

2. TABLE of General Project Information

Implementation period	3 year (2002-2005). Extension with one year up till December 2006
Total Project Costs	Total amount US\$ 7.000.000 (100%)
Finance	laDB Loan Inter-American Development Bank US\$ 4,900,000 (70%)
Financing and technical Assistance	b) Counterpart Fund Government US\$ 2,100,000 (30%) (National Budget) Inter-American Development Bank (laDB) Representative laDB – Field Office, Mr. Pablo Adams Sector Specialist, Mr. Silvano Tjong Ahin
Executive Ministry	Ministry of Regional Development Minister, Michel Felisi PS: Ms. J.D. van Varsseveld Dep. PS. Mr. Leo van Varsseveld
Co-Ministry	Ministry of Finance Minister, Humphrey Hildenberg PS. Ms. A. Wijnerman
Executive Unit Project Implementation Unit	Director OTA, Mr. Roy May Manager Accounting Office, Mr. R. Resida <u>The DLGP-Project Implementation (PIU):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director: Mr. Basharat Ahmadali • Task manager: Budget and Financial Management: Ms. Diana Bruma-Overman • Task manager Revenue Generation: Mr. Mahender Pershad • Task manager Civil Works, Mr. Martin Blenman • Task manager Citizen Participation, Ms Iris Gilliad MA • Task manager Intergovernmental Reform, Ms Sharda Chandrikasingh • Financial Administrator, Ms Jennifer Warning (a.i.) • System Manager/IT, Mr. Riaz Ahmadali • Executive Secretary, Ms Deborah Flemming
The objective	The Program aims at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promulgating new enabling legislation for autonomous revenue generation and budget management by District authorities; • Putting in place a core package of basic municipal management systems in each of the Districts; • Improving the capacity of key central government stakeholders, particularly in Ministry of Regional Development; and • Undertaking pre-investment activities in preparation for an expanded follow-up effort by the Government. Conceptually, the DLGP is designed as the first phase of the decentralization process. Activities that will be financed under DLGP and are intended to prepare the way for a second decentralization program (DLGPII). • Help bring the districts of Suriname up to an adequate administrative, budgetary/financial, and technical level so that they will be able to plan, prepare and implement financially sustainable and demand-driven strategic development plans, provide services and execute capital investment and service delivery projects under a financially decentralized service-delivery structure, based on citizen participation on grass-root level and demand driven.
Stages	25-03-1998: Project Identification 15-11-1998 /28- 04-2000.PPF (Project Preparation Facilities): 15-11-1998 : PPT (Project Preparation Team) 01-08-1999: PPIU (Project Preparation and Implementation Unit) 01-05-2001: PIU (Project Implementation Unit Technical Cooperation)
Implementation Period	> 17-01-2002 tot 27-11-2002 TCP (Technical Cooperation Program): > 27-11-2002 tot 27-12-2005 > Implementation stage (DLGP): 01-01-2006 tot 31-12-2006 Optional extension:

Districts

- 5 pilot-districts: Wanica, Para, Commewijne, Marowijne en Nickerie (DLGP-I): complete project cycle.
- Paramaribo (DLGP-I): Study model government plus Level 1 and 2 of the project cycle
- Sipaliwini: Study model government with the option of Level 1 en Level 2 of the project cycle
- The remaining districts: Complete project cycle during the follow-up program (DLGP-II)