

## Organization Profiles

### CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL SURINAME

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Conservation International Suriname (CI-Suriname) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established in Suriname in 1992. CI-Suriname's present focus is centered on the creation and improved management of protected areas, as well as ecotourism development, all underpinned by research, policy support and capacity building of Government institutions, local communities and academia. In Kwamalasamutu, we have been supporting the development and management of a community ecolodge and the wildlife sanctuary created in 2005.

CI-Suriname works in the Kwamalasamutu area with Stichting Meu (Meu Foundation). This is the local development organization, established by the people of Kwamalasamutu, whose responsibility includes the management of the community ecolodge and the Werehpai/Iwana Saamu sanctuary.

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Conservation International (CI) is an international, nonprofit organization based in Arlington, VA. CI believes that the Earth's natural heritage must be maintained if future generations are to thrive spiritually, culturally and economically. Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.

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