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### CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL SURINAME

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Conservation International Suriname is an environmental organization that has worked in country for the last 20 years to protect nature for the benefit of people. CI-Suriname is focused on supporting national policy for green economic development by supporting land use planning and demonstrating the value of ecosystem services in Suriname.

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### CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

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Conservation International (CI) is an international, non-profit organization based in Arlington, VA. CI believes that the Earth's natural heritage must be maintained if future generations are to thrive spiritually, culturally and economically. Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.

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Global Wildlife Conservation (GWC) protects endangered species and habitats through science-based field action. GWC conserves the world's most endangered species and their habitats through exploration, research, and conservation. Our dynamic model combines a central science-based strategy with local action in partnership with our in-country collaborators. We are a revolutionary organization that builds upon the collective knowledge of conservation pioneers with modern methods and tools, centered on the urgency for action to prevent species extinctions.

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### ANTON DE KOM UNIVERSITY OF SURINAME

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Anton de Kom University of Suriname was founded on 1 November 1968 and offers studies in the fields of social, technological and medical sciences. There are five research centers conducting research and rendering services to the community. The Center for Agricultural Research (CELOS) is promoting agricultural scientific education at the faculty of Technological Sciences, Institute for Applied Technology (INTEC), Biomedical Research Institute, Institute for Development Planning and Management (IDPM), Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IMWO), the Library of ADEK, University Computer Center (UCC), National Zoological Collection (NZCS) and National Herbarium of Suriname (BBS).

The primary goals of the NZCS and BBS are to develop an overview of the flora and fauna of Suriname, and build a reference collection for scientific and educational purposes. The NZCS also conducts research on the biology, ecology, and distribution of certain animal species or on the composition and status of certain ecosystems.

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#### **THE SURINAME FOREST SERVICE (LBB/NB/SBB)**

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The Suriname Forest Service (LBB) within the Ministry of Physical Planning, Land and Forest Management is responsible for forest management and nature conservation. One of its agencies is the Nature Conservation Division (NB), which is assigned the task of managing all protected areas. As the CITES authority in Suriname, it also issues all permits for research and for the export of species, as well as enforcement within the framework of the laws on hunting and wildlife. The second agency is the Foundation for Forest Management and Production Control (SBB), which is mandated to manage production forests and is responsible for supervision and control of all logging.

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#### **SURINAME CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

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Created in March 2000, by effective cooperation between the Government of Suriname and Conservation International, the Suriname Conservation Foundation (SCF) is the Surinamese Environment Fund par excellence, committed to the protection of Suriname's biodiversity, and protected areas in particular. Through its strong institutional framework, sound financial mechanism, good national partnerships and international recognition, strong cooperation with stakeholders, and a visible commitment to the sustainable utilization and protection of nature, SCF makes recordable contributions; both by project financing and strategic actions that promote national economic development and the protection and preservation of the biodiversity of our planet.

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#### **THE HARBERS FAMILY FOUNDATION**

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Jeff Harbers loved the outdoors and felt called to protect and preserve the earth's natural beauty and diversity for future generations. As an early Microsoft employee, he had the resources to think big. In 1998, Jeff made a strategic contribution to Conservation International and helped create the Central Suriname Nature Reserve (CNSR), one of the largest nature reserves in South America, and arguably the most pristine protected tropical forest on the planet. In 2006, Jeff was killed in a tragic plane crash, but his legacy lives on through the work of the Harbers Family Foundation (HFF). The success of the CNSR prompted the HFF to increase its level of commitment and participate as a partner with CI to develop the South Suriname Conservation Project, currently underway.

The Harbers Family Foundation brings human and environmental issues into focus through the creation of powerful visual narratives designed to inspire change in attitudes, beliefs and behaviors. Working with some of the world's leading photographers and visual storytellers, the Foundation highlights the diverse initiatives of cutting edge non-profits and NGOs around the world, with an eye on global conservation issues and humanitarian need.

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