

Effective Land Administration: Advocacy and Awareness



Representing: Guyana
Guyana Lands & Surveys Commission

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Communities are directly involved in land resource utilisation and are the direct custodians and beneficiaries of land development and management.





(a) to have charge of and act as guardian over all public lands, rivers and creeks of Guyana;

Surveying

(d) to establish and maintain the national survey control system, set standards for the collection of photogrammetric data, and specify the technical

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(g) to receive and evaluate offers to purchase or let public lands and to issue, for and on behalf of the President, grants, leases and permits to occupy such lands, in accordance with any law regulating the administration and disposition of public lands;

Land Information & Mapping

(r) to prepare land use plans for Guyana or any part of Guyana, except any municipality which is subject to a planning scheme (or interim development control pending the preparation of a planning scheme) under the Town and Country Planning Act;

Land Policy & Planning

Understanding of the wider scope and tools that may aid Land Administration and Management



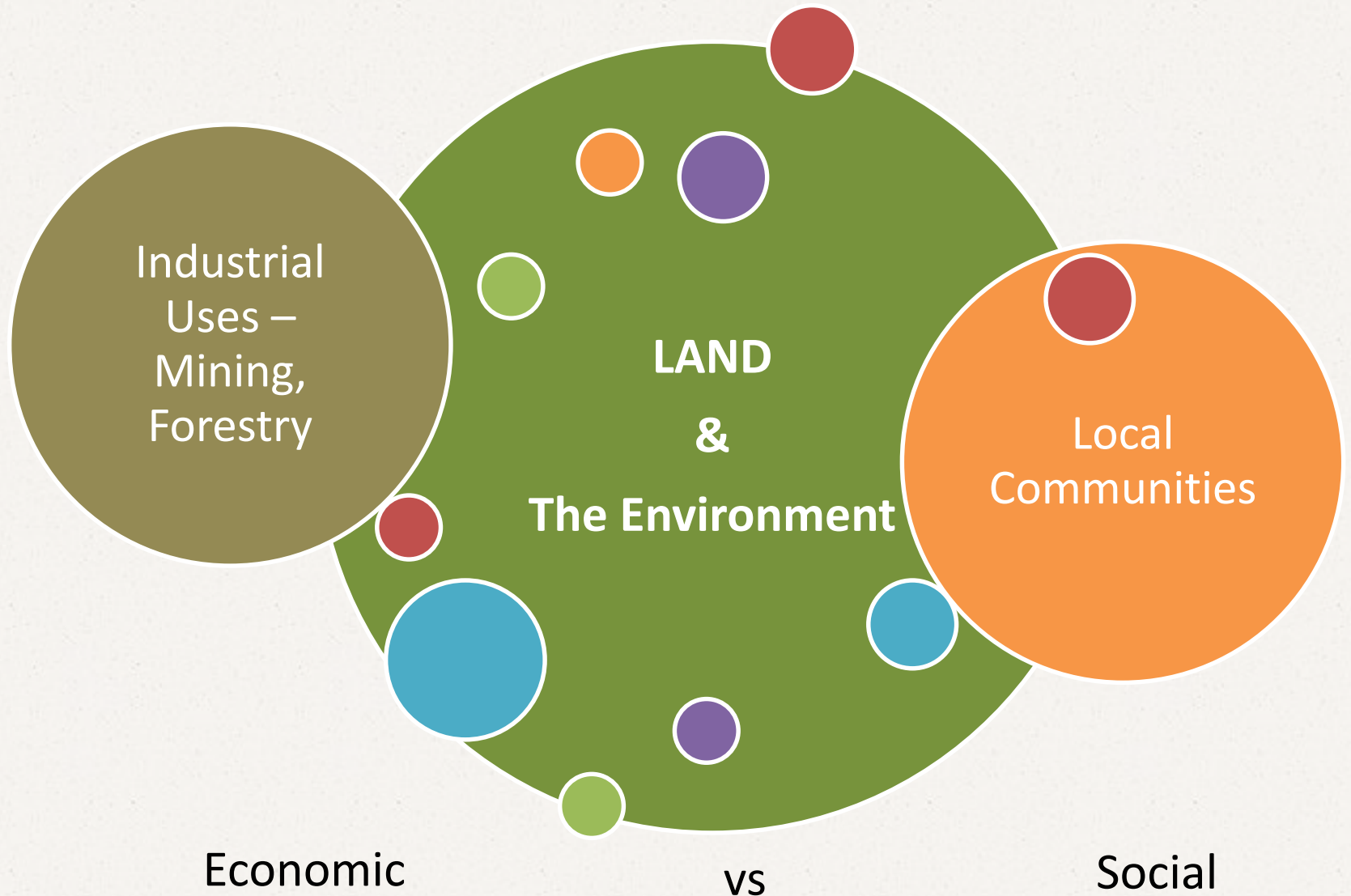
Securing buy-in/ support from decision makers as well as general public



Sustainable Land Development & Management (SLDM) Project

- Establish an enabling environment for promoting sustainable and climate-resilient land development, management and reclamation in support of Guyana's Green State Development Strategy.
- Focus on improved capacities of national and regional institutions in working with stakeholders on the ground for effective land governance, land planning, land management and restoration.

Understanding of Roles and Impacts



Importance of LA Processes

- Highlight the importance of conducting legitimate land surveys, and the engagement of the land acquisition processes to ensure there is legal claim and occupation of land.

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