



GUYANA: STATE PARTY REPORT ON CEDAW

2011-2015

Annex A - List of Organisations asked to contribute to the CEDAW Report

1. Gender and Equality Commission
2. Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC)
3. Guyana Geology and Mines Commission
4. Guyana Association of Women Lawyers
5. Guyana Police Force
6. Help & Shelter
7. Ministry of Agriculture
8. Ministry of Business
9. Ministry of Citizenship
10. Ministry of Communities
11. Ministry of Education
12. Ministry of Finance
13. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
14. Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Affairs
15. Ministry of Legal Affairs
16. Ministry of Public Health
17. Ministry of Public Infrastructure
18. Ministry of Public Security
19. Ministry of Public Telecommunication
20. Ministry of Social Cohesion
21. Ministry of Social Protection: BIT, Trafficking in persons Unit, Guyana Women's Leadership Institute, WAB, MAB, Documentation Centre, Child Protection Unit, Social Security Unit
22. National Insurance Scheme
23. Parliament Office
24. Red Thread Women's Inc.
25. The Judiciary
26. Women Across Differences

ANNEX B – Statistics on Violence Against Women

Table 3: Murders of Women and Girls by Geographical Region 2011-2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	Percentage
Region 1	-	2	3	3	1	9	6%
Region 2	6	1	2	1	6	16	10%
Region 3	3	7	4	6	3	23	15%
Region 4	15	4	17	15	12	63	40%
Region 5	-	3	1	-	-	4	2.5%
Region 6	5	4	4	7	5	25	16%
Region 7	2	3	1	3	-	9	6%
Region 8	3	1	-	-	-	4	2.5%
Region 9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Region 10	-	-	1	1	1	3	2%
Total	35	25	33	36	28	157	100%

Source: Guyana Police Force, Statistical Unit, 2017

Table 4: Murders of Women and Girls by Age 2011-2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	Percentage
Below 5	-	-	2	2	1	5	3%
5-9	2	-	-	1	-	3	2%
10-14	1	1	1	3	1	7	4.4%
15-19	1	1	4	6	2	14	9%
20-24	4	4	3	3	4	18	11.4%
25-29	5	1	5	3	3	17	11.4%
30-34	3	2	4	3	1	13	8%
35-39	5	3	5	5	3	21	13%
40-44	4	8	1	1	4	18	11.4%
45-49	4	2	5	2	1	14	9%
50-54	1	1	1	-	1	4	3%
55-59	1	-	1	4	1	7	4.4%
60-64	1	-	-	-	1	2	1%
65+	3	2	1	3	5	14	9%
Total	35	25	33	36	28	157	100%

Source: Guyana Police Force, Statistical Unit, 2017

Table 5: Murders of Women and Girls by Ethnicity 2011-2015

YEAR	Number of Murder (women)	African	Indian	Amerindian	Mixed	Suspects Committed Suicide	Charged	Ongoing Investigations	Conviction
2011	35	8	19	1	7	-	17	5	1
2012	25	11	12	2	-	2	13	2	-
2013	33	7	15	2	9	2	25	5	-
2014	36	8	16	5	7	5	18	11	-
2015	28	10	13	1	4	1	24	7	-
Total	157	44	75	11	27	10	97	30	1

Source: Guyana Police Force, Statistical Unit, 2017

Table 6: Rape of Women and Girls by Geographical Regions 2011-2015

YEARS	'A' DIVISION (Region 4)	'B' DIVISION (Region 6)	'C' DIVISION (Regions 4&5)	'D' DIVISION (Region 3)	'E' DIVISION (Region 10)	'F' DIVISION (Regions 7,8&9)	'G' DIVISION (Region 2)	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
2011	21	96	51	7	17	31	17	240	17.7%
2012	16	60	85	28	15	29	36	269	20%
2013	42	36	78	20	27	39	27	269	20%
2014	58	24	46	24	23	63	14	252	18.6%
2015	120	45	21	40	23	51	21	321	23.7%
TOTAL	257	261	281	119	105	213	115	1351	100%

