But we are ready and are present to listen, because we knew you would be arriving today.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional developement and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH.

	Project Presentation	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Meeting with the villagers	Krutu	Everyone	None	Information disclosure by the delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.
13u	Lunch		EBS	None	In the krutu oso (meeting place)
	Discussion about government policies regarding Palumeu	Krutu	DC and NH		A lot of distrust regarding the government
	return to Paramaribo.				1 hour and 15 minutes

Notes:

Translations were simultaneously conducted during the speeches.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A were done by the EBS representative.

Reporting was done by Trijana, in both Dutch and Trio, and shared with all parties engaged in the visit.

Greetings by the delegation

DC: I am DC Deel, but I am here for the first time, because of the situation in the country. The government sends their regards to the community and I am very happy to make the acquaintance of the community of Palumeu. I have come with a team from NH, to explain to the people of Palumeu how the project is going and where we are right now with this project. I ask the community to listen to the team of people that have arrived today, with a message for Palumeu. Good results with this project will be good for Palumeu and will improve the way of life of the community in Palumeu. Palumeu must see this project as theirs, they should take ownership of this project. Now I will let the director of NH talk, afterward there will be a presentation from EBS and then we will continue this conversation.

Mr.s. Lalji said the minister of NH sends his regards and then she gave a preview of the project from the beginning in 2022 with the collecting of the needed information/data for this project. The data has been processed in specific action plans. And now the delegation is back to inform the Palumeu community about the details of the project and to listen to the questions and comments of the community. The name of the project is BIO-Sweet. The goal of the project is to deliver potable water, energy, telecom 24 hours a day and livelihood to earn money and ACT will help with the latter. The government is receiving finances from IDB for this project. Telesur will implement the telecom part of the project. Trijana will fulfill a role to the communities concerning this project. The EBS will spearhead this project. All involved organizations will work together in this project.

The delegation wants to know if the community of Palumeu is willing to do their part in the execution of the project.

Mrs. Lalji introduced the delegation members:

Mrs. V. Lalji – Director Energy of NH

Mr. E.Kasban – EBS representative

Mr. T.Podina – Chairperson Trijana

Mr. R.Ronosemito – TTA representative

Mr. H.Deel – DC Tapanahony region

Mr.s. J.Nieuwendam – IDB Consultant

Summary EBS presentation

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Feedback community

Mr.s. Aika Seyman: why wasn't this project done sooner? When the financier leaves, what will then happen? Misses Lalji: The IDB has prepared everything together with NH and in September will the loan agreement be signed, and the project will be tendered. ACT will be responsible for the livelihoods, honey, jewelry and will work together with the villagers. And for Palumeu, tourism is also one of the livelihood aspects.

Mr. Litiki: Is positive and wants to see the completion of this project in his lifetime. Everybody wants to see the completion of this project.

Captain Noahe: There is land available from the village for the project. The village wants to pay for the electricity and for water and telecom. Telecom they have always paid. The village wants to deliver the "bruinhart" posts. The village wants the youths to be educated and trained by the EBS. The captain says to the villagers that they must pay, because that is what is now agreed. They themselves have agreed on this. It is necessary for the sustainability of this project. The captain thanks the delegation for the good news of the project. He wants to know how the villagers will acquire money. ACT must perform well and buy the products and sell them further. He also understands that you will have to pay a lot if you use a lot of electricity and water, but they still must pay. That is necessary for the sustainability, so they can do repair work when necessary.

The captain thanks everyone, especially the DC. He must return quickly. The village hasn't had electricity for a year and so they can't charge their mobile phones. And the women want to be trained by ACT in arts and crafts.

Closing remarks

The DC says that he is happy with the village and villagers and how they have received the project. He thanks the captain for his positive attitude regarding this project. He is happy with the invitation to return, which he will try. The DC knows that there are many problems with food and teacher housing, with water and electricity.

The DC has always welcomed everyone, but he himself has no finances. All letters he receives he sends to the proper institutions. Letters about food he sends to NCCR. The president is responsible for NCCR.

The delegation will join ACT to see the honey boxes of Palumeu and the women had an expo of the arts and craft they had made.

4. Preparation field visit to the villages Pelelu Pelele Tepu, Curuni and Amatopo

The main communication procedures are described in the table below.

Table 9. Communication procedures in advance of the mission

Date	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Explanation
17 th of May Paramaribo	Indicate the need for field visit to Pelele Tepu, Curuni and Amatopo by a delegation consisting of 1 representative of TTA; 1 representative of the EBS; 1 representative of ROS; 1 representative of Trijana; 1 IDB consultant.	Telephone/Letter	EBS	WhatsApp	A presentation is needed in the communities by the government of the project objectives, components and the activities that will be conducted in the future that will benefit the communities.
18 th of May Pelelu Pelele Tepu	Get approval for field visit by the community of Pelele Tepu via Amazon Conservation Team	Personal message of the director of ACT to the captain Pelele Tepu	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the captain and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit
18 th of May Curuni	Get approval for field visit by the community of Curuni and Amatopo via Amazon Conservation Team	Personal message of the ACT coordinator to the captain of Curuni and Amatopo	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the captains of Curuni and Amatopo and they approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit.
18 th of April	Invitation Letter: Send formal request for consultation visit to the communities of Pelele Tepu, Curuni and Amotopo	Invitation letter in Trio language to Pelele Tepu, Curuni and Amatopo	Trijana	WhatsApp	Explain the purpose, as described above in the objective, of the consultation visit in the letter and request formal approval for the visit.

Notes:

Translations will simultaneously be conducted during the speeches by Trijana, a villager and the DC. Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A will be done by the representative of the EBS and the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radiostation staff (audio/visual) if active in the village, from which a summary written report will be made by Trijana in Trio to share with respectively parties engaged in these visits and the Leadership of the village.

