GUYANA RICE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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<th>Date established</th>
<th>September 14, 1946</th>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
<td>18,500</td>
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<td>Number of paid staff</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Number of regular volunteers</td>
<td>98</td>
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<td>Estimated annual budget</td>
<td>G$16,000,000</td>
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<td>Main sources of funding</td>
<td>• Contract with Guyana Rice Development Board (GRDB)  • Funding agencies – CIDA, OXFAM, DFID, BCCP</td>
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<td>Geographic scope of activity</td>
<td>Regions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6</td>
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Mission or primary goal of your organization:

“To protect, promote and advance the interest of rice producers generally.”

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Economic/income generation
- Education/training
- Agriculture
- Advocacy
- Poverty reduction

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal | Establishment of drying, cleaning and storage facility for seed paddy.

Start date | March 1, 2002
End date | December 2002
Main activities

- Produced high quality seed paddy and sell to farmers at an affordable cost in Region 2.
- Reduced losses due to spillage and spoilage of seed paddy produced in Region 2.

Main source(s) of funding | BCCP/CIDA/RPA
Project theme or sector | Agriculture sector
Project partners | BCCP – Partners in Rural Development
Results of Project

1800 rice farmers in Region # 2 have easy access to high quality, yield and income for farmers.

Project #2 Name/Goal

Rural development in farming communities.

Start date
July 2003

End date
July 2004

Main activities
Sewing, knitting, cake-decoration, poultry production.

Main source(s) of funding
Donors - OXFAM

Project theme or sector
Human Development, Education/Training

Geographic scope
Regions 2 and 3

Results of Project
Two groups of 70 women established and trained.

Project #3 Name/Goal

Establishment of GRPA Head Office building in Region 3.

Start date
February 2004

End date
August 2004

Main activities
GRPA will soon establish its Head Office at Crane Village, West Coast Demerara, Region # 3

Main source(s) of funding
OXFAM Canada

Project theme or sector
Agriculture

Project partners
OXFAM Canada

Geographic scope
Region 3

Results of Project
To be implemented shortly

Project #4 Name/Goal

To ensure uniformity of seed quality produced in Region # 2.

Start date
December 2003

End date
July 2004

Main activities
Installation of seed paddy mechanical dryer.

Main source(s) of funding
Donors: CHF – partners in rural development

Project theme or sector
Agriculture

Project partners
CHF – Partners in rural development through CIDA.

Geographic scope
Region # 2

Results of Project
Installation of Mechanical Seed Paddy Dryer is in progress.

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. NGO’s that work in rural communities