

SOUTH CENTRAL PEOPLES DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Date established	1991
Date and type of registration	Companies Act
Primary contact person	Cedric Buckley - President
Address, telephone and email	Shulinab Village, South Central Rupununi, Rg #9 Radio – USB at 5300
Secondary contact person	Faye James – General Secretary
Address, telephone and email	Same as above
Number of active members	89
Number of paid staff	3 - Full time
Number of regular volunteers	60
Estimated annual budget	
Main sources of funding	Revenue from membership. Funding agencies.
Geographic scope of activity	South Central Rupununi, Rg. # 9

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To upgrade the standard of living of the people of South Central Rupununi.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Health x Welfare and relief x Education/training x Employment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Indigenous peoples issues |
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Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Improving the nutritional and hygiene standards of the people of South Central Rupununi</u>
Start date	April 2000
End date	September 2001
<u>Main activities</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish communal vegetable farms. 2. Train 20 persons in hygiene, nutrition and cookery 3. Mini school shops for long term accessibility of hygiene supply. 4. Establish family farms.
Main source(s) of funding	CIDA/BCCP
Project theme or sector	nutrition and hygiene
Project partners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partners in rural development 2. Building community capacity project

Geographic scope South Central Rupununi Rg. #9
Results of Project Successful

Project #2 Name/Goal **To reduce the incidence of malaria in the ten villages of South Central Rupununi**

Start date February 2002
End date December 2002

Main activities

1. Establishing community spray teams
2. Spraying each home twice
3. Educating each household about taking precautionary measures against malaria
4. Giving free nets to each household.

Main source(s) of funding CIDA/BCCP

Project theme or sector Health

Project partners

Geographic scope South Central Rupununi Reg. #9

Results of Project Successful

Project #3 Name/Goal **To train youths in improved brick-making in order to provide them with skills to eventually become self-employed**

Start date March 2003

End date March 2003

Main source(s) of funding G.T.Z., German Technical Organisation

Project theme or sector Training, employment

Project partners

Geographic scope South Central Rupununi Reg. #9

Results of Project Successful

Project #4 Name/Goal **Kanaku Resource Mapping**

Start date June 2003

End date March 2004

Main activities

Main source(s) of funding Amerindian Peoples Association

1. Awareness workshops in the ten South Central communities.
2. Resource Mapping.
3. Compiling of findings.

Project theme or sector Resource Mapping

Project partners

Geographic scope South Central Rupununi Reg#9

Results of Project 90% successful and awaiting completion

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>To reduce the incidence of malaria in the seven villages of the Deep South Rupununi</u>
Start date	March 2004
End date	February 2005
<u>Main activities</u>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establishing spray teams.2. Spraying of each deep south Rupununi households.3. Educating households on taking precautionary measures against malaria.4. Giving each deep South Rupununi household two free nets.
Main source(s) of funding	CIDA/BCCP
Project theme or sector	Health
Project partners	
Geographic scope	Deep south Rupununi Reg. # 9
Results of Project	Not finalized.

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Amerindian Peoples Association (A.P.A.)
2. North Rupununi District Development Board (NRDDB)
3. Region #9 Indigenous Development Association.