

Presidential Address on the Government's Policy Agenda for Economic and Social Transformation for the Next Five Years

His Excellency President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali

Model Community



Street Lighting

Well-lit streets that allow them to feel safe and secure



Roads

Well-maintained roads and drains



Green Spaces

Access to green spaces and recreational facilities



Clean Water

Clean water and sanitation



Energy

Affordable and reliable energy



Social Services

Modern economic and social services



Financial and Economic Empowerment

"Empowered people build resilient economies"



01

Increase financial literacy

- National Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion Strategy

02

Expand access to financial services

- Establish agent banking networks
- Modernise payment system.
- Establish the Guyana Development Bank.
- Simplify the requirements for opening bank accounts.

03

Create opportunities for investment in financial instruments

- Invest in equity or fixed income, such as bonds
- Prioritise Guyanese investment in the glass manufacturing industry and the fertiliser plant

04

Establish a junior stock exchange

- Raise capital under less stringent regulatory requirements
- Facilitate investment for Guyanese.

Accessible, Equitable, and Affordable Social Services

"When social services are accessible, equitable, and affordable, no citizen is left behind."

World-Class Education

- Guyana Digital School
- Provide annual Transportation Support Grant
- Invest in TVET, SEN and STEM education

Accessing World-Class Health care

- Roll out telemedicine
- Construct a life sciences park (biobank storage, drugs and vaccine manufacturing)

Sustainable Communities

- Build sustainable, safe, and clean communities.
- Basic rights of affordable housing, clean water, proper drainage and a clean and healthy environment

Affordable Housing

- Address the backlog of housing applications
- Construct 40,000 new homes over the next five years
- Issue titles, build communities and ensure access to basic services and infrastructure.
- Advance the Silica City project

Water and Sanitization

- Deploy critical waste management equipment
- Upgrade wastewater treatment and launch an aggressive waste recycling programme
- Beautification Initiative

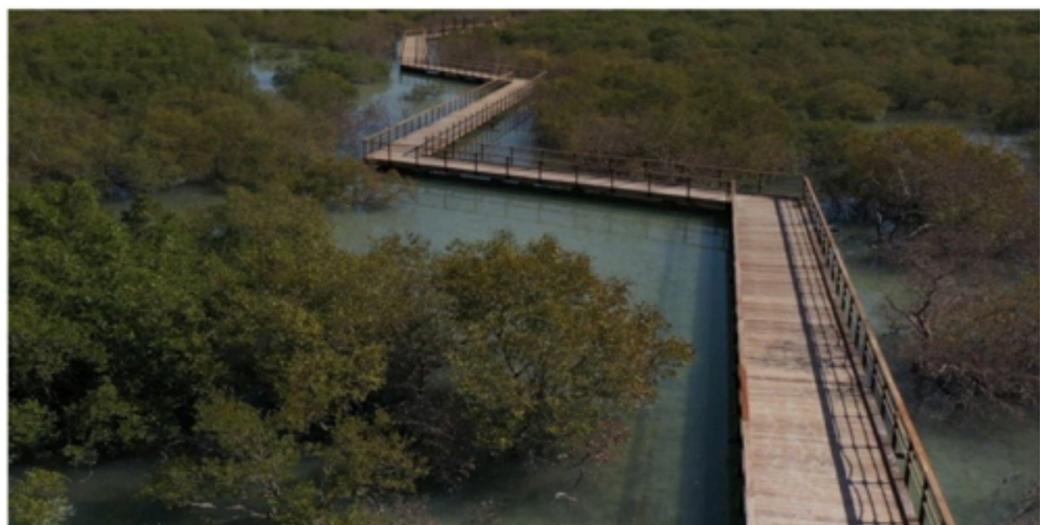




GEORGETOWN REVITALISATION PLAN

Celebrating and preserving Guyana's history

Harmony • Heritage • Growth



GEORGETOWN REVITALISATION PLAN

Creating a city we will all be proud of — modern, in harmony with nature, and true to who we are.

Harmony • Heritage • Growth

Efficiency, Transparency, and Fairness

“Techonology is a force to revolutionise our nation”



Citizen-centric digital ecosystem

- Launch the national Electronic Identification (e-ID) system
- Launch the MyGuyana portal – a gateway to modern government services
- Launch the Skills Connect, Gov Connect and Citizens' Connect portals



Tech Parks and Innovation Hub

- Places where AI, fintech, software development, and cloud services can thrive.



