



PROJECT:

Search for Sustainable Schools:
Suriname



Implementing entity:
SUWAMA Foundation



Project partners:
Coordination Environment Office of the President of Suriname; Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (MINOWC); Instituto AKATU



Amount:
USD128,753



Duration:
19 months



Project objective:

Project aims to build a shared vision of sustainable schools in Suriname; to integrate sustainable lifestyle principles and practices in school curricula; to undertake capacity building activities to influence greening of the learning process and learning environment; to empower teachers, students and communities to adopt sustainable lifestyle through active participation and education; and to deepen and strengthen the Programme for Basic Life Skills and Education of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (MINOWC).

Project status: On-going

01

Project and **eco-schools website** launch took place in October 2019.

02

Extensive awareness raising campaign both online and in-person took place to promote national search for sustainable schools.

03

Through workshops, roadshows, newspaper ads and trainings schools were given the opportunity to submit their sustainable action plans.

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16 schools submitted their plans and the selections process is set to be completed in the first quarter of 2020.