Dates of field consultations to the villages Pelelu Pelele Tepu, Curuni and Amatopo

Table 10. mission dates

Village	Date	Arrival time village	Departure time village
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Pelelu Pelele Tepu	May 24	10.u	14.00
Curuni	May 25	9.50	13.00
Amatopo	May 25	13.30	15.30

4.1 Consultation visit Pelelu Pelele Tepu

Participants:

- 1 representative of TTA: Rouche Ronosemito;
- 1 representative of the EBS: Mister Adhil Lalmohamed;
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS: Mister Deel;
- 1 representative of Trijana: Mister Thomas;
- 1 representative of NH: Mr.s Lalji;
- 1 consultant for the IDB: Mr.s Josta Nieuwendam

Preliminary agenda

Table11. Preliminary agenda for the 24th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome		the captain of Pelelu Pelele Tepu	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Deel Lalji	District Commissioner (DC) of Tapanahony region Director Energy Ministry of Natural Resources	40 minutes
Project Presentation	Lalmohamed	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Deel Lalji	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback		Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes
In depth discussion	IF requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes
Return to Paramaribo		Delegation members	2 hours

Agenda

Table 12. Agenda during the consultation visit PeleluPelele Tepu

Date/ Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
24 th of May	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip in Pelele Tepu(walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 6 delegation members	Member of the village council,	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.
	Greeting by the captain and introduction in the krutu-oso ³	In person present	Highest authority figure; in Pelele Tepu the captain	None	The captain talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH. And she said that energy and water will be implemented by NH through the EBS. The Telecom will be implemented by the ministry of TCT through Telesur and Livelihood will be conducted by ACT Suriname.
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH/	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.

³ For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

12 pm	Lunch with the villagers	Informal	NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)
	Leaving for Paramaribo by plane		ACT	None	A 1 hour and 15 minutes flight back to Paramaribo

Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana and the BO.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Reporting by Trijana will translate the report from which a summary written report will be made in Trio to share with the Leadership of the village.

Summary EBS presentation

There are 72 households in Pelele Tepu and the possibility of 3 institutions and 2 commercial institutions.

During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.
8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

- The captain reacted that not only the captain must answer, but the whole community of Pelelu Tepu must answer, because they are all struggling to get by now.
- A woman answers: They need electricity and good drinking water. In the dry season they can't go to the river, because it's too far away. She has a refrigerator, but it doesn't run.
- A man answers that he thinks the project is good because he also wants to drink cold water. There are so many refrigerators in the village but no electricity to run them. They had received an old pump for water, which ran for 7 days, afterwards it broke down. That's why he wants to pay for the services, because with the arts and craft and beekeeping he can earn money.
- A young man of the village answers that Telecom, water and electricity are needed for the youth to be able to take part in available trainings. They want a good system, because the electricity right now of the solar panels are not powerful enough. They are willing to pay for the services.
- Villager answers that elderly people can't go the river to fetch water. It's too far away and too heavy to carry the water back. Telecom is not always stable and so, at those times they are isolated. When the Telcom is unstable or doesn't work they cannot get in touch with their relatives in Brazil and Guyana. The government must be serious about the project and not misleads the villagers. Selling the arts and crafts products is still a problem. It's a good sign that the government will do this project and keep its word, because no one comes to the village to help. The village needs facilities, such as lights so that the sick patients don't have to walk in the dark to the clinic. The villagers are willing to pay for the facilities, but the project must be completed quickly.
- An elderly woman answers: She has waited for so long and she sits in the dark at night and cannot use her refrigerator. They cannot store their food (fresh meat), and they cannot charge their phones. They want to see quick results and not too much talking. Nowadays she cries when she thinks of the future of her children. The presentation is good, but the government must not mislead the villagers, instead they must think of the future of the children in the village.
- Finally, the captain of the village answers that they have all heard what the community of Pelele Tepu has said. They all want the facilities as quickly as possible. A plot of land for the project is no problem at all. Selling the arts and crafts is a problem. He said that young men and women are available for training by EBS and to be hired by the EBS. They also want to work and contribute during the implementation of the project.

Mr.s. Lalji of NH said she is glad that the villagers are eager and positive for the project to be completed. All utilities and facilities must be the same for every person in Suriname. She has heard that they want to pay and that the youths want to follow the necessary training courses.

The DC lets the villagers know that he is happy now, because the villagers of Pelele Tepu have accepted the project and want to do their part. He wants to thank the community of Pelele Tepu. Because Pelele Tepu wants to pay, means they are choosing for development.

4.2. Consultation visit Curuni

Participants:

- 1 representative of the EBS: Mr. Kasban;
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS: Mr.s Sapa;
- 1 representative of Trijana: Thomas Podina;
- 1 representative of NH: Mr.s. Lalji;
- 1 consultant for the IDB: Mr.s Nieuwendam.

Preliminary agenda

Table 13. Preliminary agenda consultation visit Curuni on the 25th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome		the captain of Curuni	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Sapa Lalji	District Commissioner (DC) of Curuni region Director Energy Ministry of Natural Resources	20 minutes
Project Presentation	Kasban	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Sapa Lalji	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback		Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes
In depth discussion	IF requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes
Fly to Amatopo		Delegation members	15 minutes

Agenda

Table 14. Agenda consultation visit Curuni

Date/ Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
30 th of April	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip in Curuni (walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 5 delegation members	Member of the village council,	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.