National Digital Literacy Programme

- Introduce coding in every secondary school,
- Offer free digital certifications
- Organise hackathons and boot camps to encourage innovation and creativity.



Cybersecurity and data protection

- Ensure personal information is safe
- Ensure AI is used in a responsible and transparent manner.

DIGITAL GUYANA



SECURITY STRATEGY 2030

Protecting People. Securing Progress.

GUYANA INTEGRATED SECURITY MODEL

RESILIENT NATIONAL SECURITY ECOSYSTEM



AMPLIFY SMART PREDICTIVE POLICING & MIGRATION CONTROL



DEFENCE DIPLOMACY



ENHANCE INTELLIGENCE, CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL RESILIENCE



DEFEND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY & FIGHT TRANSNATIONAL THREATS

SECURITY & PROSPERITY FOR EVERY GUYANESE

STRATEGIC CAPABILITY INVESTMENTS

Continuous process that sustains and improves team performance



FOUNDATION & REFORM



CAPABILITY EXPANSION



STRATEGIC MATURITY

SECURITY FORCES DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



TRAINING



TECHNOLOGY



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



END STATE

-  Protection of all Citizens
-  Secure Economic & Strategic Interests
-  Secure Air, Land, Maritime & Cyber Domains
-  Technology-Enforced Policing System
-  Secure Digital Identity

Enhance Regional Integration

- Invest in modern highways and strategic corridors
- Improve connectivity of hinterland communities

Foster Economic Growth

- Open up 100,000 acres of arable land.
- Construct major crossings over the Berbice River, Corentyne River, and Essequibo River at Kurupukari.
- Berbice Deep Water Development

Create a seamless transportation network

- Complete a new terminal at CJIA
- Invest in a mass transit system

Gas-to- Energy Project

- Add 300 MW of generation capacity to the grid
- Reduce electricity costs by 50 per cent

Hydropower and Solar Power

- Add another 165 MW of power to the grid
- Construct mini-hydros
- Add 100 MW of solar power.

Infrastructure

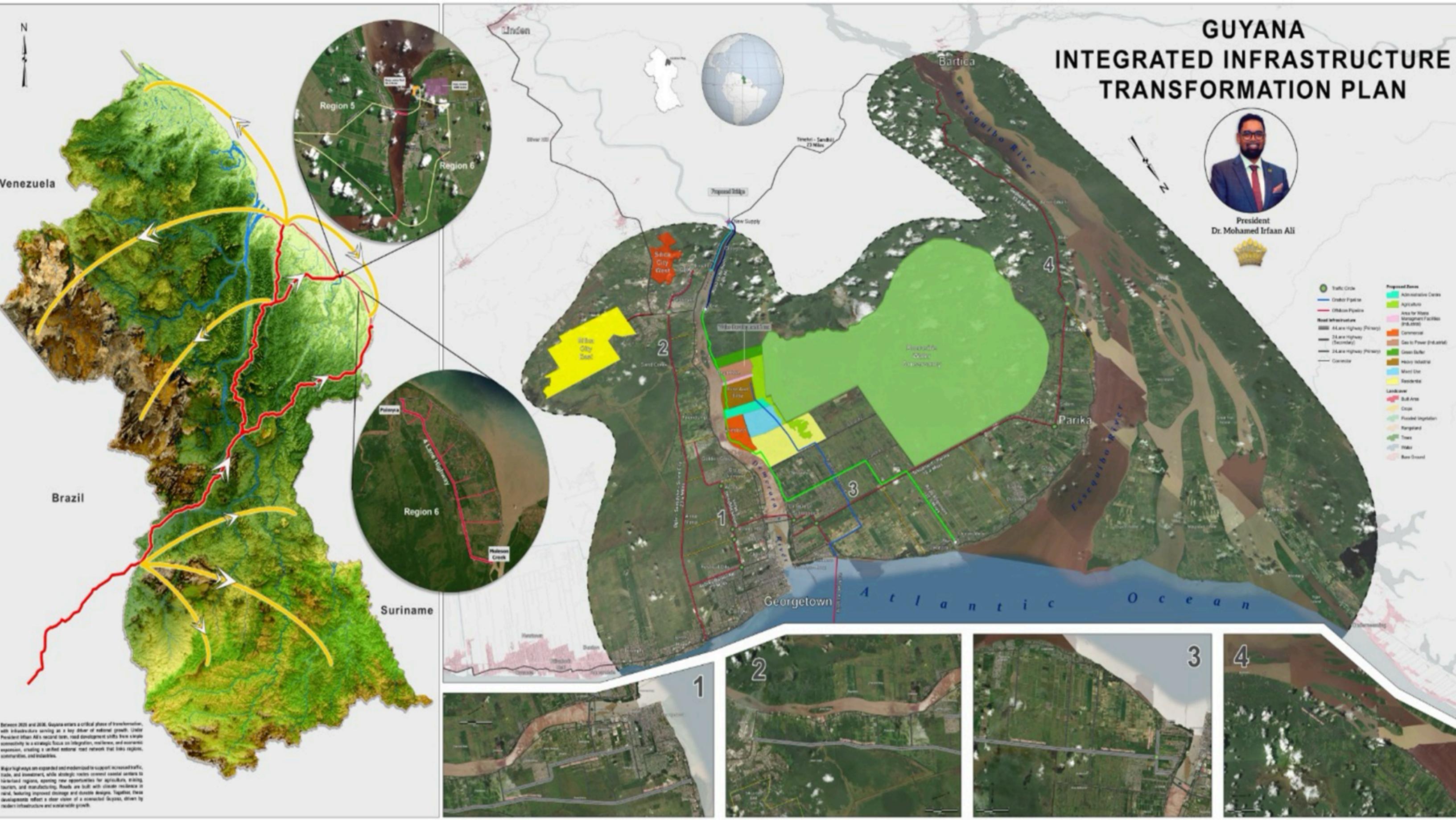
“Every road built shortens distance; every bridge built expands opportunity.”



