

ANNUAL REPORT 2024 GGS



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*“If you plan for the future,
you have to see the whole tree,
not only the branches”*

Granman of the Tarëno, Alalaparu Ashongo (1941 - 2021)

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In 2024, the Green Growth Suriname Foundation (GGS) dedicated its efforts to research, capacity building, and raising awareness about the critical importance of Keeping Suriname Green. This year marked a pivotal shift for GGS, as it evolved from primarily enabling change projects to becoming a strategic partner in the development of the Tareno tribe. GGS now focuses on building the capacity of the Tareno tribe in project management, amplifying their voices in public discourse, and fostering sustainable livelihood development.

Key Achievements in 2024

1. Forest93 Ambassador's Trip to Kwamalasamutu

GGS organized the inaugural Forest93 Ambassador's Trip to Kwamalasamutu, allowing participants to connect with the Tareno tribe. This immersive experience showcased the value of living in harmony with nature, inspiring ambassadors to incorporate these lessons into their social and professional spheres.

2. Reconnaissance Trip to the Netherlands

A delegation, including Granman Jimmy Toeroemang and his secretary Pildas Tawadi, traveled to the Netherlands. They engaged in discussions with Dutch government officials on colonial history and reparations while sharing the Tareno story with a broader audience. The trip resulted in various media publications and Tareno content that is now being included in events and exhibitions such as the Dutch Archive in Den Haag and the Suriname Museum in Amsterdam.

3. Launch of a Citizen Science App

GGS designed and published the Green Growth Wildlife App on Spotteron, the world's largest citizen science platform. This app, the first app developed in an indigenous language, allows users to record and share animal sightings, promoting local engagement and awareness of Suriname's biodiversity.

4. Climate Change Research and Policy Contributions

The KAP study on climate change in the agricultural sector and other climate research projects informed critical policy decisions. GGS also adapted the Livelihood Vulnerability Index to measure the impacts of development projects on indigenous communities, completing baseline assessments in Kwamalasamutu, Amotopo, and Curuni.

5. Capacity Building for the Tareno Tribe

GGS supported the Tareno tribe in drafting and securing funding for their first externally financed project: constructing the Tewe Foundation Office in Kwamalasamutu. Other initiatives included training in international commitments, basic computer skills for 10 participants (7 CBO members and 3 teenagers), and leadership development for the Tewe and Trijana Foundations.

6. Public Education and Outreach

Through Forest93 social media channels, GGS published educational content on topics like carbon credits and nature protection strategies. This effort enriched public debates and enhanced community understanding. GGS's invitation to present its social media strategy at a national social media conference in Suriname highlighted the effectiveness of these efforts.

7. Public Green Spaces Officially Protected for Future Generations

As part of its commitment to nature governance, GGS collaborated with the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment and the Cadastre Office (MI-GLIS) to evaluate all public lands in Suriname, including green public areas. A geometrician was engaged to survey and measure these terrains nationwide, with a particular focus on the remaining green spaces in Paramaribo. The first four public terrains have now been officially registered with MI-GLIS, securing their status for public benefit. These areas are formally preserved for recreation and wellbeing, ensuring they remain protected from commercial or private development, safeguarding the city's last green pockets for future generations.

8. Paramount Chief (Granman) Toeroemang joins Board of Patrons

Granman Jimmy Toeroemang of the Tareno tribe accepted the role of Patron of the Green Growth Suriname Foundation. This honor underscores the strength of the partnership between GGS and the Tareno tribe and serves as a motivation to continue advancing their development goals.

The year 2024 can be summarized as a transformative chapter for GGS. It was a year of deepened partnerships, innovative achievements, and impactful contributions to the sustainable development of Suriname's indigenous communities. GGS stands proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to building on this momentum in the years ahead.

On behalf of the Board,

Gwendolyn Smith
Chairperson

Publications

In 2024 the following publications were created by, or with support of, Green Growth Suriname.

Research

Green Growth Suriname (2024). Livelihood Vulnerability Index (LVI) for Communities in South-West Suriname. Published on GGS website.

Smith, G, Chowenga, M., Karsters, J. (2024). Local Knowledge Matters: understanding the decision-making processes of communities under climate change in Suriname. *Frontiers in Climate*. 5:1294271

Smith, G., Chowenga, M., Karsters, J.(2024). Seasonal indicators for rapid detection of climate variability across Suriname. *Academic Journal of Suriname*. Vol 14: No 1.

