



A Success Story from **GUYANA**



COUNTRY

Guyana



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Interamerican Development Bank

BENEFICIARY

Ministry of Public Security - Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory



THE PROJECT

This project was born out of the need to supply tools such as DNA analysis and technologies able to resolve numerous cases of crime with the support of the latest technologies and at the same time, guaranteeing the state of Guyana a sort of technological self-sufficiency.



The high costs of analysis often discouraged the use of such advanced techniques, contributing to further adjust the investigations on a highly inefficient standard.

It was an ambitious initiative funded by the InterAmerican Development Bank and the Government of Guyana.



CHALLENGES FACED

The project was ambitious given the care some highly delicate instruments deserved. Transportation, distribution and installation have been handled professionally and with excellent results.

SOLUTIONS OFFERED

The project stems from the need to provide tools and technologies that can solve numerous cases of crime with the support of the latest technologies, while guaranteeing the state of Guyana a sort of technological self-sufficiency.

In particular, the project concerned the supply and setup of analysis laboratories, rapid DNA analysis systems, incubators and laboratory centrifuges.

RESULTS

According to Public Security Minister Khemraj Ramjattan, during the inaugural speech, "This period of Guyanese history will be remembered as the turning point between rudimentary scientific investigative techniques and a real systematic basis. From today our police will use DNA analysis, spectrographs, blood group analysis and many other tools to identify what we do not see in what we will see."

Following the implementation of the project, the state of Guyana experienced a revolution in the systems of investigation of serious crimes. The passage marked by the project, as witnessed also by the Minister of Public Security Ramjattan, was epochal, guaranteeing, at the same time, a considerable saving of money.