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EXTENSION OF THE SECOND COUNTRY PROGRAMME OF SURINAME

UNDP assistance requested by the Government of Suriname for the period January 1984-December 1985

Illustrative IPF for 1982-1986: \$3.5 million

## Justification

It will be recalled that the Governing Council, at its thirtieth session, approved the extension of the second country programme of Suriname until 31 December 1983. Since the situation set out in the country programme extension document (DP/CP/SUR/EXTENSION, dated 11 April 1983) has not changed, it is proposed that the programme be extended for a further period of two years until 31 December 1985. During this period the ongoing projects mentioned in the previous country programme extension document will continue to be implemented. The Administrator will use his discretion in considering requests from the Government for approval of new projects provided they are within the ambit of the extended country programme or otherwise fit within the normal criteria of UNDP.

<sup>\*</sup>The second country programme for Suriname covered the period from January 1979 to December 1981 and was approved by the Governing Council at its twenty-sixth session. See document DP/GC/SUR/R.2.