	Greeting by the captain and introduction in the krutu-oso ⁴	In person present	Highest authority figure; in Curuni the captain	None	The captain talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH. Project have 4 components. Presents results of research and to ask approval to implement project with the help of the villagers
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH/	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.
12 pm	Lunch with the villagers		NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)
	Leaving for Amatopo by plane		ACT	None	A 15 minutes flight to Amatopo

Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana and the DC.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radio station staff (audio/visual). Trijana will translate the report from which a summary written report will be made in Trio to share with the Leadership of the village.

⁴ For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

Summary EBS presentation

There are 25 households in Curuni and the possibility of 8 institutions and 2 commercial institutions. During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.
8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

1. Young men: Is it possible if the project is finished to buy your own WIFI box. The answer is positive.
2. A woman: The community needs this project urgently. As soon as possible start with the implementation of this project even though she understands that it may take a while.
3. Another young woman: They want this project implemented as soon as possible. Is especially good for the children. We already have solar panels but they do not work. For water we depend on the rain. This is a small village we have nothing; that is a good reason to start in this village. The village is small so it will not take a long time to finish the implementation.
4. Another woman: they need all the facilities but for water she has to carry the water on her head in the dry season and she lives far from the river. So, the government should not

promise and do nothing! They now use unhealthy water and that is not healthy. Many people come to talk and explain but nothing happens.

5. Old man: Before he dies he wants to see this project realized. A lot of people come to talk, but do nothing. It has to happen as soon as possible.
6. Young man: The project is urgently needed. Light is important especially for the children, school, homework. All the facilities are important; but for his work he needs light. He works in the poli and he needs light if he has to do his work in the policlinic at night. The bio-sweet component is also not a problem for him. He makes things and send to Paramaribo to sell.
7. The captain: This project is exactly what they had talked about in the research phase in 2023. So, he is glad because it is more he had expected.
8. They agree with everything: the land needed; the training of young men or and young women, the delivering of the bruinhart posts; they also agree to pay for the facilities and to work for the contractor during the construction.
9. They need this project real hard because in the dry season water is a big problem and they have to go far to get water. It would be good to start in this village. They are used to contribute to projects for instance with the solar panels that are already in the village the villagers contributed in labor and material.

Mr.s. Lalji of NH assured the community of Curuni that the project is something that will be implemented in the village.

4.3 Consultation visit Amatopo

Participants:

- 1 representative of the EBS: Mr. Kasban;
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS: Mr.s Sapa;
- 1 representative of Trijana: Thomas Podina;
- 1 representative of NH: Mr.s. Lalji;
- 1 consultant for the IDB: Mr.s Nieuwendam.

Preliminary agenda

Table 15. Preliminary agenda for consultation visit Amatopo on the 25th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome		the captain of Amatopo	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Sapa Lalji	District Commissioner (DC) of Curuni region Director Energy Ministry of Natural Resources	20 minutes
Project Presentation	Kasban	EBS representative	30 minutes
Questions and Answers	Sapa Lalji	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback		Traditional authority	15 minutes

Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	10 minutes
In depth discussion	If requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes
Fly to Paramaribo		Delegation members	1.45 minutes

Agenda

Table 16. Agenda during the consultation visit Amatopo

Date/Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
30 th of April	Arrival at the airstrip in Curuni (walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 5 delegation members	Member of the village council,	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.
	Greeting by the captain and introduction in the krutu-oso ⁵	In person present	Highest authority figure in Amatopo the captain	None	The captain talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH.
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH/	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.
15u pm	Late lunch for the villagers		NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)

⁵ For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

	Leaving for Paramaribo by plane		ACT	None	A 1.50 minutes flight to Paramaribo
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Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana, the DC and Sabrina, a young woman living in Amatopo .

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Trijana will translate the report from which a summary written report will be made in Trio to share with the Leadership of the village.

Summary EBS Presentation

There are 21 households in Curuni and the possibility of 7 institutions and 2 commercial institutions. During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.
8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

1. The captain said the community needs this project. As soon as possible start with the implementation of this project.
2. They need all the facilities
3. Before he dies he wants to see this project realized.
4. Light is important especially for the children, school, homework. All the facilities are important.
5. The bio-sweet component is also not a problem they have Brazilian nuts and fish. ACT can help with the marketing and selling.
6. They agree with everything: the land needed; the training of young men or and young women by the EBS; the delivering of the bruinhart posts; they also agree to pay for the facilities and to work for the contractor during the construction.

Mr.s Lalji NH assured the community of Amatopo that the project is something that will be implemented in the village and that the contractor will bring everything he needs for the implementation to the village.

5. Preparation field visit to the villages Alalapadu, Sipaliwini and Kawemakhan/Kumakapan

The main communication procedures are described in the table below.

Table 17. Communication procedures in advance of the mission

Date	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Explanation
22 nd of May Paramaribo	Indicate the need for field visit to Alalapadu, Sipaliwini and Kawemakhan/Kumakapan by a delegation consisting of 1 representative of TTA; 1 representative of the EBS; 1 representative of ROS; 1 representative of Trijana; 1 IDB consultant.	Telephone/Letter	EBS	WhatsApp	A presentation is needed in the communities by the government of the project objectives, components and the activities that will be conducted in the future that will benefit the communities.
23th of May Alalapadu	Get approval for field visit by the community of Alalapadu via Amazon Conservation Team	Personal message of the director of ACT to the captain of Alalapadu	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the captain and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit
23th of May Sipaliwini	Get approval for field visit by the community of Sipaliwini via Amazone Conservation Team	Personal message of the ACT coordinator to the captain of Sipaliwini	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the captain and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit.
23th of May Kawemakhan/ Kumakapan	Get approval for field visit by the community of Kawemakhan/Kumakapan via Amazone Conservation Team	Personal message of the ACT coordinator to the granman of Kawemakhan/Kumakapan	ACT	None	The purpose of the visit was explained to the granman and he approved of the request and gave oral permission for the visit.
23th of May	Invitation Letter: Send formal request for consultation visit to the communities of Pelele Tepu, Curuni and Amotopo	Invitation letter in Trio language to Alalapadu and Sipaliwini and in Wayana to Kawemakhan/Kumakapan	Trijana	WhatsApp	Explain the purpose, as described above in the objective, of the consultation visit in the letter and request formal approval for the visit.

