



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Institution: **The Inter-American Development Bank**
Country: **The Republic of Suriname**
Project: **Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program I & II (PURP)**
Sector: **Urban Development and Housing**
Loan No.: **3905/OC-SU & 5867/OC-SU**
Reference No.: **SU-L1068-P00025**
Open To: **All Interested Candidates / All Sources**
Position: **Program Manager**
Working hours: **Full-time**
Deadline: **June 19, 2026 before 15.00 p.m. (Suriname Time)**

The Republic of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP).

The Executing Agency invites all suitable and qualified candidates to apply for the vacant position of Program Manager for the PIU. Candidates will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out by the Inter-American Development Bank.

BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION:

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture is engaging the services of an Program Manager to represent the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in all matters related to the Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program and ensure the efficient and effective execution of the Program, managing optimally the resources and reporting the progress achieved. The Program Manager is responsible for the Program's overall execution. Considering the strong need for interinstitutional coordination in the implementation of the PURP, he/she needs to: support interinstitutional coordination to enable effective program implementation and provide technical and strategic guidance to promote the sustainability, operation, and long-term maintenance of program-financed investments. He/She will respond to the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Culture and/or a second Permanent Secretary with authorized signatory, within the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

- Master's degree in Business and/or Project Management.
- Certifications such as Project Management Professional (PMP) and Human Resources

Experience:

- A minimum of 10 years of professional experience in managing large public sector and/or internationally funded projects. Given the multisectoral approach of the Program, there should be a strong focus on interinstitutional coordination;
- Proven working familiarity for at least 3 years with operational procedures relating to internationally funded development projects the IDB, WB, EU and UNDP;
- Experience with wider public financial and administrative management system;
- Experience in dealing with high level institutional, political and local society representatives.

Skills:

- Strong leadership and management capabilities: demonstrated experience in managing and coordinating multi-talented teams;
- Demonstrated analytic ability and excellent report writing, interpreting and evaluating skills;
- Strong communication skills to explain and promote Program goals at senior levels;
- Strong presence to deliver presentations and lead awareness;
- Ability to work properly and efficiently with various institutions simultaneously;
- Demonstrated ability to execute work plans and meet deadlines;
- High degree of computer literacy (ex. spreadsheets, word processing, basic database management, PowerPoint presentations) is essential;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, both in Dutch & English.

Further information including a full Terms of Reference can be obtained by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address below. Applications for the position must be done by e-mail by submitting a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter by **June 19, 2026 before 15.00 p.m.** Suriname Time (SRT).

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