GUYANA INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSFORMATION PLAN



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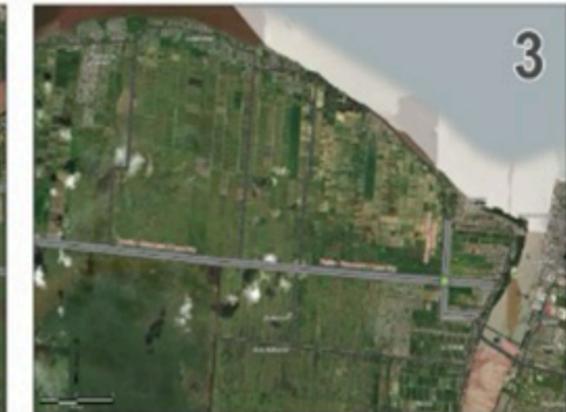


Venezuela

Brazil

Suriname

Atlantic Ocean



Between 2020 and 2030, Guyana enters a critical phase of transformation, with infrastructure serving as a key driver of national growth. Under President Irfaan Ali's second term, road development shifts from a single connectivity to a strategic focus on integration, resilience, and economic expansion, creating a unified national road network that links regions, communities, and industries.

Major highways are expanded and modernized to support increased traffic, trade, and investment, while strategic routes connect coastal centers to hinterland regions, opening new opportunities for agriculture, mining, tourism, and manufacturing. Roads are built with climate resilience in mind, featuring improved drainage and durable designs. Together, these developments reflect a clear vision of a connected Guyana, driven by modern infrastructure and sustainable growth.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

GEORGETOWN DRAINAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025

The drainage catchment area of the primary drainage channels, as identified by the JICA Survey Team.

No.	Sub-Catchment Area	Catchment Area (km ²)	Length of main channel (km)
1	Liliendaal	8.19	4.37
2	Kitty (West)	0.81	1.53
3	Kitty (East)	1.59	1.1
4	Young Street	0.63	1.1
5	Cummings Canal	1.88	3.25
6	Lamaha Street	1.36	2.24
7	Church Street	1.33	4.07
8	Commerce Street	1.53	3.54
9	Princess Street	2.42	3.87
10	Sussex Street	1.3	3.93
11	La Penitence South	1.97	5.74
12	Ruimveldt North	2.3	5.72
13	Ruimveldt South	2.25	5.62