Notes:

Translations will simultaneously be conducted during the speeches by Trijana, a villager and the DC. Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A will be done by the representative of the EBS and the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources.

Reporting also by the Tareno Radiostation staff (audio/visual) if active in the village.

Dates of field consultations to the villages, Alalapadu, Sipaliwinii and Kawemakhan/Kumakapan

Table 18 mission dates

Village	Date	Arrival time village	Departure time village
Alalapadu	May 29	10.u	14.00u
Sipaliwini	May 30	10.30u	14.00u
Kawemakhan/Kumakapan	May 31	10u	13.30u

5.1 Consultation visit to Alalapadu

Participants:

- 1 representative of TTA: Mr. Rouche Ronosemito;
- 1 representative of the EBS: Mr. Adhil Lalmohamed;
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS: Mrs. Sapa;
- 1 representative of Trijana: Mr. Thomas;
- 1 representative of NH: Mrs. Lalji;
- 1 consultant for the IDB: Mrs. Nieuwendam.

Preliminary agenda

Table19. Preliminary agenda for the 29th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome	Morishi	the captain of Alalapadu	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Deel Lalji	District Commissioner (DC) of Tapanahony region Director Energy Ministry of Natural Resources	40 minutes
Project Presentation	Lalmohamed	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Deel Lalji	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback		Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes
In depth discussion	IF requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes

Sight visit to the Brazilian Nuts processing unit in the village		All delegation members and management of the unit and traditional authority	30 minutes
Return to Paramaribo		Delegation members	2 hours

Agenda

Table 20. Agenda during the consultation visit Alalapadu

Date/ Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
29 th of May	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip in Alalapadu(walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 6 delegation members	Member of the village council,	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.
	Greeting by the captain and introduction in the krutu-oso ⁶	In person present	Highest authority figure; in Alalapadu the captain	None	The captain talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH. And she said that energy and water will be implemented by NH through the EBS. The Telecom will be implemented by the ministry of TCT through Telesur and Livelihood will be conducted by ACT Suriname.
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH/	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by

⁶ For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

					villagers, seek ownership.
12 pm	Lunch with the villagers	Informal	NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)
	Sight visit to the Brazilian nut processing unit	Informal	Management of the processing unit	None	The members of the delegation were impressed and bought oil and nuts.
	Leaving for Paramaribo by plane		ACT	None	A 1 hour and 45 minutes flight back to Paramaribo

Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana .

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Reporting by Trijana will translate the report from which a summary written report will be made in Trio to share with the Leadership of the village.

Summary EBS presentation

There are 50 households in Alalapadu and the possibility of 3 commercial institutions.

During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.

8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

1. The basja reacted that they are glad with this project. They need the facilities to get the villagers out of the dark so they can develop the village by doing more livelihoods then the 1 they are doing now. The schoolchildren can also profit from 24 hours electricity by using electrical appliances like computer and laptop to do schoolwork. He does not hope that the promises for those facilities will be in vain like the government did in the past. The villagers agree with everything: they want to be trained, they want to pay for the water, electricity and telecom and they want to facilitate the contractor from outside to execute the project with housing, cooking and assistant with other activities that need to be done.
2. A woman answers: She wants to use her refrigerator to store meat and drink cold water. Since there is no electricity and there is no potable water this is not possible. Every night they are in the dark and that can be dangerous because of all kind of dangerous animals and circumstances. Especially for the elderly it is dangerous at night without light. And they cannot keep in touch with their family and friends who lives in other villages or in Paramaribo or in Brazil. The Telecom facility is very poor and to do business with this telecom facility is very hard. They need electricity and good drinking water. She wants to pay for the services and all the young ones in the village would gladly follow training from EBS and Telesur.
3. Generally, villagers answer that elderly people can't go to fetch water. It's too heavy to carry. Telecom is not always stable and they are then isolated. When the Telcom is unstable or doesn't work they cannot get in touch with the business contacts in Paramaribo/. The government must be serious about the project and not misleads the villagers. Selling the arts and crafts products is still a problem. It's a good sign that the government will do this project and keep its word, because no one comes to the village to help. The village needs facilities, such as lights so that the sick patients don't have to walk in the dark to the clinic. The villagers are willing to pay for the facilities, but the project must be completed quickly.
4. The director of the facility, a woman said that they need the facilities in their village because they want development for their village. They have a livelihood in their village but it cannot fully grow because they are so limited regarding the infrastructural facilities they do not have and that they desperately need.
5. The captain of the village answers that the reaction of the community of Alalapadu is clear. They all want the facilities as quickly as possible, they want to do their part, work, deliver the posts that are needed, follow training, all that is necessary for the project to be a success. A plot of land for the project is no problem at all. He said that young men and women are available for training by EBS and also hired by the EBS. They want to have the opportunity to

develop more livelihoods and they want to pay for the electricity, water and telecom. But the government also have to do their part and see to it that they truly implement this project as promised.

Mrs. Lalji of NH said she is glad that the villagers are very positive regarding the project and that they want the project to be completed. All utilities and facilities must be the same for every person in Suriname. She has heard that they want to pay and that the youths want to follow the necessary training courses.

The DC lets the villagers know that she is happy now, because the villagers of Alalapadu have accepted the project and want to do their part, they want to pay for the facilities, develop more livelihoods and are ready to do their part for the project.

