The first UNITED NATIONS agency to open an office in Suriname was PAHO/ WHO in 1971. UNDP subsequently signed a Standard Basic Assistance Agreement with the government in 1978. Since then two (2) other UN agencies, UNICEF (1996) and UNFPA (2003) established a presence in the country.

Three United Nations agencies (UNDP, UNICEF and UNFPA) share common premises in the UN House located in Heerenstraat, Paramaribo. PAHO/ WHO is located in Burenstraat, 2 miles from the UN House.

There are twelve UN agencies supporting Suriname’s development efforts including PAHO/WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, FAO, UNIFEM, UNAIDS, UNECLAC, ILO, UNESCO, UNIC and WFP. Only PAHO/WHO, UNICEF, UNDP and UNFPA are resident in the country.

For more information, you can visit the United Nations in Suriname website.

UN Agencies, Funds and Programs in Suriname.
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UNDP

United Nations Development Programme

UNFPA
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United Nations Population Fund

United Nations Children's Fund

Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organisation

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ILO
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International Labour Organization

UNESCO

United Nations Education, Cultural and Scientific Organization

UNIFEM

United Nations Fund for Women

FAO

Food and Agriculture Organization

UNAIDS
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV&AIDS