



## GUYANA MANGROVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Empowering Women to take action through mangrove restoration, protection and management

## Mangroves Could Be Saviour of Guyana's Shrinking Coastline

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# Women in Mangrove Restoration

As part of the Project's Community Based Mangrove Management, women were trained to grow mangrove seedlings for the project's planting programme.

Women were also involved in planting seedlings on the foreshore to successfully restore mangrove forests and protect their homes and farms from flooding and saline intrusion.

# + Mangrove Seedling Production



# + Mangrove Planting



## Guyana village women combine mangrove protection with small businesses

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Author: Johann Earle

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# Alternative Livelihood - The Mangrove Reserve Producers Coop Society

One of the main factors that underlines its success is that it has brought women from different communities together who share a common vision. The future as they see it means a community that can be protected from the sea and the effects of climate change, one in which they have a voice and in which they can, through their own hard work, provide for themselves and their families. Within MRPCS, members work together, they help each other and together, we make a difference.

**Entrepreneurs  
combining  
environmental  
management and  
conservation with  
business**



# + Leading the drive to educate others about the importance of mangroves





# Village Mangrove Action Committees VMACs

Members of the VMACs:

- Support the Project's efforts to restore and protect the natural environment of Guyana's coast .
- Represent the interest of all community members
- Implement community activities
- Educate their communities on matters relating to the environment, conservation and sustainable use of mangroves and natural resources.



# + Volunteering their time to raise awareness





# Training and Capacity building



# Thank You



Restored mangroves on Guyana's East Coast,  
Chateau Margot to Le Ressouvenir