5.2 Consultation visit Sipaliwini

Participants:

- 1 representative of the EBS: Mr. Adhil Lalmohamed
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS: Mr.s Sapa;
- 1 representative of Trijana: Thomas Podina;
- 1 representative of NH: Mr.s. Lalji;
- 1 consultant for the IDB: Mr.s Nieuwendam.

Preliminary agenda

Table 21. Preliminary agenda consultation visit Sipaliwini on the 30th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome		the captain of Sipaliwini	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Sapa Lalji	District Commissioner (DC) of Sipaliwini region Director Energy Ministry of Natural Resources	20 minutes
Project Presentation	Lalmohamed	EBS representative	45 minutes
Questions and Answers	Sapa Lalji	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback		Traditional authority	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	30 minutes
In depth discussion	IF requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes
Fly to Paramaribo		Delegation members	15 minutes

Agenda

Table 22 Agenda consultation visit Sipaliwini

Date/ Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
30 th of May	Welcome by arrival at the airstrip in Sipaliwini (walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 5 delegation members	Member of the village council,	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.
	Greeting by the captain and introduction in the krutu-oso ⁷	In person present	Highest authority figure; in Sipaliwini the captain	None	The captain talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the director of NH. Project have 4 components. Presents results of research and to ask approval to implement project with the help of the villagers
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH/	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.
12 pm	Lunch with the villagers		NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)

⁷ For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

	Fly to Paramaribo		ACT	None	A 2-hour flight
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Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana and the DC.
 Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.
 Reporting also by the Tareno Radio station staff (audio/visual). Trijana will translate the report from which a summary written report will be made in Trio to share with the Leadership of the village.

Summary EBS presentation

There are 42 households in Sipaliwini and the possibility of 3 commercial institutions.
 During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the community and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.
8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

1. A young man said: The community needs those facilities as soon as possible. Although there is a small solar panel facility in the village it does not have enough capacity to supply the entire village with power all the time. And the water situation is bad because the village is far from the river and especially older people have problems. And we are the most remote village so we need good telecom. The village has no access to telecom and so we are isolated. We will do anything the project asks: we will pay for the water and electricity, we will deliver the wooden posts, we want to be trained and work alongside the workers of the contractors.
2. Another young woman: We want this project implemented as soon as possible. If there is enough power available the children can use the internet in school and learn how to use IT so they do not have to fall behind students from the coast. We have to depend on rain water because the water installation in the village is often defect. In the dry season we have to walk far to get water. We will do everything to have those projects in our village. We pay for the facilities, there will be an accommodation available for the contractor and his crew and women from the village can cook for them.
3. A young man argued that they need the project desperately and since they are the most remote village the project implementation should start in their village. Because they have no means of communication only the Wi-Fi from ACT is available.
4. Another one argued that the government promised a few times already to do those projects but they did not keep their promises. They hope the government will stick to their promises and realize those projects in the village. He was very negative about the government and also NGO's and all other organization. But he assured that the villagers want to do everything that is needed to help realize this project.
5. The head captain of Sipaliwini who has been absent from the village for a couple of years but is now back said: they agree with everything: the land needed; the training of young men or and young women, the delivering of the wooden posts; they also agree to pay for the facilities and to work for the contractor during the construction. They need this project real hard because in the dry season water is a big problem and they have to go far to get water. It would be good to start in this village because this village is the most remote from the capital city and they are very isolated because they have no telecom and even the airstrip two-way radio is not working for over a year now. So, they do not know when planes will be landing and they cannot call Paramaribo if somebody is ill. They are used to contribute to projects. He said they know the government does not have money so they want to pay for the water electricity and telecom. They also are very interested to work on different livelihoods. They already have the women working on the Iniri and earning money.

Mrs. Lalji of NH assured the community of Sipaliwini, as she did in all the villages, that the project is something that will be implemented by the government. All people living in Suriname deserves the same approach by the government and that means to have access to the same facilities.

The district commissioner Mrs. Sapa also said that the government was committed to gave the villagers of Sipaliwini access to electricity, water and telecom and the possibility to earn money by also giving access to livelihoods.

5.3 Consultation visit Kawemakhan/Kumakapan

Participants:

- 1 representative of the EBS: Mr. Lalmohamed;
- 1 representative of Regional Development and Sport, ROS: Mr. Deel;
- 1 representative of Trijana: Thomas Podina;
- 1 wayana translator requested by the Wayana Mr. Michel Nalaikupuung
- 1 representative of NH: Mr. Emanuel;
- 1 consultant for the IDB: Mr.s Nieuwendam.

Preliminary agenda

Table 23. Preliminary agenda for consultation visit Kawemakhan/Kumakapan on the 31th of May 2024

Objective	Speaker	Title	Times slot
Welcome	Ipamodi	the granman of Kawemakhan	10 minutes
Greetings and introducing all the delegation members and explaining the purpose of our visit and the agenda	Deel Emanuel	District Commissioner (DC) of Tapanahony region Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources	20 minutes
Project Presentation	Lalmohamed	EBS representative	30 minutes
Questions and Answers	Deel Emanuel	Villagers and government representatives	30 minutes
Feedback	Captain of Lindsidede	Traditional authority: captain of Lindsidede, basja of Kumakapan	15 minutes
Lunch		All villagers attending the krutu (community meeting)	10 minutes
In depth discussion	If requested by the villagers	Nominated villagers by traditional authority	30 minutes
Fly to Paramaribo		Delegation members	2 hours

Agenda

Table 24. Agenda during the consultation visit to Kawemakhan/Kumakapan

Date/ Time	Activity	Communication method	Who has the lead	Digital Tool	Remarks
31 th of May	Arrival at the airstrip in Kawemakhan (walk to the krutu-oso)	In person by arriving of the 5 delegation members and the requested translators	Head captain of Kawemakhan	None	Take along Food and drinks for that day for the villagers.

