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1. Introduction

This report presents the findings of the different consultations that have taken place to develop and validate the national ICT in education policy. It is the fifth deliverable in an overall assignment to support the development of a national ICT policy and strategy for basic education in Suriname.

The assignment is being carried out by International Institute of Communication and Development (IICD, The Hague, the Netherlands) for the Ministry of Education and Community Development (MOECD) in Suriname, under the 2nd Basic Education Improvement Program (2nd BEIP). Sub-contractors are Free man management consultants (Ooij, the Netherlands), Edukans (Amersfoort, the Netherlands) and Projekta (Paramaribo, Suriname).

The main objective of this report is to provide account for the different consultations that have taken place both at national and regional level. The report consists of a collection of links to reports of the different meetings and to video interviews that have taken place during the consultation and validation process for the National ICT in Education Policy.

2 Consultation process

2.1 Kick off meeting

The development process of national ICT in education policy started with a kick off meeting on the 11th July 2013 in Krasnapolski Hotel in Paramaribo with an opening by Minister Adhin. During the Kick off meeting a quick scan was conducted with the various stakeholders to make an inventarization of the stakeholders, an overview of existing situation of ICT in Suriname including some good practices, key challenges and pre-conditions for integration of ICT in education and the priorities according to the stakeholders. The report is in Dutch.

Click: [D5 National Kick-off workshop 11-07](#)

2.2 Regional Consultation meetings

From 22-25 October three regional consultations took place in Brokopondo, Albina and Nickerie. On the 26th November a fourth regional consultation workshop was conducted in Colakreek with participants from Paramaribo, Wanica and Parra. The key findings of the consultation were already used as an appendix in the Stakeholder report.

Click: [D5 Cross-regional analysis per stakeholder all four regions](#)

The reports of these consultation workshops are available in Dutch (including a list of participants).

[Click: Brokopondo \(20 participants\)](#)

[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP Brokopondo](#)

[Click: Marijke dorp, Marowijne \(26 participants\)](#)

[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP Marowijne](#)

[Click: Nickerie \(16 participants\)](#)

[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP Nickerie](#)

[Click: Colakreek \(30 participants\)](#)

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During the regional consultations in Brokopondo, Marowijne en Nickerie and during the National consultation workshop video interviews were conducted. The interviews are delivered in a separate files. A list of interviews is included below:

[Click: D5 Order of video interviews](#)

[Click: D5 Report Video interviews Stakeolder consultations](#)

2.3 National Consultation meeting

On the 24th October a National consultation took place in Paramaribo. 37 participants took part in Lalarookh gebouw in Paramaribo.

[Click: D5 National Consultation workshop 24-10](#)

[Click: D5 Intekenlijst Nationale consultatie BEIP Paramaribo](#)

2.4 Focus group meetings

On the 27th November three focus group meeting took place. One in Nickerie to deepen the insight in the use of ICT at school, one in Moengo to discuss the eLearning centre and one in Paramaribo with the PI's to discuss teacher training and ICT integration.

The report of Nickerie is in Dutch:

[Click: D5 Report validation focus group Nickerie 27-11](#)
[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP Nickerie 27 nov](#)

The report of Moengo is in English:
[Click: D5 Report of validation visit to Moengo 27-11](#)
[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP Moengo](#)

The report of the PI meeting at CPI is in Dutch:
[Click: D5 National validation session PI Paramaribo 27-11](#)
[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP CPI](#)

2.5 National validation meeting

On the 29th November a validation workshop was conducted with 3 representatives from the regional workshops and a representation from the National consultation workshop in Paramaribo.

[Click: D5 National validation workshop Paramaribo 29-11](#)
[Click: D5 Intekenlijst BEIP 29.11.](#)