Green Growth Suriname (2024). Infosheet on the results of the KAP study in the agricultural sector: Klimaatverandering en de Surinaamse landbouwsector. Published on GGS website.

Green Growth Suriname (2024). Infosheet on the results of the research into local indicators for climate change: Lokale indicatoren in beeld gebracht: Klimaat-verandering zien, voelen, ruiken en horen. Published on GGS website.

Green Growth Suriname (2024). Infosheet on the Livelihood Vulnerability Index (LVI) for Communities in South-West Suriname. Published on GGS website.

Press

Column in Dutch newspaper NRC Handelsblad by Raoul de Jong: De Tareno nooit vergeten wat wij ons zo koortsachtig proberen te herinneren: hoe je kunt leven op deze planeet zonder het te vernietigen (February 29, 2024). Based on an interview with Granman Jimmy Toeroemang.

Joint press release - Natuurwetgeving loopt achter feiten aan. (April 3, 2024). Campaign information is available on www.keepsurinamegreen.sr

Column in Dutch newspaper NRC Handelsblad by Karin Amatmoekrim: Johan Derksen is inderdaad geen Surinamer (April 15, 2024). Based on an interview with Granman Jimmy Toeroemang.

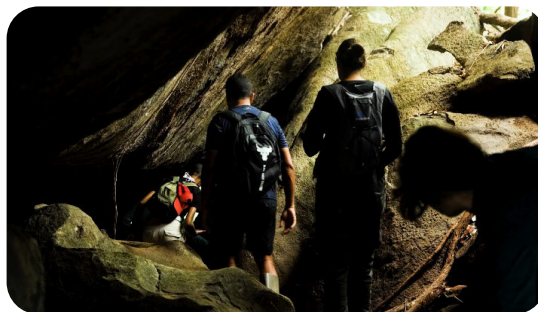
Interview with Sharda Johnnn on Suriname's Youth News about the introduction of the Green Growth Wildlife App in a Wildlife Rangers Club Suriname back-to-school event for tweens and teens (November 3, 2024)

Joint press release - Kreet om dringende aandacht voor behoud van de natuur voor onze toekomstige generaties. (November 29, 2024).

Exhibition at National Archive in Den Haag, Netherlands: Erfenissen van de Slavernij. Granman Jimmy Toeroemang's question to the Dutch archive was part of the special exhibition: 7 stories, from October 8 - December 8, 2024.

<https://www.nationaalarchief.nl/beleven/tentoonstelling/erfenissen-van-de-nederlandse-slavernij-negen-verhalen/negen-verhalen>

1st Forest93 Ambassador Trip to Kwamalasamutu, South Suriname (March 2024)



Impact Goals

In 2024 the following projects were continued, implemented or started:

Working Together to Protect Suriname's Tropical Forests: Building Governance and Capacity in the Most Forested Country on Earth; A three-year program (2021-2024) to build governance and capacity. The five main focus areas are: i) forest identification and protection of at least two remaining green urban areas, ii) forest law implementation by supporting NIMOS with its transition process towards a National Environment Authority (NMA), iii) forest governance from above, a partnership with Satelligence and Suriname Foundation for Forest Management and Production Control (SBB) to expand satellite monitoring of Suriname's forests, iv) forest governance from the ground to develop a mobile application to compile hard data on biodiversity to reach areas throughout Suriname, v) forest awareness with the support of selected Surinamese professional athletes.

Conduct a KAP survey and deliver a KAP report in two regions of Suriname: Nickerie, Saramacca and Coronie for the Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations (FAO). The KAP study aims to find out knowledge levels on climate change, the impacts of climate change, and people's capacity to adapt to climate change, aiming at stakeholders in the agriculture sector in three selected districts. The results of the KAP study will inform the type of capacity-building interventions that need to be designed for stakeholders in the agriculture sector.

Programme Cooperation Agreement Plastic Footprint Suriname with UNICEF is an awareness program for youths between the ages of 16 and 30 on Climate Action, particularly the reduction of single-use plastics in society. Youths are motivated to become Plastic Footprint Agents, download the mobile application to measure their plastic footprint, and become aware, through information sessions at schools and via social media messaging, of why single-use plastics should be refused, reduced, reused, or recycled.