ANNEX C

No.	Institution	Position	No. of Members	No. of Women	Percentage of Women
1.	Bank of Guyana	Board of Directors (BoD)	7	2	28
2.	Bureau of Statistics	BM	5	3	60
3.	Central Board of Health	BM	15	9	60
4.	Custom Tariff Tribunal	Board Members (BM)	7	1	14
5.	Dependents' Pension Fund	BM	7	2	28
6.	Guyana Fisheries LTD	BM	9	1	11
7.	Guyana Gold Board	BoD	8	4	50
8.	Guyana Gold Board	BM	8	3	37
9.	Guyana National Broadcasting Authority (GNBA)	BM	9	3	33
10.	Guyana National Newspaper LTD (GNNL)	BM	11	5	45
11.	Guyana National Shipping Corporation	BM	11	0	0
12.	Guyana Securities Council	BM	4	1	25
13.	Guyana Sugar Corporation	BM	10	1	10
14.	Guyana Tourism Authority	BoM	11	7	64
15.	HOPE Coconut Industries Ltd.,	BM	9	1	11
16.	Institutional Review Board	BM	7	4	57
17.	National Accreditation Council	BM	10	5	50
18.	National Communications Network	BoD	7	4	57
19.	National Drainage & Irrigation Authority (NDIA)	BM	17	1	6
20.	National Industrial & Commercial Investments Limited (NICIL)	BoD	4	1	25
21.	National Insurance Scheme	BM	10	3	30
22.	National Standards Council	BM	15	7	46
23.	Pharmacy & Poisons Board	BM	7	1	14
24.	The Privatization Board	BM	4	1	25
25.	VAT Appeal Tribunal	BM	4	1	25
26.	Veterinary Board of Guyana	BM	5	0	0

Table 8: Demographics of Regional Democratic Councils by Sex and Region from 2011 -2015

Year	Region No. 1		Region No. 2		Region No. 3		Region No. 4		Region No. 5		Region No. 6		Region No. 7		Region No. 8		Region No. 9		Region No. 10		TOTAL			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	M	F	T	%
2011	5	14	12	5	21	6	23	12	9	9	15	10	12	2	11	4	11	5	14	3	133	70	203	34
2012	5	14	11	6	21	6	23	12	11	7	15	10	12	2	11	4	11	5	14	3	134	69	203	34
2013	5	14	9	8	21	6	23	12	11	6	15	10	12	2	11	4	11	5	14	3	132	70	202	35
2014	5	14	9	8	21	6	23	12	12	6	15	10	12	2	11	4	12	4	14	3	134	69	203	34
2015	7	8	11	5	18	9	25	10	10	7	18	9	14	2	14	1	10	5	14	4	141	60	201	30
TOTAL	27	64	52	32	102	33	117	58	53	35	78	49	62	10	58	17	55	24	70	16	674	338	1012	33
	87		85		130		175		89		125		70		75		80		85					
% Female		81		38		19		34		38		40		14		27		29		17				

Source: Ministry of Communities, June 2016

Table 9: Demographics of Municipalities Pre-and Post-LGE 2016

Regions	After Election		Prior to Election	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Regions 1	8	4		
Regions 2	11	4	11	4
Regions 4	19	11		
Regions 6	32	11	21	11
Regions 7	10	8	10	5
Regions 9	6	4		
Regions 10	10	6	12	4
Totals	96	48	54	24

Source: Ministry of Communities, June 2016

Table 10: Demographics of NDCs Pre-and Post-LGE 2016

Regions	After Election		Prior to Election	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Regions 1	6	6	5	5
Regions 2	58	31	43	16
Regions 4	182	64	111	50
Regions 6	184	74	109	38
Regions 7	89	59	38	14
Regions 9	181	60	92	36

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Type	2011-2015				2015-Present			
	M	W	T	%	M	W	T	%
Parliament	46	21	68	31	47	22	69	31
Regional Democratic Council	134	69	203	34	141	60	201	30
Executive	15	5	20	33	18	9	27	33
Complied by R. Myers from IPU, Parliament of Guyana and Ministry of Communities								
Regions 10	5		7		3		7	
Totals	705		301		401		166	

