

MAY 11, 2015 - MAY 11, 2018

THREE YEARS IN

COALITION GOVERNMENT'S steady progress 200+ ACHIEVEMENTS



GUYANA ON TRACK

- 1. **ECONOMY CONTINUES TO GROW**
- 2. Four Budgets in three years
- 3. **MINIMUM WAGE INCREASED BY OVER 50 PERCENT**
- 4. Income tax threshold increased by 20 percent
- 5. Marginal income tax rate reduced to 28 percent
- 6. Old age pension increased by 49 percent
- 7. \$50,000 Christmas Bonus in 2015
- 8. \$25,000 Christmas Bonus in 2016
- 9. VAT reduced from 16 to 14 percent
- 10. **MORE ITEMS ARE VAT FREE**
- 11. Private sector minimum wage increased to \$225 per hour
- 12. Public Service Appellate Tribunal reconstituted
- 13. Housing solutions implemented for the poor
- 14. Bertram Collins College of the Public Service opened
- 15. Training opportunities for GuySuCo workers
- 16. Critchlow Labour College subvention restored
- 17. **MICRO FINANCING FOR STARTUP PROJECTS**
- 18. Youth skills training provided through YEST, BIT, HEYS
- 19. New agricultural lands opened
- 20. Massive drainage and irrigation works nationwide
- 21. Multi-million-dollar irrigation pumps installed in the main agricultural regions
- 22. Rehabilitation of major farm-to-market roads
- 23. Water harvesting projects
- 24. Turmeric factory in Hosororo
- 25. Georgetown cleaned and restored
- 26. **174000 TONNES RICE SOLD TO MEXICO**
- 27. Reduce the sugar industry dependence on the national coffers
- 28. Sugar industry right-sized for self-sufficiency through diversification
- 29. New agriculture centre and reservoir for Region Nine
- 30. Business registration hubs in Regions Eight and Nine
- 31. \$100M REVOLVING FUND TO HELP ENTREPRENEURS
- 32. Industrial sites at Belvedere and Lethem
- 33. Issued over 2,727 loans and grants
- 34. Created over 5000 jobs
- 35. Created mining syndicates
- 36. **HUNDREDS OF MINING BLOCKS HANDED OUT TO SMALL MINERS**
- 37. Resuscitated Manganese
- 38. mining in Matthews Ridge
- 39. Corp Wardens/compliance officers trained

- 40. Mining policy and regulation being review
- 41. Commitment to eliminate the use of mercury in mining
- 42. Revision of the National Forest Policy and Plan completed
- 43. Restored Guyana's International image
- 44. Restricted importation of pine wood
- 45. New Bartica waterfront
- 46. Merge of NFMU, National Data Management Authority and E-Government Unit
- 47. Public Utility Commission Bill passed
- 48. Telecommunication Bill passed
- 49. 4G internet
- 50. **FREE INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**
- 51. Over 100 buildings connected to the national network
- 52. 9000 laptop computers distributed to teachers
- 53. The University's Campus Area Network (CAN) expanded
- 54. Centre of Excellence in IT Turkeyen campus completed
- 55. Over 100 ICT hubs established across the country
- 56. Internet and Government's e-Services to the Hinterland and Remote Communities
- 57. Expansion of the national e-Government fibre optic network
- 58. National Broadband Expansion project
- 59. Ministries and Government agencies collaborating to make public services available online
- 60. Successfully hosted Hackathons and Code Sprint
- 61. 'Guyanese Girl Code' teaching Coding/Programming to girls
- 62. **ARTHUR CHUNG CONVENTION CENTRE REHABILITATED**
- 63. GPO Online Mail box services launched
- 64. Rehabilitation of postal buildings
- 65. Iwokrama aerodrome lengthened
- 66. More than 30 hinterland aerodromes rehabilitated
- 67. US\$138M expansion of the CJIA
- 68. Bartica Town stelling upgraded
- 69. Lady Northcote and MV Kimbia renovated
- 70. New ferry for North-West district
- 71. **STUDIES AND PLANS FOR NEW DEMERARA HARBOUR BRIDGE COMPLETED**
- 72. Plans to bridge Essequibo River
- 73. Berbice Bridge toll reduced
- 74. Four-lane extension of the EBD Public Road

