

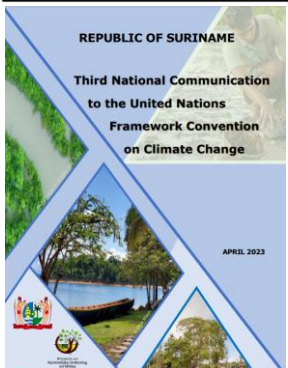
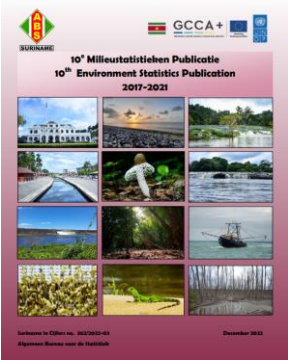


# Suriname's: Experience with the Global set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators

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# Suriname's Climate Change Statistics and Indicators Report



- In December 2022, GBS published their 10<sup>th</sup> Environment Statistics Report (**20 years of experience**). GBS decided to prepare and launch their First Climate Change report in two languages, because circa 50% of the CC statistics were available in their Environment Statistics and UNFCCC reports .
- It was a **milestone** for Suriname to publish their first Climate Change Report in August 2023, following in the footsteps of Jamaica and Tanzania.
- The ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment, who is the Climate Change focal point of Suriname, acknowledges the importance of having a Climate Change Statistics and Indicators report, which is very crucial for Climate Change Policy for all IPCC areas, but mostly for **Mitigation and Adaptation processes**.
- Having a **separate Climate Change statistical** publication, makes it easier to **make the link** with the existing Climate Change projects, whereas having an Environment Statistics Report is much broader and it did not contain some of the social indicators and GHG data.

# Data collection Process

- It took more than 2 years (since 2020) to produce the Climate Change Report. It should be noted that it is **important** to recognize that **the earlier steps in producing environment statistics greatly facilitated** the climate change statistics report. I would like encourage countries to **develop and strengthen environment statistics**, which are necessary for the effective monitoring of key aspects of climate change; and recommend that countries use the **FDES 2013** to guide the development of climate change statistics and indicators, given the close interrelationship between environment statistics and climate change statistics.
- Being a member of the EGES where GBS contributed to the Global Set, using the **CISAT tool**, which really helped to map all the data sources, and contributing to the Third National Communication also really helped especially with GHG emissions which were needed for the IPCC area Drivers.
- The GBS is also planning to add at least one Climate Change Question is their 9<sup>th</sup> Population and Housing Census that is planned for August of 2024.
- The GBS will continue to **contribute/support the work of EGES** and hopes that other countries can continue to collect Environment and Climate Change data and eventually also publish their Environment and Climate Change reports using **the Global set, the FDES, the SDGs** and other international and regional frameworks.