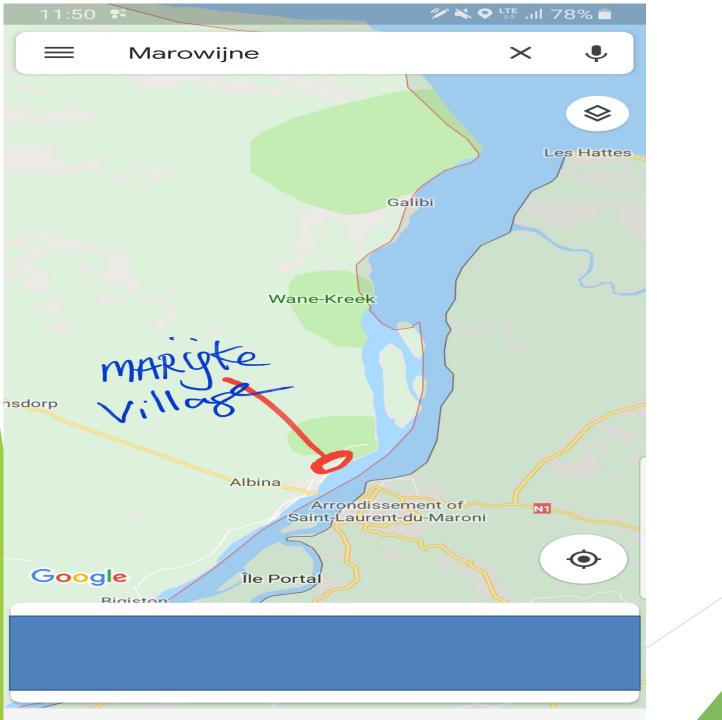


Activities of the Surinamese parliament on climate change and disasters

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Parliamentary activity on climate

Opposition and coalition in Parliament have pledged to work closely together on climate issues

Parliamentary activity - legislation

- ► New legislation already approved
 - ► Energy law with opportunity for production of renewable energy
- legislation already submitted and in process
 - legislative framework for management of the natural environment
 - coastal protection
 - waste management
- Legislation identified as very important that will be submitted this year
 - ► legal framework for existing National Commission for Disaster relieve

Parliamentary activity - awareness and support for climate action

- ► Regular climate workshops on the state of affairs
 - ► for parliamentarians, government institutions and government workers
- ► Training
 - on Carbon pricing for parliamentarians and government workers
 - National and international short courses for parliamentarians on climate action
- ► Workshops on disaster risk reduction (SENDAI framework)
 - ► for parliamentarians, regional governments, government institutions, utilities and the state oil company.

next steps

- ➤ We will keep informing the parliament on progress in capacity to deal with climate change
- support the process towards a national disaster risk reduction plan and regional plans
- ► Other legislation