SUB-CATCHMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN JICA SURVEY OF GEORGETOWN

14	Houston North	2.51	6.05
15	Houston South	4.57	5.476
16	Rome	2.35	6.069

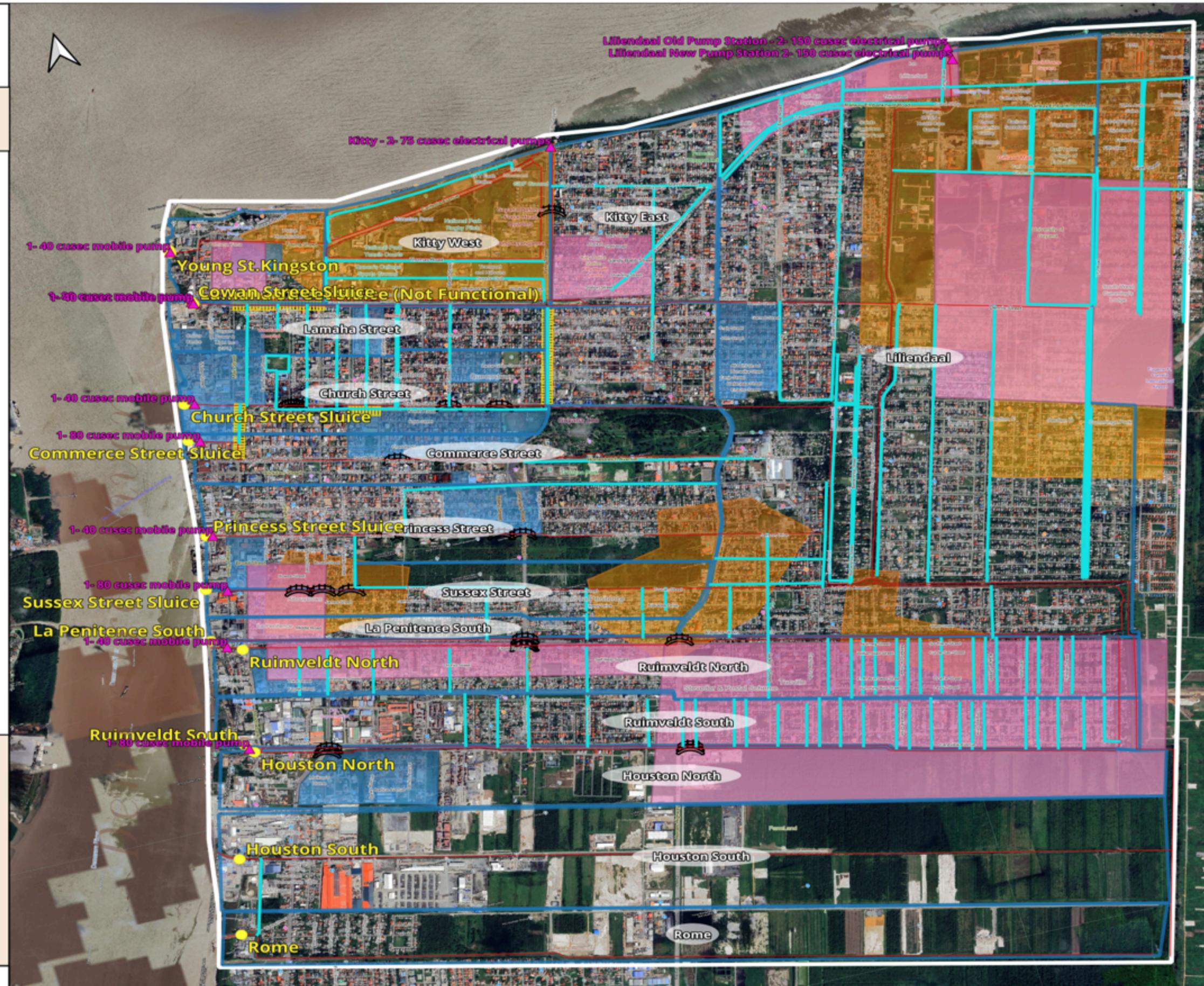
TOTAL PRIMARY CHANNELS = 63.67 km
 TOTAL SECONDARY CHANNELS = 82.06 km
 TOTAL TERTIARY CHANNELS = 586.77 km