Tiny Food Gardens for Children's Homes is a social project for providing children's homes with self-operated plant production bins. In 2024, we received support from Rotary Club Paramaribo Central to establish tiny food gardens for a children's home and senior citizens' home in Coronie. Moreover, Forest93 Ambassador Jean-Pierre Veira donated his proceeds from his photo exhibition to the establishment of the first Food Forest in Wanica, which was established by Forest93 Ambassador Christio Wijnhard.

Sensitization of the Nature Management Law was focused on sensitizing parts of the draft nature management law, as well as make preparations for indigenous areas to have their information in place to be able to protect important areas for them, for the future.

Development of a mid- and long-term strategy for the prevention of homelessness and the social inclusion of the homeless in Paramaribo, a project commissioned by the Inter-American Development Bank as part of the Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Project in Suriname (SU-T1147-P001). GGS, together with Altair Consultancy and Advisory Services will design a long-term strategy within 9 months based on a multi-stakeholder approach.

Spaces Suriname Project, an experiment driven by Systemic Ltd. to use scientific spatial and biodiversity data to be able to make informed policy decisions related to nature and climate targets.

The following outcomes per main policy theme were achieved in 2024:

Models to include nature in national development processes

Forest Governance

Green Growth Suriname Foundation sets out to include larger groups of society in forest governance. In order to create more engagement by the public to be involved with the governance of nature, it developed a three layered model, consisting of:

- 1. Research:** Near-real time satellite monitoring with the technology of Satelligence GGS operates a website showing the results of bi-weekly alerts of changes in the forest coverage in the production area of Suriname's forest (25% of the land area) to give the general public more insight in the types and pace of changes in the hinterland. In August 2021, with support of the Swedish Postcode Foundation we upgraded the contract from partial land monitoring to full land monitoring of Suriname for the next three years to have insights on the developments in the south of Suriname and Suriname's protected areas such as the Central Suriname Nature Reserve. The information is shared with SBB, Suriname's official forest control institute.
- 2. Engagement:** Citizen science through the Green Growth Forests app. Together with Spotteron, a leading global platform for citizen science applications, GGS developed a Green Growth Forests app in 2020 as part of a larger citizen science planning effort to engage the general public in monitoring areas or signs of deforestation throughout the country. With the support of the Swedish Postcode Foundation a second mobile application around monitoring biodiversity, especially wildlife, was launched in August 2024. The app was developed and pre-tested by a group of local wildlife experts.
Fun fact: this Green Growth Forests Wildlife App is the first app on the Spotteron platform in an indigenous language.

3. Awareness: Awareness through a weekly webserie called Busi Taki. GGS produces a weekly web series by nature-enthusiast, journalist and Forest93 Ambassador Christio Wijnhard. He gives the general public information on all kinds of nature related topics in Suriname. In 2024 the fifth season of Busi Taki continued with the production of 10 episodes around the theme: The Green Agenda. The episodes will be broadcasted in 2025.

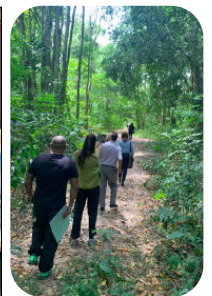
The triangulation of the three activities helps to create attention for nature for various audiences. The public is educated and receives more and readily available information on the activities in the forest. All data is shared with researchers and government institutes to advance their work and/or policies.

Publication Management Plan for Cultuurtuin Plan & Public Green Terrains in national Cadastre at MI-GLIS

As part of its commitment to nature governance, GGS collaborated with the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment and the Cadastre Office (MI-GLIS) to evaluate all public lands in Suriname, including green public areas. A geometrician was engaged to survey and measure these terrains nationwide, with a particular focus on the remaining green spaces in Paramaribo. The first four public terrains have now been officially registered with MI-GLIS, securing their status for public benefit. These areas are formally preserved for recreation and wellbeing, ensuring they remain protected from commercial or private development, safeguarding the city's last green pockets for future generations.

This milestone was reached thanks to the mapping exercise undertaken by GGS as part of the development of the Cultuurtuin management plan. Now these areas are officially registered, the next step is to create a governance framework for this protected public space.

