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Consideration and approval of country programmes

EXTENSION OF THE SECOND COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR SURINAME

UNDP assistance requested by the Government of Suriname
for the period January-December 1986

Illustrative IPF for 1982-1986: \$3.5 million

Justification

1. It will be recalled that the Governing Council, at its thirty-first session, approved the extension of the second country programme of Suriname until 31 December 1985 in the expectation that a full-fledged country programme could be submitted to the Council during this period.
2. In view of the assumption of office of the new administration in Suriname at the beginning of 1985 and the need for the new Government to establish the development priorities requiring external technical co-operation inputs from, among others, UNDP, the Administrator hereby requests a further extension of the country programme through 31 December 1986.
3. 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 UNDP normal criteria.

* 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). The programme was extended for one year both in 1983 (see DP/CP/SUR/EXTENSION) and in 1984 (see DP/CP/SUR/EXTENSION).