LEGEND

- Primary Channels —
- Secondary Channels —
- Drainage Catchment Area
- Basin Boundary
- Hydraulic Structures ●
- Georgetown Sluices ●
- Georgetown Pumps ▲
- Bridges affecting hydrological flow and drainage efficiency

750 750 1,500 2,250 m

SCALE: 1:11,500





**AURORA LAND
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT AREA
REGION NO. 2
5,500 acres**



PROJECT AREA

ESSEQUIBO COAST

ESSEQUIBO RIVER

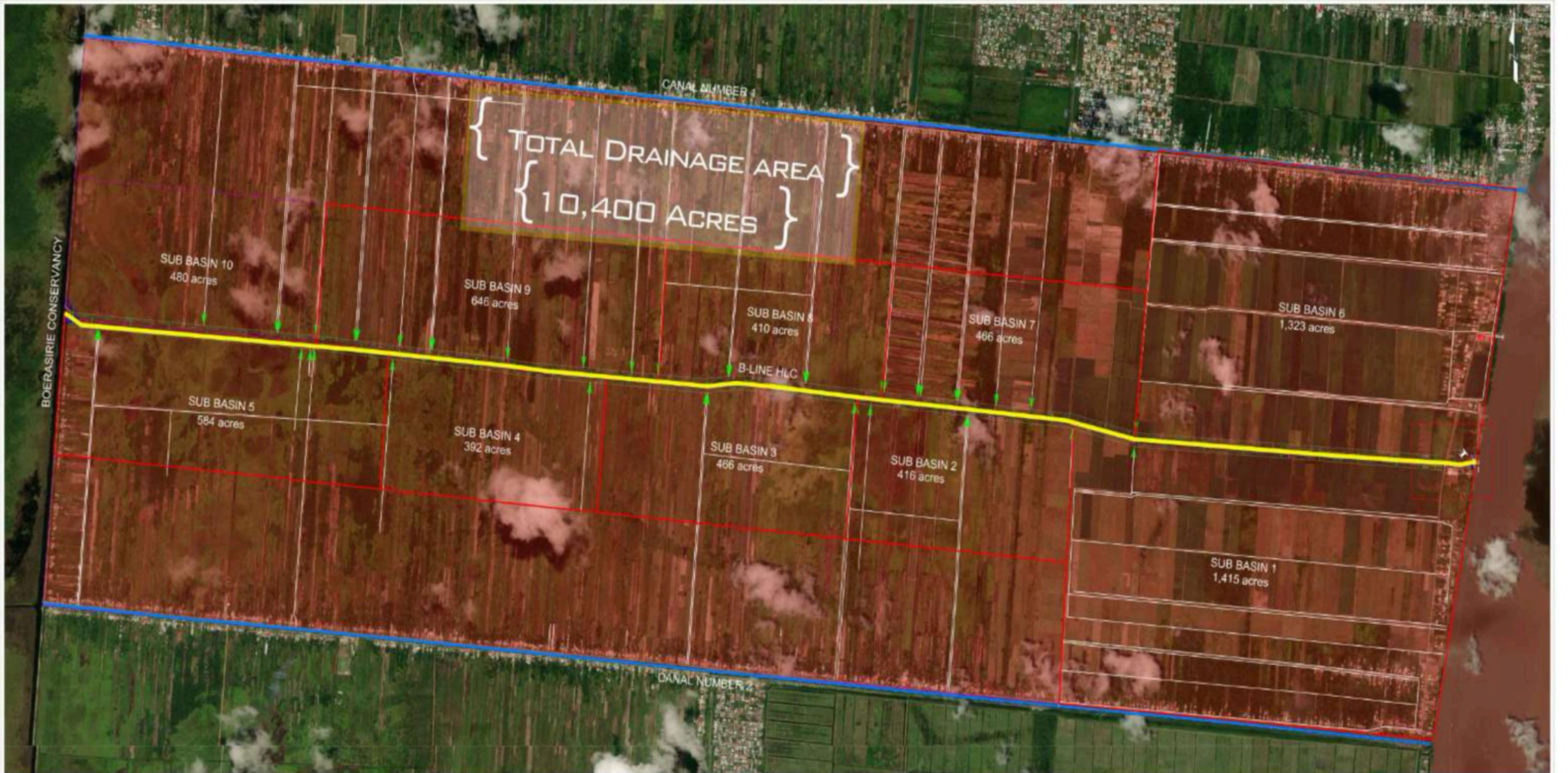
0.75 1.5 2.25 km



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HOPE-LIKE CANAL (REGION #5) MAHAICA TO ABARY RIVERS



LEGEND

- Mahaica Mahaicony Abary Flood Embankment (represented by a red dashed line)
- Main Rivers (represented by a blue line)
- Creeks & Tributaries (represented by a light blue line)