Forest93 Ambassador and architect Lindsey van de Wetering was contracted to develop a management plan for the Cultuurtuin according to new rules for protected areas as proposed in the draft Nature Law. After an in-depth literature review Lindsey designed new tasks and uses for the Cultuurtuin taking into account its public function, climate change, wildlife and sounds. The Management Plan was officially handed to the Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning (Min ROM), Marciano Dasai, in February 2024.



Keep Suriname Green Campaign

Part 2 of the Keep Suriname Green Campaign was kicked off in March 2024.

Initiatives included:

- ◆ The inclusion of Keep Suriname Green messaging in the Scavenger's Hunt organised by WWF Guianas for Earth Hour on March 23, 2024.
- ◆ Forest93 Ambassador Jean-Pierre Veira's first photo exhibition of his wildlife photography at the Green Awareness Expo in Torarica Hotel and Resort.
- ◆ The photos from the exhibition including Keep Suriname Green messaging were donated to Torarica Hotel and Clevia Park Wildlife Education Center to be exhibited permanently.
- ◆ Press release on the 70 year anniversary of the outdated Nature Management Law of 1954 pressing the need for updated nature legislation.
- ◆ Social media campaign highlighting various reasons for updated regulation of nature in Suriname.

A draft nature management law was discussed with stakeholders in a public hearing at the National Assembly on December 2, 2024, which is a hopeful step towards updated nature legislation.

Online information session: We Are the 93%

An online information session was organised on "nature rights are human rights are indigenous rights" with the support of Jan van de Venis. He is a lawyer, member of the Foundation for the Rights of Nature in the Netherlands and Ombudsman for Future Generations. In his presentation Jan informed the selected audience of green NGO's, lawyers and indigenous organizations on the path towards rights for nature in other countries, as well as the link to human rights. The meeting decided to set out a trajectory for Suriname to research human rights and nature rights.

Socio-economic projects

Clothing and food for South Suriname

Upon request of several villages in the South of Suriname, Forest93 Ambassador Christio Wijnhard and volunteers started a clothing drive to collect clothes for the people in the South. The current economic situation makes it hard for people in these villages to pay for their necessities. After 2 weeks of collecting, a total of 26 boxes of clothes were sorted, packed, and sent off to Amatopo, Curuni, and Kwamalasamutu, just before Christmas. The last boxes will be sent in January to the village of Sipaliwini.

1st Regional Copa in Kwamalasamutu

In August 2024, the village of Kwamalasamutu organised its first Regional Soccer Copa named Tarënoton Emaminato. Ten days long teams from South-Surinamese villages and Brazilian villages battled for the trophy. Over 150 people visited Kwamalasamutu to participate or cheer the teams on. GGS supported the tournament with trophies, and other support. Forest93 Ambassador Dean Gorré donated his advice on the organisation of the tournament, and donated soccer supplies like soccer balls.



Building of Tewe Foundation headquarters in Kwamalasamutu

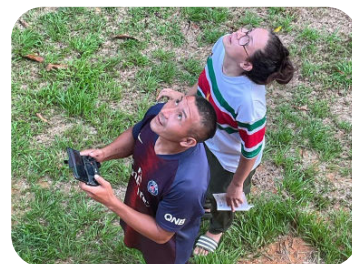
The Tewe Foundation indicated the need for an office building to be able to develop and oversee their own projects. The Tewe Foundation developed a plan to build a headquarters in Kwamalasamutu with their own design. The building has two stories: one floor will be used for Tewe Foundation and the other floor will be used for Trijana Foundation. The building will have a toilet and is connected to the grid and water supply in the village.



Equipment for Granman's Tewe Rangers team and monitoring trips

Granman's support team, called Tewe Rangers, were supported with packages to support their monitoring trips in their ancestral lands, commissioned by the Granman. The packages consisted of: clothing, shoes/ boots, backpacks, GPS'es, Laptops, Compasses, a training drone, a camera and gasoline.

The rangers were also trained in using the laptops, the drone and the new Green Growth Wildlife app.



Build capacity for nationals

Nature advocacy training for Tewe Kwamalasamutu Foundation and Trijana Foundation representatives

In November 2024, seven members from the leadership of the Tewe Kwamalasamutu Foundation and Trijana Foundation travelled to Paramaribo to follow a two-day training in nature advocacy. The training was organised by GGS to give the two CBO's more information about international relevant themes such as: i) FPIC, ii) Climate Change, iii) International Agreements (Paris Agreement, Nagoya Protocol, etc.).