	Greeting by the granman and introduction in the krutu-oso ⁸	In person present	Highest authority figure in Kawemakhan the captain	None	The granman talked about the purpose of the visit as he understood in the letter he received.
	Greetings by the delegation	In person	Ministry of National resources and Ministry of Regional development and Sport	None	Purpose of the visit verbally (by the GoS/Translator) and introduction of the delegation members by the representative of NH.
	Project Presentation (see text below)	In person	Energie Bedrijven Suriname	Beamer and screen	Presentation as Annex.
	Discussion with the villagers	Krutu	EBS/ NH	None	Information disclosure by delegation, feedback by villagers, seek ownership.
15u pm	Late lunch for the villagers		NH/ EBS/ ROS		In the krutu oso (meeting place)
	Leaving for Paramaribo by plane		ACT	None	A 1.50 minutes flight to Paramaribo

Notes:

Translations were simultaneously done during the speeches by Trijana, through the translator named Michel.

Coordination of the agenda and the Q&A was done by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural resources and the representative of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Summary EBS Presentation

There are 76 households in Kawemakhan and 8 in Kumakapan; the possibility of 7 institutions and 2 commercial institutions and 3 livelihoods in Kawemakhan.

During the implementation of the project, a good relationship between the communities and the contractor is of crucial importance. Below, an oversight of important elements for the success of the project:

⁸ For the signed participation list of the villagers see attachment.

1. The community is considered to deliver **electricity posts** in 2 sizes. They will be paid for their work. The electricity posts cannot be made by stihl saw but must be modelled with the hack.
2. The community is considered to help the contractor with **lodging and cooking**. They will be paid for their services provided.
3. If the contractor needs **extra workers** during implementation, some villagers are considered to work in the project for payment, as long as the implementation of the project lasts.
4. The villagers will have **to pay** for electricity, water and telecom provided through this project. Every household in the village will get a meter for water and for electricity use. Payment is important otherwise the facilities are not sustainable.
5. **Bio-Sweets** offers villagers the opportunity to generate income by developing sustainable livelihoods. The intention is that the villagers will be able to pay for the utilities provided with the income generated from the livelihoods.
6. The village is considered to make the **needed land** for the project available.
7. The community and the traditional authorities are considered to reaffirm their earlier given **confirmation for plots** where the constructions will be established.
8. A certified installer from the city will install the **electricity and water meters**. The installer will train some young men and or women from the village on the job so they can learn to do new installations on village level in the future, after project closure.
9. Some young boys or girls will be **trained** in Paramaribo by EBS to enable them to do small maintenance. They will be hired by EBS to work as EBS employees in the village. EBS will also hire an administrator from the community.
10. **Telesur** will follow the same approach as EBS by training young men and women from the village to carry out small maintenance.

The EBS PPT-presentations have been added separately from this report.

Feedback community

1. The captain of Lindsidede was also present and said that his community also needs this project because Lindsidede is also a settlement related to Kawemakhan just like Kumakapan. The granman agreed and clarified that he forgot to mention Lindsidede in the assessment phase of the project. That is why Lindsidede is not included in this project.
2. A young man said that they need all the facilities, they are ready to begin so according to him as soon as possible the implementation of this project can start. He agrees to carry out all the tasks mentioned during the presentation: providing posts for the electricity poles, following training, helping during the implementation for a fee and providing accommodation to the external implementation team. And livelihood development because he wants to pay for the facilities.
The young man also said that the government should keep their promise because in the past numerous times promises were made by the government but they never kept the promises and they did not execute any of the projects. He hopes that the IDB as financier would guarantee the execution of the project this time.
3. Another villager also agreed to have all the facilities in their village because they want development for their village and the future of their children. They want to pay for the facilities otherwise they know that it will not be sustainable. There are different possibilities to earn money in the surroundings of the village but the development of

new livelihoods is what they want. In that way the environment is also considered and the income is also obtained in a sustainable manner. He has reminded the government of the countless times that they had already promised to provide these facilities for the village and nothing happened. He does not hope that that will not happen again this time. Given the new design of this project with livelihood development as part of the project, he is hopeful that the government would keep its promise. All the other tasks the villagers need to do, he agrees to do like delivering the post, training, working alongside the contractor and the lodging and cooking.

4. Women talked about how hard it is in daily live to not have access to those facilities in the village and not have ways to earn money in the community without moving away. They talked about what it means for the children to not have access to those facilities, especially the schoolchildren who does not have access to the internet. So yes they need this project as soon as possible. They will work, cook, follow training and support the contractor's team anyway they can. The government should not fool them this time by not executing this project.
5. The granman asks the community members present if they agree with the project and the conditions of the project: the present community members all agree with the conditions of this project: the land needed; the training of young men or and young women by the EBS; the delivering of the wooden posts; they also agree to pay for the facilities and to work for the contractor during the construction. The bio-sweet component is also a very good development for the villagers: to have sustainable ways of income generating in their own community. They desperately need the facilities to develop the community for them, their children and the next generation.

The DC said that he would deliver the message but that he was confident that the government's approach now involving the IDB for financing and NGOs to help develop livelihoods will guarantee that this project will be executed as planned. The representative of the ministry of NH also said that the planning of the government to execute this project in the presented timeframe, is very valid and this "BIO-SWEET" project has high priority from the government.

