



**Suriname's
Achievements and National priorities
on the implementation of the
Montevideo Consensus 2013-2018**

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Composition of the report

- Working group Ministry of Home
- Supervision consultant
- Desk research of the most recent reports
- Census data
- Input from other Ministries
- Stakeholders meeting

Reported chapters

- A. Full integration of population dynamics into sustainable development with equality and respect for human rights
- B. Rights, needs, responsibilities and requirements of girls, boys, adolescents and youth
- C. Ageing, social protection and socioeconomic challenges
- D. Universal access to sexual and reproductive health services
- E. Gender equality
- F. International migration and protection of the human rights of all migrants
- H. Indigenous peoples: interculturalism and rights

Main achievements, chapter A.

- ▶ **Introduction of national social security system:**
 - The Act Minimum Wage of 2014
 - General Pension Act of 2014
 - Act Basic Health Insurance of 2014
- ▶ National Suicide Prevention and Intervention Plan.
- ▶ The launch of two unique courses of ICT in education at higher professional level in 2014.

Main achievements, chapter B

- Youth Development and Juvenile Justice Program
- Participation of Youth in public decision
- Adoption of legislation regarding sexual abuse and child pornography
- Revision of the marriage Act
- Actions against child labor
- Project Teenage Mothers in School

Main achievements, chapter C

- Free access to basic health care
- General old-age allowance
- Special transportation rates
- Monthly food packages

Main achievements, chapter D

- ▶ 3rd National Strategic Plan for HIV 2014-2020; ‘prevention’ and ‘treatment and care’.
- ▶ steady decline in the number of newly registered HIV-cases, 2006 (781) → (2013) 473.
- ▶ Safe Motherhood and Neonatal Health Action Plan.
- ▶ Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy (2014-2017)
- ▶ Wide spread of health care centers with information to maternal health and HIV.

Main achievements, chapter E

- Structures to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women; gender policy for 2018 – 2022.
- To eliminate gender stereotyping several policies and actions have been carried out (revision of textbooks and illustrations of several disciplines).
- Nationwide training of service personnel, parliament and the counsel of ministers on gender equality
- Combating violence against women and in particular domestic violence is one of the priorities for the government of Suriname.

Main achievements, chapter F

- Establishment of a migration institute
- Access for registered migrants to free basic healthcare services
- Constitution is based on non discrimination.

National priorities

- Poverty reduction: installation of a commission to establish a national poverty line.
- A process is underway to renew the Act on Primary Education and inclusive education is being discussed and has the attention of the Ministry.
- Equal access to quality education
- Integration of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in the curriculum
- Ministry of Health is working towards a renewal of primary health care (PHC), with an emphasis on community participation, increased outreach care and building of a continuum of care referral system.
- Decreasing of the suicide rate

National priorities

- Gender mainstreaming in policy
- Renewing of labor legislation, the focus is on "Equal Treatment" and "Violence in the Workplace".
- Currently, there is a discussion about the formulation of a population policy, in the Development Plan 2018-2021 the government has paid much attention to the importance of a population policy.

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