Successful basic computer skills training for Tewe Kwamalasamutu Foundation and Trijana Foundation representatives

In November 2024, seven members from the leadership of the Tewe Kwamalasamutu Foundation and Trijana Foundation and three youngsters from the Tareno tribe followed a basic computer skills training at Jamaata Education Center in Paramaribo. The three-day training covered the basics of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. All ten participants graduated and received their certificates.



First Food Forest in Suriname by Christio Wijnhard

Forest93 Ambassador Christio Wijnhard established Suriname's first Food Forest in Wanica. With the support of his colleague, Forest93 Ambassador Jean-Pierre, Christio raised the starting funds to establish a food forest in Wanica. 100 plants were planted on the terrain that is owned by Mr. Andrew Baasaron; he supported the project by donating the use of the terrain for at least five years to grow fruit for the general good. The proceeds from the fruit forest will be used to feed the children in neighboring children's homes such as Riyos Children's homes. The extra proceeds are allowed to be sold by the children's home to be able to raise funds for their operational cost.



Tiny Food Gardens for senior citizen's home in Coronie by Christio Wijnhard

Rotary Club Paramaribo Central partnered with us to establish Tiny Food Gardens in Coronie. Two homes were identified as locations to support with gardening training and tiny food gardens: Children's Creche and a Senior Citizen's Home. Both projects were supported by the local department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry (LVV). Mrs. Masee was the local coordinator who also recruited 6 youngsters between the ages of 8-14 years old. These youngsters planted the tiny food gardens and monitored the planting for 12 months under the on-the-job guidance of local LVV representatives. All youngsters received an incentive for their work.



Plastic Footprint Suriname x Earth Hour project

At the Earth Hour event, Forest93 Ambassador Christio Wijnhard organised a plastic awareness event for visitors. WWF invited Christio and the Plastic Footprint Agents after the evaluation of the 2023 Earth Hour event showed that this was the best activity. In the 2024 edition, the team did the Guess the Bottle activity, provided information on the effects of plastic waste for nature and on humans, and did a planting in plastic bottles activity for children.



Wildlife Rangers Club Suriname x Forest93 back-to-school event

In October 2024 the Wildlife Rangers Club Suriname organised a back-to-school event for youth between 12-21 years old in Peperpot Nature Park. At the event, they invited 60 youngsters to learn about nature using the new Green Growth Wildlife app. The event was used as the launch event for the Green Growth Wildlife App in Suriname.



Keep Suriname Green x Jean-Pierre Veira photo exhibition at Green Awareness Expo

From March 21-23, 2024 Torarica Hotel & Resort was themed in Green Awareness with an expo highlighting private sector initiatives that are green or sustainable. And the annual Earth Hour event from WWF. Forest93 Ambassador Jean-Pierre Veira was invited to exhibit his 1st nature photo exhibition as part of the expo and earth hour scavenger hunt. His pictures received a lot of attention from the public who could look at birds, snakes, and otters from up close. Jean-Pierre passionately told visitors about wildlife and nature in Suriname, sharing his love for Suriname's forest, and his talent for photography.

After the expo, Torarica Group decided to buy the photo collection to permanently exhibit at their Torarica Eco Ressort restaurant. With the proceeds from this, Jean-Pierre decided to sponsor Forest93 colleagues, Christio Wijnhard's, establishment of a first food forest. The collection of snake pictures, where donated to the newly established Wildlife Education Center at Clevia Park in Paramaribo Noord.



Discuss Homelessness issue in Suriname to find solutions

As part of the IDB-project to design a mid- and long term strategy for the prevention and social inclusion of homelessness in Paramaribo a multi-stakeholder process was designed to talk with government institutes, service providers, care providers, individuals experiencing homelessness, families and religious organizations to find solutions. A first workshop was organised in Paramaribo in November 2024, additional workshops to co-develop a strategy will be organized in 2025.



GGG code of conduct training

In May 2024, Forest93 Ambassador Christio Wijnhard was asked to prepare a training on GGS' Code of Conduct for the GGS board and people working in our social projects. The focus was on GGS' Code of Conduct in order to properly execute our work. A special segment focused on recognizing and handling (sexual) abuse, because of the various social projects with vulnerable groups. Christio is trained in recognizing abuse, and shared his knowledge.