Mahaica to Mahaicony - 31,480.98 acres
Mahaicony to Abary - 23,800.99 acres
Flood Embankment Length - 86.48 km



NEW ACREAGE
Mahaica to Abary
55,281.97 acres
with new D & I
infrastructure

Mahaica to Mahaicony
31,480.98 acres

Mahaicony to Abary
23,800.99 acres

Culture and Creativity



“Building out Guyana’s orange economy as a deliberate pillar of economic diversification”



Integrating culture and creativity into the wider economy

- Establish a new national museum and national art gallery
- Develop a digital gallery to catalogue and showcase Guyana’s visual artwork



Sound policy framework

- A clear and coherent policy framework, institutionalized support, infrastructural development, innovation, integration, and investment to the creative sector.



Investing in fashion, film, music and literature

- Focus on incentives, talent development, and commercial infrastructure, such as the planned grand Cultural Market at Palmyra.



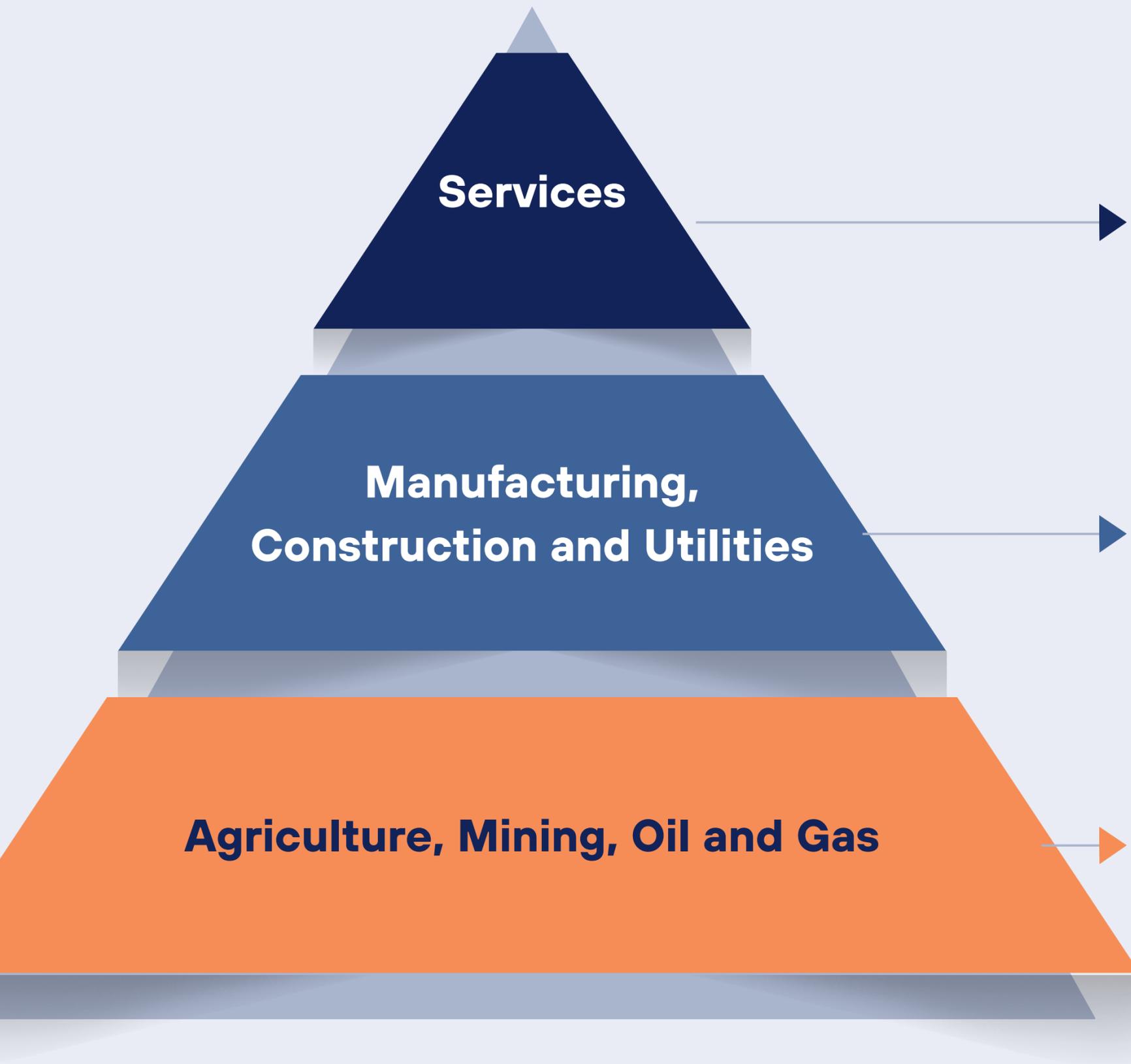
Guyana's Orange Economy: Building a Creative Future