Source: Ministry of Communities, June 2016

Region(s)	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		TOTAL			%
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	M	F	F
1	478	462	481	482	576	602	547	555	628	613				
2	815	800	827	799	805	805	793	796	944	903				
3	1794	1627	1795	1716	1791	1694	1770	1651	1881	1776				
4	2849	2720	2952	2801	2945	2700	2832	2611	2897	2742				
5	927	872	901	878	899	866	882	836	942	874				
6	1953	1836	1965	1832	1951	1916	2023	1902	2037	1926				
7	428	471	490	506	505	541	512	520	527	542				
8	223	199	247	231	281	300	270	277	281	300				
9	608	588	611	594	720	636	634	569	671	642				
10	753	727	742	764	767	809	750	761	820	764				
G/Town	1997	1969	1992	1937	1989	1829	1865	1826	1926	1859				
Total	12825	12271	13003	12540	13229	12698	12878	12304	13554	12941	128243	65489	62754	49%

Source: Ministry of Education, Statistical and Monitoring Section, Planning Unit, December 2016

Annex D – School Enrolment 2011-2015

Region(s)	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		TOTAL			%
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	M	F	F
1	2830	2786	2688	2678	2815	2758	2731	2656	2782	2719				
2	2990	3070	2893	2927	2924	2896	2764	2800	2746	2815				
3	6253	5881	5700	5507	5479	5166	5255	5042	5225	5036				
4	9406	8988	9085	8564	8646	8336	8427	8041	8372	7902				
5	3329	3110	3088	2916	2913	2773	2717	2695	2789	2643				
6	6840	6645	6313	6284	6071	5879	5816	5633	5708	5593				
7	1540	1426	1468	1473	1463	1550	1494	1559	1511	1613				
8	919	812	903	818	836	834	866	831	818	806				
9	2250	2142	2269	2131	2272	2145	2176	2080	2232	2095				
10	2901	2640	2753	2603	2652	2535	2571	2555	2532	2483				
G/Town	7856	7707	7577	7468	7079	6876	6708	6531	6514	6369				
Total	47114	45207	44737	43369	43150	41748	41525	40423	41229	40074	428576	217755	210821	49%

Source: Ministry of Education, Statistical and Monitoring Section, Planning Unit, December 2016

Region(s)	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		TOTAL			%
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	M	F	F
1	1649	1729	1628	1739	1837	1990	1847	1961	1748	1851				
2	2609	2767	2518	2797	2367	2522	2186	2342	2087	2149				
3	4429	4360	4356	4292	4201	4230	3988	3978	3818	3855				
4	5754	5584	6103	5908	5553	5388	5165	5093	5139	5288				
5	2488	2656	2576	2568	2504	2524	2425	2440	2327	2358				
6	5961	6379	5822	6234	5552	5982	5194	5491	4669	4925				
7	1061	1018	1041	989	974	1025	1020	1066	951	1029				
8	580	551	598	551	641	599	626	586	617	542				
9	1411	1398	1504	1411	1436	1450	1445	1476	1456	1494				
10	2684	2343	2649	2467	2107	1942	2423	2255	2372	2362				
G/Town	8595	9110	8671	8977	8545	9088	8017	8634	7877	8481				
Total	37221	37895	37466	37933	35717	36740	34336	35322	33061	34334	360025	177801	182224	51%

Source: Ministry of Education, Statistical and Monitoring Section, Planning Unit, December 2016

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Region(s)	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		TOTAL			%
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	M	F	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
2	174	90	1933	95	230	83	230	83						
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	32						
4	149	91	129	95	125	94	125	94						
G/Town	1343	1789	1645	1555	1530	1425	1506	1288						
G/Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	334	82						
6	644	174	550	154	491	175	491	169						
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
10	230	95	275	81	256	96	256	96						
Total	2540	2239	4532	1980	2632	1873	3068	1844	0	0	20708	12772	7936	38%
Grand Total	4779		6512		4505		4912		0					