Granman of the Tarëno, Jimmy Toeroemang, visits the Netherlands in January-February 2024 for awareness sharing on his peoples.



Outlook to 2025

In 2025, **Green Growth Suriname (GGS)** stands resolutely on its own two feet, having emerged stronger, more focused, and more committed to its mission than ever before. This year marks a pivotal milestone in our journey as we continue to carve out our own path, built on our values and strengthened partnerships.

Our Path to Independence

At the end of 2024, GGS made a decisive shift, ending relationships with donors whose values didn't fully align with ours. This empowered us to focus on raising our own funds and engaging with those who truly support our vision for a sustainable, inclusive future. We've deepened our relationship with the **Tareno tribe**, fostering their leadership, and positioning them as active partners in conservation efforts. We are proud to announce that **Granman Jimmy Toeroemang**, the paramount chief of the Tareno, is now our Patron—marking a historic moment *as the only organization he supports*.

GGG Role in 2025: Taking Our Work to the Next Level

Self-Sufficiency and Growth

We are committed to standing on our own, prioritizing self-sufficiency and long-term sustainability. Through strategic partnerships and fundraising, we continue to strengthen our operational base. This year, we will scale our **Citizen Science** efforts around the **Green Growth Wildlife App**, enhancing the engagement of local communities in wildlife tracking and conservation science. With this app, we aim to empower individuals and groups to participate directly in biodiversity monitoring.

A Stronger Partnership with the Tareno

Our work with the **Tareno** tribe remains central to our mission. Building on their leadership, we continue to support their efforts to protect their lands and culture. The Tareno have increasingly taken the lead in their own conservation initiatives, and we will support them with ongoing capacity building and resources to further implement their conservation strategy. Granman Jimmy Toeroemang's patronage strengthens this bond, cementing GGS as a trusted ally and advocate for the tribe.

Policy Influence and Advocacy

GGS will continue to play an active role in shaping policy, contributing to the broader vision of keeping Suriname green. In collaboration with **Systemiq**, we will advance the **Keep Suriname Green** campaign. Our collective efforts aim to influence the government's approach to nature legislation, particularly advocating for the protection of indigenous lands and the creation of conservation efforts through **Spaces**, and the **30by30 initiative**.

Cultural and Environmental Development

This year, GGS will focus on Cultuurtuin development and rehabilitation, contributing to preserving and enhancing green public areas that are essential for environmental resilience in Suriname's urban area.

Feasibility of Health Projects

We will also assess the feasibility of a **health project** to complement our conservation work. This project will address the holistic needs of the communities we work with, integrating health and environmental sustainability in our overall mission.

Looking Ahead: Strategic Milestones

- ◆ ***On-the-Ground Capacity Building:*** We continue to secure funds for supporting on-the-ground conservation efforts and capacity building for the Tareno.
- ◆ ***Research and Knowledge Dissemination:*** We will continue to share research findings with local communities through accessible formats, ensuring knowledge exchange and empowering the people we work with.
- ◆ ***Solar Power Initiatives:*** Our sustainable energy projects will expand, with plans to install solar power systems in schools in Amatopo and Curuni, promoting green energy solutions for local communities.

Final Thoughts

As we step forward, we do so with hearts full of hope and resolve, forging paths rooted in respect for nature, culture, and community. Our independence is hard-won, our partnerships enduring, and our commitment to Suriname's green future unshakable. In these actions, we find not only our strength, but also the quiet, persistent promise that from the seeds we nurture today, a flourishing, sustainable tomorrow will surely bloom.

Board of Directors and Partners

In 2024 the Green Growth Suriname Foundation's Board worked with various partners and consultants on their projects. We are thankful for all your contributions to our goals.

Board of Directors

Gwendolyn Smith, Ph.D.	Chair/ Director of Science
Lindsay Goossens	Secretary/ Director of Policy & Governance
Maikel Reeder	Treasurer/ Director of Communications

Board of Patrons

The Board is supported by a Board of Patrons composed of a group of selected people with outstanding track records around the globe in conservation, wildlife and socio-economic work. They act as trusted advisors to the board.