A national strategy for developing an 'Orange Economy' by investing in creativity, technology, and culture to ensure sustainable growth and global recognition.



Diversification

"When we diversify, more citizens participate in growth."



Service Orientation

- Orange Economy
- Financial services
- Data centre and digital hubs
- Transportation and logistics



Industrialisation

- Bottling plant
- Industrial parks in Wales and in Berbice.
- Wales sugar refinery
- Agroprocessing plant in Lethem
- Fertilizers Plant



Traditional Sectors

- Rice
- Sugar
- Bauxite
- Gold
- Other Crops



A photograph of construction workers on a site, overlaid with a white network graphic of dots and lines. The word 'JOBS' is written in large white letters across the top center.

JOBS

Continued Economic growth

- Expansion in all major sectors

Revolutionize Technical Training

- Modernizing technical training

Decentralise Opportunity

- Incentivizing investments in new areas (new industrial parks and special economic zones)

Universal Upskilling and Human Capital Development

- Training, scholarships, and free education

Improve access to Finance

- Expand credit for startups, farmers, youth, and women.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS

- **Our Amerindian Brothers and Sisters**

Advance the land titling and demarcation programme; improve access to quality healthcare services; and support job creation.

- **Youth**

Increase employment opportunities; provide more support for youth innovation and entrepreneurship; and enhance youth access to affordable housing.

- **Children**

Investment that ensures our Guyanese children lead long, healthy, productive lives.



- **Women**

Continue the Women's Innovation and Investment Network (WIN) programme; expand day and night care facilities; expand the homestead project.

- **Elderly**

Improve the welfare of the elderly; ensure retirement with dignity; and lead safe, fulfilling lives.

- **Persons with Disabilities**

Participate in all aspects of national life and contribute meaningfully to national growth.

CHANGING THE MINDSET, BUILDING A MORE CARING AND VALUE-BASED SOCIETY

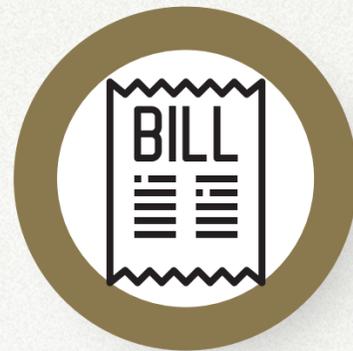
“Laws can shape behaviour, but values shape character—and character shapes the future.”



Prevention of discrimination

Enact and enforce legislation targeting discrimination

01



Tougher legislation

Significant penalties against persons seeking to incite racial hatred or division

02



Equal pay for equal work

Ensure no gender or other discrimination in the emoluments paid to persons for work done

03



Expand Hubs

Expand hubs where the elderly and citizens living with disabilities

04



Leverage religious organisations

Act as intermediaries between the government and vulnerable citizens

05



Embed civic participation

Cultivate empathy and trust while promoting volunteering and civic involvement

06

A top-down view of a desk with a laptop, a notebook, a pen, glasses, and a plant. The background is a light, neutral color. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in a bold, blue font. There are two blue rounded rectangular bars on either side of the text.

THANK YOU