Source: Ministry of Education, Statistical and Monitoring Section, Planning Unit, December 2016

Country	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Total		
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T
Australia	3	4	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	7	9	16
Barbados	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	5	9
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
China	7	3	5	4	6	5	5	5	9	4	32	21	53
Costa Rica	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cuba	6	5	5	5	4	7	2	2	4	3	21	22	43
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Guatemala	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Guyana	22	20	47	54	55	78	84	65	97	90	305	307	612
India	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	4
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	3	3	6
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
St. Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trinidad & Tobago	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	5	8
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
UK	0	2	0	2	1	5	1	4	10	6	12	19	31
USA	1	0	7	7	2	0	2	0	2	1	14	8	22
	42	36	69	78	71	105	104	82	129	110	415	411	826
Total	78		147		176		186		239		826		
% of Females	54		47		40		56		54		50		

Source: Ministry of Indigenous People's Affairs

Annex E – Scholarships 2011 – 2015

Year	Boys	Girls
2011	151	180
2012	191	237
2013	195	268
2014	191	277
2015	206	282
TOTAL	934	1244

Source: Public Service Ministry, 2016

Annex F – Statistics for Indigenous Peoples Scholarships

Field of Study	Level	M	F
Computer Science	Bsc.	1	
Computer Science	Dip.	1	
Fisheries	Cert.		2
Forestry	Cert.	5	
Forestry	B.Sc	1	
Education-Science	Cert. Ed.		1
Business	Dip.		1
Commerce	Dip.		2
Electricity	Cert.	1	
Civil Engineering	Cert.	1	
Civil Engineering	Dip.	1	
Civil Engineering	B.Eng	3	
Agriculture	Cert.	5	1
Agriculture	Dip.	6	3
Agriculture	B.Sc	5	4
Arts	Cert.	5	1
Fine Arts	B.A	1	
Architecture	Cert.		1
Education	B.Ed	10	15
Environmental Science	B.Sc	3	3
Medical Technology	B.Sc	2	1
Biology	B.Sc	3	1
Home Management	Cert.		1
Marketing	Dip.	1	
Marketing	Bsc.	1	
Geological Engineering	B.Eng	2	
Geological Engineering	Dip.	1	
Mechanical Engineering	Cert.	1	
Mechanical Engineering	B.Eng	1	
Mechanical Engineering	Dip.	1	
Agricultural Engineering	Cert.	1	
Business	Dip.	1	
Aeronautical Engineering	Cert.	1	
Economics	B.Sc		2
Human Medicine	M.D	11	12
Motor Vehicle Mechanic	Cert.	2	
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation	B.Sc	1	
Animal Health & VET Public Health	Dip.	1	1
Tourism	B.A	1	1
Scientific Technical Information	B.Sc		1
Mechanical & Welding	Cert.	1	
Forestry Engineering	B.Eng		1
Communication	Dip.		1
Physio Therapy	BSc.		2
Electrical Engineering	B.Eng	3	
Law	LEC		1
Zootechnics	BSc.		1
Chemistry	Bsc.		1
Accounting	Bsc.	1	
Accounting	Dip.		1
Spanish	B.A		1
Literacy Studies	B.Ed		1
Public Management	Bsc.	1	2
Banking & Finance	Dip.		2

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International Relations	BSc.		1
Forestry	Cert.	2	
Forestry	BSc.	1	
Forestry	Dip.	1	
English	B.A		1
Pharmacy	Bsc.	1	
Agro-Processing	Cert.		2
Agronomy	Cert.	1	
Agri-Mechanics	Cert.	1	
GOA	Cert.	1	
Metal Work Engineering	Cert.	2	
Science	Dip.	1	
Administrative Principles & Practice	Cert.	1	
Land Surveying	Cert.	1	
Furniture Making	Cert.	1	
Total		101	72

Source: Public Service Ministry, July 2016