Dr. Russell Mittermeier	ended in November 2024
Granman of the Tareno, Jimmy Toeroemang	started in August 2024

Partners and Consultants

The following organizations and individuals contributed to reaching our goals.

Fiscal Sponsorship

Re:wild

Together with Re:wild we worked on projects for Swedish Postcode Foundation, Amazon Andes Fund, National Philanthropic Trust and others.

Donors and project partners

In 2024 we executed projects for or in cooperation with the following organizations:



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



Rotary



Club of Paramaribo
Central

FernandesBottling Company N.V. part of

FernandesGroup

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Forest93 Ambassadors

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FloraBallers
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Sharda Johnn
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Jean-Pierre Veira
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Irene Meulenberg

Partners

Altair consultancy and Advisory Services Ltd.
Granman of the Trio, Jimmy Toeroemang
Ministerie van Landbouw, Veeteelt en Visserij (LVV)
Ministerie van Onderwijs, Wetenschap en Cultuur (OWC)
Ministerie van Ruimtelijke Ordening en Milieu (ROM)
Organisatie van Inheemsen Suriname (OIS)
Plastic Footprint Change Agents
Satelligence
Spotteron
Stichting Amazonemarkt Suriname (SAMS)
Stichting Tewe Kwamalasamutu
Stichting Trijana
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Financial Report over the year 2024

Statement of Cash Flow over the year

	Notes	2024		2023	
		USD	USD	USD	USD
Cash flow from operating activities					
Surplus over the year			-8,880		34,546
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities</i>					
Grants and accounts receivable			-		-62,233
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures		-215,562			-216,212
Net cash used in operating activities			-215,562		-278,445
Reserves		13,988		-	
Net cash used in financing activities			13,988		-
Net in cash and cash equivalents			-210,454		-243,899
Cash equivalent, beginning of year			297,617		541,516
Cash and cash equivalent, end of year	8		87,163		297,617

Statement of Financial Position as at

	Notes	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
		USD	USD
ASSETS			
Receivables	7	57,075	57,075
Cash and cash equivalent	8	87,163	297,617
Total Asset		144,238	354,692
FUND AND RESERVES	9		
Endowment fund		110	110
Reserves		120,276	115,168
Total Fund and reserves		120,386	115,278
LIABILITIES			
Deferred revenue	10	-	180,602
Payables	11	23,852	58,812
Total liabilities		23,852	239,414
Total fund and liabilities		144,238	354,692

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures over the year

	Notes	2024	2023
		USD	USD
REVENUE			
Grants	12	168,091	597,057
Donations	13	12,932	197
Other income	14	534	83,286
Total Revenue		181,557	680,540
EXPENDITURES			
Project expenditures	15	181,323	597,254
Program Management Unit (PMU)	16	9,114	15,932
Total Expenditures		190,437	613,186
Surplus revenue and expenditures		-8,880	67,354

Independent Auditor's Report

To: The Board of Green Growth Suriname Foundation

Our opinion

The summary financial statements as at 31st of December 2024, of Green Growth Suriname Foundation, based in Paramaribo, is derived from the audited financial statements 2024 of Green Growth Suriname Foundation.

The accompanying financial statements are consistent, in all material aspect, with the audited financial statements 2024 of Green Growth Suriname Foundation in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium Entities (IFRS for SMEs).

The summary financial statements comprise:

1. The statement of Financial Position as at December 31st, 2024;
2. The statement of Revenue and Expenditures over the year ending December 31st, 2024; and
3. The statement of Cash Flow over the year ending December 31st, 2024.

Summary financial statements

Our opinion on the summary financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the summary financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

The summary financial statements presented on page 23 in the publication annual report 2024 do not contain the disclosures required by IFRS for SMEs. Reading the summary financial statements and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Green Growth Suriname Foundation and our auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our auditor's report on those financial statements of August 25th, 2025.

The audited financial statements and our auditor's report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements 2024 of Green Growth Suriname Foundation in our auditor's report of August 25th, 2025.

Responsibilities of the board for the financial statements The board is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with IFRS for SMEs.

Our responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which we conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing including Standard 810, "Engagements to report on summary financial statements".

Paramaribo, September 18th, 2025

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Managing Director



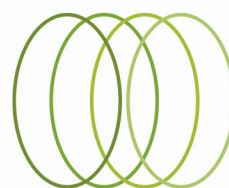
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