



Co-operative Republic of Guyana

OPEN DATA INITIATIVES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT CORRUPTION



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Legislation

- **Open Data Act (2024)**
- Data Protection Act (2023)
- Access to Information Act (2011)
- Procurement Act (2003) and Procurement Amendment Act (2019)
- Integrity Commission Act (1997)

Objectives of the Open Data Act (9th Dec. 2024)

- To enhance transparency and accountability in the dissemination and use of public data while maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of non-public data
- To make public data open and accessible to the public
- To optimise the use and management of public data in accordance with international standards and best practices
- To improve public services and promote private sector innovation and collaboration

Open Data Act: Requirements

To further the objectives of the Act, public authorities must publish the **public data** maintained in their data register in an open format and under an open licence, as follows:

- in a machine-readable format;
- in a format that is unencumbered by restrictions that would impede its use or reuse;
- in a format consistent with best practices and standards as approved by the Guyana National Bureau of Standards;
- in a format accessible to the public on an electronic platform, to the extent that the publication is not prohibited by law;
- at no cost to the public; and
- with no restrictions on copying, publishing, distributing, transmitting, citing or adapting.

*Timely and
comprehensive*

*Accessible and
usable*

*Comparable and
interoperable*

*For improved
governance and
citizen engagement*

*For inclusive
development and
innovation*

Open by default

OPEN DATA CHARTER PRINCIPLES

Anti-Corruption Institutional Framework



CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

- The Office of the Auditor General
- The 3 Service Commissions – Judicial, Public and Police
- The Ombudsman
- The Supreme Court
- The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)
- The Public Procurement Commission (PPC)
- The Public Service Appellate Tribunal (PSAT)



STATUTORY BODIES

- The National Procurement and Tender Administration Board (NPTAB) (Procurement Act)
- The Integrity Commission (IC)
- The Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)
- The Special Organized Crime Unit (SOCU) of the Guyana Police Force
- The Guyana Revenue Authority (GRA)
- The Securities Council
- The Commissioner of Information & Data Protection Commissioner
- The Bank of Guyana
- The Police Complaints' Authority (PCA)



PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT BODIES

- Public Accounts Committee (PAC): oversees government's expenditure of funds
- Sectoral Committees on Foreign Relations, Social Services, Economic Services, and Natural Resources: oversee government policies, programmes and performance
- Standing Committee of Appointments (COA): responsible for the nomination of members to several constitutional bodies as well as the recruitment and appointment of the top three positions of the Financial Intelligence Unit and nominates the Board of the Natural Resource Fund and its Public Oversight and Accountability Committee.

National Budget

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National Procurement

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NPTA
National Procurement & Tender Administration

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Procuring Entity	Contract ID No.	Awardee	Contract Description	Procurement Method
Ministry of Education	910/2024/40	Phoenix Engineering Enterprise	Construction of May 26 Nursery School	NCB
Ministry of Local Government &	88/2024/13	Guyana Waste	Supply and Delivery of New Compactor Garbage Trucks	NCB

The Tender Board

The mission of NPTA is to facilitate the establishment and implementation of a regulatory environment conducive to transparency, economy, efficiency, openness, fairness and accountability in public sector procurement.

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Key Resources

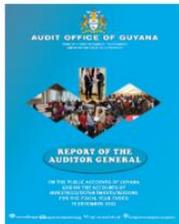
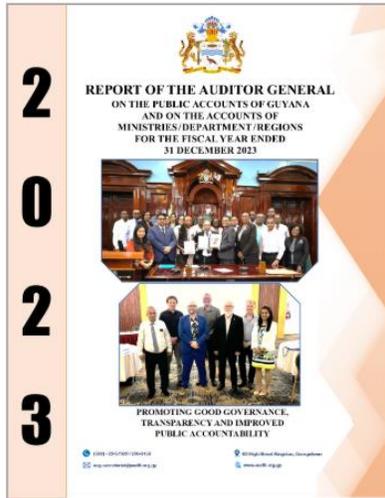
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Standard Evaluation Criteria Handbook →

- Details of tenders awarded including awardee, contract amount, procurement method, etc.
- Procurement opportunities including summary, deadline, procurement method, status, etc.
- Minutes of Tender Openings
- Bidder Registrations
- Procurement Documents including legislation, templates for bid documents, reference documents, procurement plans etc.)
- Tender Events Calendar

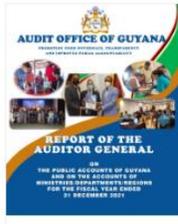
Public Accounts Oversight

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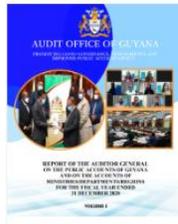
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Auditor General Report 2021



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Auditor General Report 2020 Volume 2



Auditor General Report 2019 Volume 1



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- Audit Reports
- Performance Reports
- Public Accounts Committee Reports and Treasury Memorandums (responses)
- Register of Auditees (government agencies, projects, etc.)

