

**GEF 10785: Global Development, Review and
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under the Stockholm Convention (SC) on Persistent
Organic Pollutants (POPs)**

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About the BCRC-Caribbean



- ❑ Hosted by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago through a framework agreement with the BRS Secretariat
- ❑ Serves 15 Contracting member Parties in the Caribbean region
- ❑ Assist Parties in the execution of projects related all four chemicals and waste conventions

Support to Caribbean Parties – Updates of National Implementation Plans

GEF 5558 - Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Management Mechanism for POPs in the Caribbean

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- The Bahamas
- Dominica

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Our approach

- Establishing Project or National Working Committees for stakeholder buy-in and support
- Procurement of suitable and experienced consultants to support the data collection, desktop research, and consultations
- Development or update of questionnaires – specific to each country
- Constant communication
- National and Regional Validation Workshops - to share findings, lessons learned and challenges during the process



Regional Project - Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Management Mechanism for POPs in the Caribbean

 **AIM:** To Build Institutional and Human Resource Capacity to Deal with the Impacts of POPs and Unintentionally Produced POPs (UPOPs) in 8 Caribbean Countries, who are Parties to the Stockholm Convention (SC).

 **TIMELINE:** 7 years (Dec 2015 – December 2022)

 **BUDGET:** USD 30,534,239.00 (GEF Funding and Co-financing)

Component 1 - Creating an enabling regional mechanism for effective implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs);

Component 2 - Reducing UPOPs emissions by improving poor waste management practices at landfills;

Component 3 - Assessing the potentially contaminated sites to determine the level of soil and groundwater contamination by POPs and developing appropriate remediation strategies;

Component 4 - Developing management and disposal plans for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); and

Component 5 - Project monitoring and evaluation.



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GUYANA'S NIP UPDATE





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REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR GUYANA UNDER THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPs)

POPs Inventory Focus Group Meeting on Perfluorooctanesulphonic Acid (PFOS)

DATE: March 12, 2021 | Time: 9:30am - 12:30 pm
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POPs Inventory Focus Group Meeting on Pesticides

DATE: March 10, 2021 | Time: 9:30am - 12:30 pm
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National Inventory Report for Listed Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (POP-PBDEs), Hexabromobiphenyl (HBB), and Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) in GUYANA

Prepared for:
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and the
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National Inventory Report for Short-Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCPs) in GUYANA

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GUYANA UPDATED NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (NIP) (2019) for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

October 2023
Draft III - 31st October 2023

Cooperative Republic of Guyana
National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Main Challenges and limitations

Lack of data and information on POPs stockpiles and management

Limited human resource capacity in most countries

Communication needs different for each country

Limited time in some instances for review or adequate data collection

Limited technical support on the ground

Government or Political Will

Main Successes during NIP development

Shared Project resources

Good Communication with stakeholders

Shared Learning experiences nationally and regionally to inform change

Inter-agency collaboration

Technical Assistance through Capacity Building

Knowledge Transfer

Some good practices

- Engage the stakeholders in the process of the POPs Inventory data collection and NIP Development
 - Good for technical knowledge sharing and training
 - Capacity building
- Provide regular updates to your stakeholders and National Working Groups
 - Meetings
 - Briefing documents
 - Shared website
- Make use of alternative ways to capture data – not only survey
 - National focus group meetings
 - One-on-one meetings
 - Follow up phone calls
- Validation Workshops



Thank You!

Are there any questions?



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