- 75. Work on the Sheriff-Mandela, the ECD, the Canal Polder roads commenced
- 76. Village, urban and new towns' roads constructed or repaired
- 77. **FOUR PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES INSTALLED**
- 78. New Kitty Roundabout
- 79. The East Bank Berbice Road rehabilitated
- 80. Agreement signed with Brazil and UK on construction Linden-Lethem road
- 81. Lower electricity rates
- 82. **NEW POWER-GENERATION SETS**
- 83. Solar energy systems installed at various locations
- 84. Government buildings outfitted with solar panels
- 85. Smart Energy Street and traffic light being installed
- 86. **THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015**
- 87. State Asset Recovery Act - **PASSED**
- 88. Protected Disclosures Act - **PASSED**
- 89. Witness Protection Act - **PASSED**
- 90. State Assets Recovery Unit set up
- 91. Special Organised Crime Unit operational
- 92. **THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM (NO 2) ACT 2015**
- 93. Successfully hosted the Hague Convention Conference on Private International Law
- 94. Successfully hosted the 46th CFTAF Conference
- 95. Assume Chairmanship of CFTAF and Head of the CFATF Forum
- 96. Successfully hosted CFTAF Judges and Prosecutors Conference
- 97. Corrupt seminar series targets sensitising the public to the pitfalls of corruption
- 98. Night Court introduced
- 99. **NEW, DEEDS AND COMMERCIAL REGISTRIES COMMISSIONED**
- 100. Family Court opened
- 101. Upper Demerara Magisterial District created
- 102. Ombudsman appointed
- 103. Public Procurement Commission established
- 104. Public Service Appellate Tribunal, re-established
- 105. The Judicial Service reconstituted
- 106. Outstanding court settlement paid
- 107. Move underway to establish local law school
- 108. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS REINSTATED AFTER 22 YEARS**

- 109. New Guyana Election Chairman appointed
- 110. The establishment of three new towns
- 111. Plans of Action being developed for each region
- 112. Regional Agricultural and Commercial Expo spurring agriculture and agro-processing
- 113. New housing communities
- 114. **REDUCED HOUSE LOTS COST**
- 115. 50/50 Jubilee Payment Plan benefitted 2,881 applicants
- 116. Distribution of 300 Home Improvement subsidies
- 117. Minimum age moved from 21 years to 18 years to apply for a house lot
- 118. Successfully piloted the first batch of govt duplexes
- 119. Expanding the Hinterland Housing Programme
- 120. Addressing squatting

- 121. Several Communities received access to water for the first time
- 122. Construction of 3 new water treatment plants
- 123. New sanitary landfills at Bartica, Linden and Mahdia
- 124. **TRAINED OVER 1000 TEACHERS**
- 125. Improved access to schools, attendance at schools,
- 126. Improved educational attainment
- 127. Reducing the incidence of dropouts
- 128. Free transportation for school children
- 129. Hot school meals programme extended
- 130. Breakfast programme now serves 119 schools
- 131. Tablets distributed to 2010 students and 109 teachers
- 132. Successfully implemented interventions to address social problems

- 133. New Opportunity Corps curriculum retooled
- 134. Launched the National Multimedia Child Abuse Awareness Campaign
- 135. Commence plan to establish a new half way home
- 136. Drafted a Gender Policy
- 137. Successfully launched a foster care mentoring programme
- 138. Successfully launched a toddler reading programme
- 139. Upgrading of the physical infrastructure of hospitals and health clinics
- 140. Provision of medical equipment
- 141. Deployment of medical personnel across the regions
- 142. **MASS CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT FILARIA AND CERVICAL CANCER LAUNCHED**
- 143. Medical outreaches bringing health care directly to citizens
- 144. Passage of the Tobacco Control Act
- 145. A New drugs procurement system being introduced
- 146. National 5Bs programme
- 147. Vaccination coverage above 90 percent
- 148. The designation of Chinese Arrival Day, Indian Arrival Day, Portuguese Arrival Day
- 149. Building renamed in honour of Stephen Campbell
- 150. Successfully hosted harmony village
- 151. Reconstituted the Ethnic Relations Commission
- 152. Countrywide diversity sensitisation outreaches and workshops
- 153. Successfully hosted the Indoor Pan American Cups
- 154. Successfully hosted the Caribbean Basketball Confederation
- 155. Athletes given full scholarships by the NSC to study and train overseas
- 156. Successfully hosted the Nationals at the Leonora Track and Field Centre
- 157. Successfully hosted historic Level One Archery Coaching Course
- 158. National Youth Policy completed
- 159. **\$50M YOUTH INNOVATION PROJECT OF GUYANA LAUNCHED**
- 160. Free Night classes for CXC students
- 161. Youth leadership, literacy and numeracy and small business trainings initiated
- 162. Reduced the processing times for the issuance of passports
- 163. Regional Passport offices launched
- 164. The security and integrity of birth records improved by digitization
- 165. Birth certificate distribution taken to the residents of the hinterland
- 166. Developed a ten-point plan for indigenous development