Integrity Commission

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Public Procurement Commission

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS FOR 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025 AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025

DECLARATION YEARS	TOTAL INVENTORIZED SPECIFIED PERSONS IN PUBLIC LIFE	DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED		DECLARATIONS OUTSTANDING	
		NUMBER	PERCENTAGE (%)	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE (%)
2018	1313	838	64	475	36
2019	1251	810	65	441	35
2020	1313	753	57	560	43
2021	1576	923	59	653	42
2022	1539	1105	72	434	28
2023	1607	1228	76	380	24
2024	851	605	71	246	29
2025	32 (ON GOING)	5 (DOA)	16	DUE DATE IS NOT READY	

Register of Debarred Contractors/Suppliers

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Firm	Address	Date From	Date To
Invepar Construtora Ltda-me (CNPJ:20.182.043/0001-42)	Lot 97 Phase 2, Lethem, Rupunini, Region 9, Essequibo	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Invepar Construtora Ltda-me Cnpj:20.182.043/0001-42	71 Somerset Court, Garden of Eden, East Bank Demerara	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Mr. Vevakanand	71 Somerest Court, Garden of Eden, East Bank Demerara	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Mr. Vevakanand Dalip	Lot 97 Phase 2, Lethem, Rupunini, Region 9, Essequibo	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Mr. Vevakanand Dalip Enterprise	71 Somerest Court, Garden of Eden, East Bank Demerara	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Mr. Vevakanand Dalip Enterprise	Lot 97 Phase 2, Lethem, Rupunini, Region 9, Essequibo	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Ms. Sabrina Mary Williams	71 Somerest Court, Garden of Eden, East Bank Demerara	2018-02-20	2030-12-28
Ms. Sabrina Mary Williams	Lot 97 Phase 2, Lethem, Rupunini, Region 9, Essequibo	2018-02-20	2030-12-28

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Parliamentary Committees

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Public Accounts Committee

The Public Accounts Committee has the following responsibilities:

- examine the audited accounts, as presented in the Auditor General's Report, showing the appropriation of sums granted by the National Assembly to meet public expenditure and such other accounts laid before the Assembly as the Assembly may refer to it;
- exercise general supervision over the functioning of the Auditor General in accordance with the Rules, Policies and Procedures Manual and any other law; and
- nominate the members of the Public Procurement Commission for approval by the National Assembly and, thereafter, the appointment by the President; and to determine the emoluments and allowances of the Public Procurement Commission in consultation with the Commission.

Chair of the Committee : _____



Name : Hon. Jermaine Figueira

Designation :

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Speeches delivered : (0) | **Motions Laid :** (0) |

Questions asked : (0)

Members of this Committee : _____



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 - Political Party
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- Speeches (Parliament)

Bureau of Statistics

(statisticsguyana.gov.gy)

Monthly Deflation Rate -0.3% (December 2024 – January 2025)	Population 746,955 (2012 Census)	Monthly Average Exchange Mid-Rate G\$216.4 (December 2024)	Youth Unemployment 31.9% (3rd Quarter 2021)
Exports (FOB) US\$19.8bn (2024 Provisional)	Imports (CIF) US\$6.8bn (2024 Provisional)	Real GDP Growth Rate (Entire Economy) 43.6% (2024)	Minimum Wage (Public Sector) G\$94,765 (2024)

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FEBRUARY 2025

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23

EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

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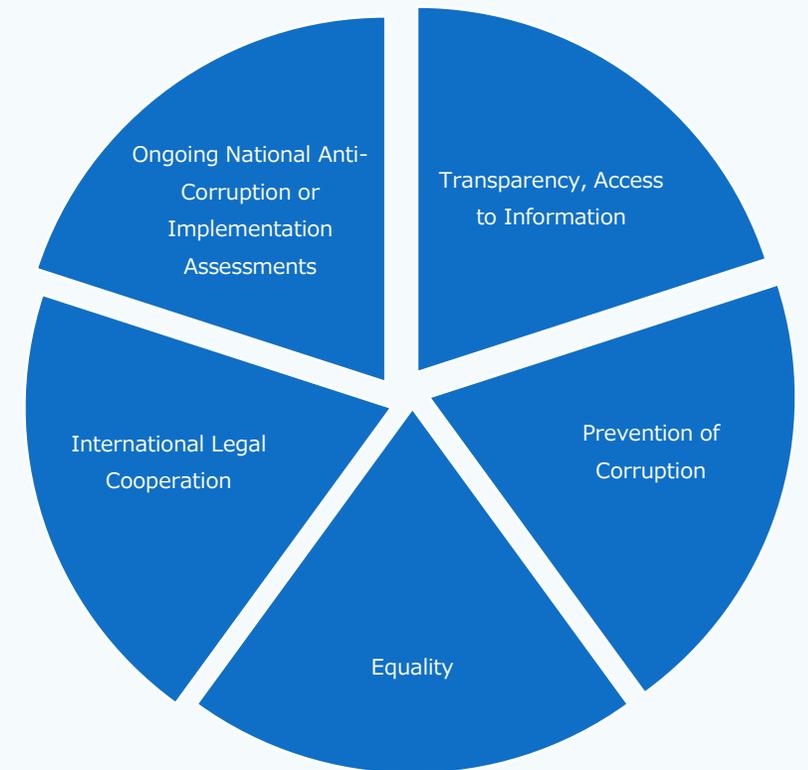
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Government's Online Presence

- Over **97** government websites
- Available information:
 - Programmes and services (including eServices and datasets)
 - Sector specific legislation, policies and guidelines and other important documents
 - Bio data and contact information for related senior officials
 - Media centre
 - Job & procurement opportunities

International Agreements

- Inter-American Convention against Corruption (IACAC)
- United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)
- Lima Commitment
- United Nations General Assembly's Political Declaration on Corruption



Guyana's Anti-Corruption Progress

Reviews (Anti-Corruption Mechanisms)	Assessment Year	Summary
Follow-Up Mechanism for the Implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption (MESICIC)	2024	Progress is being made as Guyana continues to address any deficiencies and recommendations proposed.
2nd Self-Assessment on the United Nations Convention against Corruption	2023	
Caribbean Financial Action Task Force	2023	

Next Steps

Open Data Act...

- Commencement of the Act
- Continue organization and digitization of data by Public Authorities

Data Protection Act...

- Commencement of the Act
- Appointment of the Data Protection Commissioner and staffing of the office
- Regulations and other procedural measures need to be established to facilitate the registration of Data Controllers and Data Processors

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