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Integrated and Sustainable Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Climate Change

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- 1. Inception Workshop and 1st Steering Committee Meeting held
- 2. Project Documentation revised and agreed upon by the 8 riparian countries
- 3. National Project Coordination Units established in 6 countries

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Long term sustainable development and ecosystem functions in the Amazon River Basin are maintained by Basin constituency through implementation of proper Basin management framework SAP.

RESULTS: PROCESS

INDICATOR#1 Inception Phase successfully completed [Inception Workshop and 1st Steering Committee Meeting held / Inception Report adopted]

The participating countries agreed on and validated the revised Project Documentation and management instruments, completing the Inception Phase and installing the Project Steering Committee.

INDICATOR#2 National Project Coordination Units established and staffed [At least 8 NPCUs established and staffed]

The eight riparian countries defined and confirmed the National Focal Points for the execution of the Project activities; and 8 National Project Coordination Units were established (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela).

RESULTS: STRESS REDUCTION

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RESULTS: WATER RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

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KEY LESSONS LEARNED

- The Project Inception Phase is an integral and essential part of project implementation, especially in the case of multi-country projects, as it allows for the active and timely involvement of the participating stakeholders in the revision, updating and further endorsement of Project Documentation; for the establishment of the project coordination and management structures and instruments; and the definition of operational procedures.
- The direct involvement of a regional organization composed by all the riparian countries as a Project Executing Agency facilitates the political dialogue and communication with the participating countries as well as their active involvement in the project.
- In the case of already existing underlying framework treaty between the riparian countries, the
 designation of both political focal points and technical focal points facilitates the political
 communication and decision process as well as strengthens the technical implementation of the
 Project.

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