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The Ministry of Education Science and Culture (MOESC) *has received* financing in the amount equivalent to US\$ 20 million from *the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Second Basic Education Improvement Program Phase II. The main objectives of this project are to develop the curriculum of the last two years of primary education, improving access to better schools and teachers in the interior and building capacity within the MOESC. In addition, BEIP-II will support the already developed curriculum for pre-primary and early grades of primary education by providing didactic material, reading books, and additional teacher training and coaching for grades 1-8. The above objectives will be achieved through investments in three components.

- 1. Component 1. Improve student learning (US\$11.71 million).** The objective of this component is to improve student learning and the efficiency of the primary education levels in Suriname by completing the redesign of the curriculum of primary education in all subject areas, developing and making available students' textbooks and teachers' guides in the schools to support the implementation of the new curriculum as well as training and coaching teachers in its use.
- 2. Component 2. Improve access to education in the interior and improve facilities at MOESC (US\$5 million).** The objective of this component is to improve access to better schools and teachers in the interior of the country as well as the facilities of the MOESC.
- 3. Component 3. Improve management capacity at the MOESC (US\$1.54 million).** The objective of this component is to improve the capacity of the MOESC in delivering education services, supporting schools and teachers and monitoring progress.

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Ministry of Education Science and Culture Suriname
Second Basic Education Improvement Program (2nd BEIP)

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