- 167. **PROVIDED NTC WITH LAND FOR HEADQUARTERS**
- 168. Guiding communities in the development of Village Improvement Plans (VIPs)
- 169. A range of community-support initiatives,
- 170. Upgrade to the indigenous residence
- 171. Expansion of BINA Hill Institute
- 172. First ever indigenous right's conference held
- 173. Depoliticised the NTC
- 174. New hinterland dormitory being constructed
- 175. Ground coffee and fish processing factories launched
- 176. Hinterland green enterprise development centre to come onstream
- 177. Extended the land titling programme
- 178. Umama Yana rebuilt
- 179. **SUN-DRIED TOMATO PROJECT IN PARAMAKATOI**
- 180. Lower electricity rates
- 181. National Drug Strategy Master Plan completed
- 182. National Anti-Narcotics Agency established
- 183. CANU now under NANA's judicious management
- 184. **MORE DRUG BUSTS**
- 185. Piracy smashed
- 186. National Security Council resuscitated
- 187. Prisons are being rehabilitated and expanded
- 188. Police Force retooled and expanded
- 189. The Emergency Response System rehabilitated and expanded
- 190. Police stations being rehabilitated
- 191. Billion dollars of equipment for GPF
- 192. Laying and passage of the Juvenile Justice Bill - **PASSED**
- 193. **NEW LEGAL AID PROGRAMME**
- 194. Major criminal gangs smashed, members prosecuted
- 195. Several cold cases solved
- 196. Crime rate down
- 197. COI to bring resolution to the Lindo Creek Massacre
- 198. \$118M prison boat commissioned
- 199. First fire boat being constructed
- 200. Successful Gun Amnesty Programme
- 201. Process to recover state assets initiated
- 202. Green Development Strategy Framework completed
- 203. Reduced duties on newer cars
- 204. Wildlife Conservation and Management Authority Bill passed

- 205. Restriction on Styrofoam products
- 206. **STRENGTHEN DISASTER RISK PREPAREDNESS**
- 207. Coordinated a holistic National Land Management Strategy
- 208. Established a National Disaster Risk Reduction Platform
- 209. Establishment of the Department of Environment
- 210. Strengthen the capacity and operations of the Civil Defence Commission
- 211. Support for Iwkorama
- 212. Advance the National Opt-In Mechanic
- 213. Draft national oil spill response plan
- 214. Conducting training on oil spill response
- 215. Freedom of the Press restored
- 216. **6 NEW REGIONAL RADIO STATIONS COMMISSIONED**
- 217. New community broadcasters trained
- 218. Dozens of state boards reconstituted
- 219. New radio licences distributed
- 220. Steering Committee on Constitutional Reform report completed
- 221. Constitutional Reform process initiated
- 222. Improved Guyana transparency rating
- 223. Code of conduct for public official completed
- 224. Successfully hosted CARICOM Heads of Government Meeting
- 225. Strengthen the diplomatic corps home and abroad
- 226. Training of foreign service workers
- 227. Revival of the Foreign Service Institute
- 228. **STAUNCH DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY**
- 229. Guyana/Venezuela controversy placed before the ICJ
- 230. Established diplomatic mission in Geneva and High Commission in Trinidad
- 231. Arrest treaty signed with Suriname



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