

## Long Term Decentralization Strategy Framework 2009-2019

- Organizational domains →
- Policy and activity area's

↓	Central Government	MRO	All Districts	Paramaribo	Sipaliwini
<b>Legal Framework</b>	Reform from 'centralized' to 'decentralized' unitary state mode	Responsibilities refocused from 'centralized transition' to 'steady state decentralized'	Gradual adjustments of the law of regional bodies to reflect progress towards state of 'full decentralization'	Establishment of legal framework for decentralization that fits 'capital city' characteristics	Land rights regime in place Dual system of self-government implemented
<b>Institutions</b>	Reform from 'centralized' to 'decentralized' unitary state mode	Authorities exercised in a 'coordinating' rather than 'hierarchical' mode	Strengthened to meet self-government organizational and good governance requirements	Redefinition of the intergovernmental relationship between the central government and the capital city'	Traditional self-government institutions strengthened
<b>Autonomy</b>	Devolution of autonomy for tasks not centrally driven for reasons of 'policy uniformity'	Safeguarding mode of unitary state by monitoring compliance with national legislation and policies	Extended scope of autonomy based on 'principles of the unitary state and subsidiarity'	Redistribution of institutional authorities of central government and 'the capital city'	Land rights related areas of traditional self-government defined
<b>Co-governance</b>	Delegation of central tasks to districts for reasons of effectiveness and efficiency	Objectives for moving from 'deconcentration' to 'decentralization' of government tasks achieved	Co-governance allocations increasing Final scope of co-governance defined based on preference for accountability to central government or local population	Scope of autonomy for the 'capital city' defined in line with its specific characteristics	
<b>Funding</b>	Final scope of local taxes defined Allocation and mechanism for fiscal transfers operational		Congruence of locally generated funding and autonomous spending		Appropriate funding for traditional self-government in force