6. Research outcomes

Identified community assistance per village

ENERGY

	Land (> m ²)	Labor	Posts	Food	Lodging
Kwamalasamutu	2700	14man-6months	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR
Sipaliwini	450	7man-6months			
Alalapadu	600	7man-6months			
Curuni	450	7man-6months			
Amatopo	300	7man-6months			
Apetina, Tutu Kampu	150	7man-6months			
Apetina	1500				
Palumeu	900	7man-6months			
Pelelu Pelele Tepu	900	7man-6months			
Kawemhakan	600	7man-6months			
Kumakapan	150	7man-6months			

WATER

	Land (> m ²)	Labor	Posts	Food	Lodging
Kwamalasamutu	1000	14man-6months	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR
Sipaliwini	200	7man-6months			
Alalapadu	350	7man-6months			
Curuni	300	7man-6months			
Amatopo	300	7man-6months			
Apetina, Tutu Kampu	150	7man-6months			
Apetina	350				
Palumeu	350	7man-6months			
Pelelu Pelele Tepu	450	7man-6months			
Kawemhakan	360	7man-6months			
Kumakapan	150	7man-6months			

Pipelines/Distribution Lines: not able to provide land area that will be worked on.

TELECOMMUNICATIE

	Land (> m ²)	Labor	Posts	Food	Lodging
Kwamalasamutu	Office for WATER/ENERGY/TELCOM in shared location	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR	TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR
Sipaliwini					
Alalapadu					
Curuni					
Amatopo					
Apetina, Tutu Kampu					
Apetina					
Palumeu					

Pelelu Tepu					
Kawemhakan					
Kumakapan					

Minimal use of land as equipment will be installed on poles. Managing and maintenance of the network will be conducted in the shared building of ENERGY-WATER.

7. Conclusions

1. **All the villagers of the 10 villages were very enthusiastic about the planned execution of this project and gave consent for the execution of this 'BIO-SWEET' project in their community.**
2. The villagers of all the 10 villages accept the proposed method of working during the implementation of the project.
3. They all agree to work together with the contractor and to make their contribution so that the projects can be carried out successfully. But in practice it is often difficult for the villagers to adhere to the work agreements because of their way of live. They have to go to their plots or to hunt or to help a family member. Those obligations sometimes outweigh the working agreements made.
4. As regards the provision of land for the construction of the facilities, it is customary for the government, in this case the Ministry of Natural Resources and the traditional authority and the district commissioner of the respective area, to enter into an agreement.
5. Distrust of the government was expressed in all of the villages. The government has a history to not keep their promises to the villagers. Especially in election time a lot of promises are made to the villagers but after the elections the promises are hardly fulfilled.
6. Gender roles are traditionally determined in these villages. So it will take extra effort to include the woman in non-traditional work roles. But the woman could be deployed in administrative jobs, lodging and cooking.
7. In the Bio SWEET there are job possibilities for both men and women. The women are already active in the arts and beekeeping and the tea production.

Annex 1. Invitation Letter Kwamalasamutu in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Granman van Kwamalasamutu

T.a.v: Dhr. Jimmy Toeroemang

Paramaribo, 17 April 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Kwamalasamutu in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Kwamalasamutu pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Kwamalasamutu op dinsdag 30 April a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase witoto titëenton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nihtan dinsdag 30 April po Kwamalasamutu pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als granman van Kwamalasamutu, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nihtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Kwamalasamutu pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tirëinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tijanosenme kipata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tirëinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Kwamalasamutu nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohpë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji

Attachment Attendance sheet
Attachment EBS Presentation

Annex 2. Invitation letter Apetina in Dutch and Wayana

Aan: hoofdkapitein van Apetina

T.a.v: Dhr. Aines Uluhuni .

Paramaribo, 30 April 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Apetina in het kader van het Bio Sweet project
Ētīpēk: IDB itētop Apetina pona NH malē, Bio Sweet project pēk ētuhe

Geachte,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Apetina op donderdag 2 mei a.s.

Helē imilikutpī ailē wai ētuwalonuma he Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelings Bank (IDB) itētop pēk ministerie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen (NH) malē Apetina pona donderdag 2 mei aptau eja ken nitējai.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Helē ētikatohme emna itētop, uwa Stamhoofd tuwalonumai emna nitējai ipatalitōm tuwalonuma malē, ēitēpsik kuweitop kom pēk tēmamine Bio Sweet project eitōhpēk . Helē project man ilohtailēnma ēwutē petukwatop me sike, malalē ēwutēnokom wame eitop pēk sike, masike man helē ilohtailē tīpatakamoja ētī wantē tīhamo pēk ituwalonumatop kom ipatawēhe ta manu kutīpoja tēu ikatop me.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Apetina nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Emna ēweneja tēi Apetina po molo emna ētītīhwē helē project pēk kuwētulu komohtau, ipok manai nīkei emna helē ilīlihtau emna akēlē tēmamine ēweitop kom pēk malalē ilohtailē tīhanophe me helē kom eitōhpēk ējahe.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji

Attachment Attendance sheet

Attachment EBS Presentation

Annex 3. Invitation letter Palumeu in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Hoofdkapitein van Palumeu

T.a.v: Dhr. Peschipe Padoe

Paramaribo, 10 Mei 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Palumeu in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Palumeu pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Palumeu op vrijdag 17 mei a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase wītoto titëenton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nihtan vrijdag 17 mei po Palumeu pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein van Palumeu, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nihtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Palumeu pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tirëinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tijanosenme kīpata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tirëinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Palumeu nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohpë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji

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Annex 4. Invitation Letter Pelele Tepu in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Hoofdkapitein van Palumeu

T.a.v: Dhr. Mozes

Paramaribo, 18 Mei 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Pelele Tepu in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Palumeu pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Pelele Tepu op zaterdag 18 mei a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase witoto titëenton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nihtan zaterdag 18 mei po Pelele Tepuu pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein van Pelele Tepuu, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nihtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Pelele Tepu pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tirëinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tïjanosenme kïpata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tirëinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Pelele Tepu nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohpë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji

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Annex 5. Invitation letter Curuni in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Hoofdkapitein van Curuni

T.a.v: Dhr. Toehanpe Akupasi

Paramaribo, 18 Mei 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Pelele Tepu in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Curuni pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Curuni op zaterdag 25 mei a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase wītoto titëenton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nihtan zaterdag 25 mei po Curuni pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein van Curuni, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nihtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Curuni pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tirëinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tijanosenme kipata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tirëinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Curuni nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohpë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji

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Annex 6. Invitation Letter Amatopo in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Hoofdkapitein van Amatopo

T.a.v: Dhr. Peppoe Ipajadie

Paramaribo, 18 Mei 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Amatopo in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Amatopo pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Amatopo op zaterdag 18 mei a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase wītoto tītēnton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nihtan zaterdag 18 mei po Amatopo pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein van Amatopo, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nihtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Amatopo pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tīrëinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tījanosenme kīpata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tīrëinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Amatopo nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohpë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lajji

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Annex 7 . Invitation Letter Alalapadu in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Hoofdkapitein van Alalapadu

T.a.v: Dhr. Morishi

Paramaribo, 23 Mei 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Alalapadu in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Amatopo pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Amatopo op woensdag 29 mei a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase wītoto tītēnton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nīhtan woensdag 29 mei po Alalapadu pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein van Alalapadu, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nīhtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Alalapadu pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tīrēinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tījanosenme kīpata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tīrēinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Alalapadu nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohphë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lajji

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Annex 8 . Invitation Letter Sipaliwini in Dutch and Trio

Aan: Hoofdkapitein van Sipaliwini

T.a.v: Dhr. Ijapawai Essikio

Paramaribo, 23 Mei 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Sipaliwini in het kader van het Bio Sweet project

Serë iponohto: IDB ma NHton itëto Amatopo pona Bio Sweet project iwehtohpë

Geachte,
Ëmë pata entu,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Sipaliwini op donderdag 30 mei a.s.

Serë panpiratae wae ëhtarënmase wītoto tītëenton ëpata pona iwehtohpë namoro nai IDBton (Inter-Amerikaanse ontwikkelingsbank) ëtakërë NHton (het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen) marë, namoro nihtan donderdag 30 mei po Sipaliwini pata pona.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als hoofdkapitein van Sipaliwini, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Mëesan nihtan, ëhtarënmatohkonme ëmë Sipaliwini pata entume, ëtakërë ëpata ponton marë ëwarëne iwehtome tīrëinton iwehtohpë irë nai het Bio Sweet project kato. Serë project nai mono tījanosenme kīpata akoronmatomema kure aeneme iwehto epohtome pata pontomoja, irëme nai amerarënoroton iwarë iwehto kure serëton iwehtohpë ëwë tīrëinton iwehtohpë.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Sipaliwini nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Irëme ëenesene ainja nehtae ëmë ma ëpataponton akërë ainja itëtuwë ëpatakon pona, ma sasame nai ainja ainjahtao ëwehtohkonpë ma akoronmatohpë marë ëikarë.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji

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Annex 9 Invitation Letter Kawemakhan/Kumakapan in Dutch and Wayana

Aan: Granman van Kawemakhan/Kumakapan

T.a.v: Dhr. Ipomadi

Paramaribo, 30 April 2024

Onderwerp: Bezoek delegatie van de IDB en NH aan Apetina in het kader van het Bio Sweet project
Ētīpēk: IDB itētop Apetina pona NH malē, Bio Sweet project pēk ētuhe

Geachte,

Middels dit schrijven wil ik u in kennis stellen van een aankomend bezoek van een delegatie van de Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelingsbank (IDB) samen met het ministerie van Natuurlijke hulpbronnen, aan het dorp Apetina op vrijdag 31 mei a.s.

Helē imilikutpī ailē wai ētuwalonuma he Inter-Amerikaanse Ontwikkelings Bank (IDB) itētop pēk ministerie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen (NH) malē Apetina pona vrijdag 31 mei aptau eja ken nītējai.

Het doel van dit bezoek is om u, als granman, samen met de gemeenschap aldaar op de hoogte te stellen van de huidige stand van zaken van het Bio Sweet project. Dit project is van groot belang voor de ontwikkeling en het welzijn van onze gemeenschappen, en het is daarom van cruciaal belang dat alle betrokken partijen geïnformeerd zijn over de voortgang en mogelijke toekomstige stappen.

Helē ētikatohme emna itētop, uwa Stamhoofd tuwalonumai emna nītējai ipatalitōm tuwalonuma malē, ēitēpsik kuweitop kom pēk tēmamine Bio Sweet project eitōhpēk. Helē project man iloptailēnma ēwutē petukwatop me sike, malalē ēwutēnokom wame eitop pēk sike, masike man helē iloptailē tīpatakamoja ētī wantē tīhamo pēk ituwalonumatop kom ipatawēhe ta manu kutīpoja tēu ikatop me.

We kijken ernaar uit om u en de gemeenschap van Kawemakhan/Kumakapan nader te informeren over het project tijdens ons bezoek, en we zijn dankbaar voor uw betrokkenheid en steun bij dit belangrijk initiatief.

Emna ēweneja tēi Kawemakhan/Kumakapan a po molo emna ētītīhwē helē project pēk kuwētulu komohtau, ipok manai nīkei emna helē ililihtau emna akēlē tēmamine ēweitop kom pēk malalē iloptailē tīhanophe me helē kom eitōhpēk ējahe.

De Directeur Energie van Natuurlijke Hulpbronnen,

Valerie S. Lalji