

# SURINAME BROKOPONDO

# NDPBA SUBNATIONAL PROFILE



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# **SURINAME BROKOPONDO**

**CAPITAL: BROKOPONDO** 

Area: 7,364 km2



#### **RISK AND VULNERABILITY** COMPONENT SCORE

**Very Low** 

Very High



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) Very High** Score: 0.449 • Rank: 2/10



Population (2012 Census) 15,909



#### **RESILIENCE (R) Very Low** Score: 0.360 • Rank: 9/10

Score: 0.069 • Rank: 9/10

VULNERABILITY (V)



Households with Unsafe **Sanitation Practices** 92.7%





**Population with Electricity** Access 34.8%



**Child Labor** 12.0%



Adolescent Birth Rate (to women under age 21) 20.9%



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**COPING CAPACITY (CC)** Very Low Score: 0.324 • Rank: 9/10

Score: 0.603 • Rank: 2/10

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Raw MHE 0.034

**Relative MHE** 0.105

**RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED** SCORE: 0.069

#### **ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:**



**Coastal Flooding** 19%



Buildings Exposed: 9% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 19%



Drought 0%

Buildings Exposed: 0% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 0%



Earthquake 0%



Buildings Exposed: 0% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 0%



**Extreme Heat** 93%

**4** 14,577

Buildings Exposed: 85% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 66%





Buildings Exposed: 26% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 31%

**Mosquito-borne Disease** 99% **1**5.603

Buildings Exposed: 99% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 100%



**Riverine Flooding** 36%

# \$ 5,701

Buildings Exposed: 21% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 24%



Sea Level Rise 7%

**1,156** Buildings Exposed: 3% Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 0%

NOTE: Population exposure values for Suriname are estimated using PDC's All-hazard Impact Model (AIM) model. Values may differ from Census population.





RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS SCORE: 0.069

#### **ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD** (CONTINUED):



Tsunami



Buildings Exposed: **0%** Critical Infrastructure Exposed: **0%**  Wildfire 1% 209

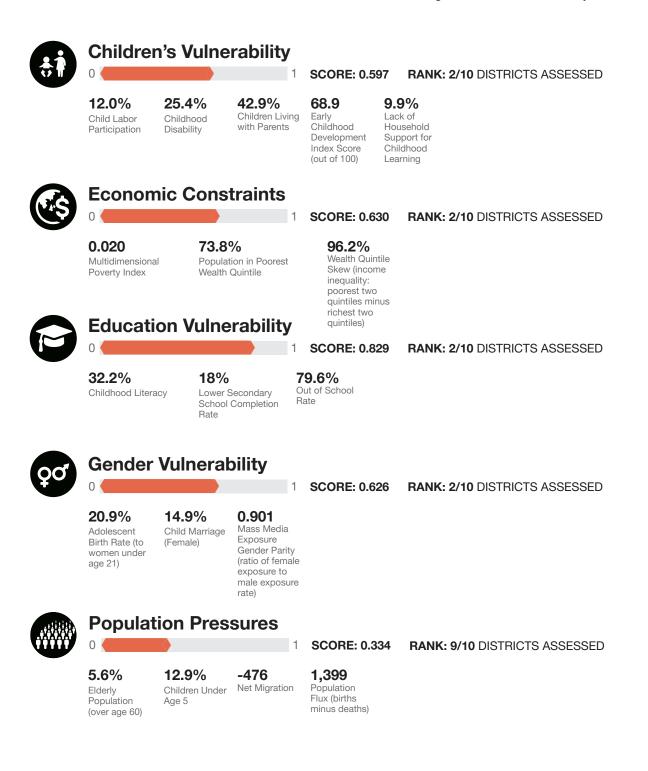
> Buildings Exposed: **1%** Critical Infrastructure Exposed: **0%**

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#### RANK: 2 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.603

Vulnerability in Brokopondo is primarily driven by Education Vulnerability and Economic Constraints. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.





# **COPING CAPACITY (CC)**

#### **RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED** SCORE: 0.324

Brokopondo exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Public Health Capacity and Energy and Technology Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.

SCORE: 0.096

0.0

persons



## Public Health Capacity

78.9% Households with E. Coli Contaminated Drinking Water 72.8% 92.7% Measles Vaccination

Households with Unsafe Sanitation Practices

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0.0 Physicians Hospital per 10,000 Bed Density per 10,000 persons

0.0 Clinics per 10.000 persons

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### Standard of Living

Rate

84.4% Households Using Clean Fuels for Cooking and Lighting

83.6% 45.3% **Rural Access** Households Index with Finished (population Exterior Walls within 2km of all-season road)

52.4% Population Share Toilet Facilities

#### **Energy and Technology Capacity**

10.1% Households with Computer Access

34.8% Population with Electricity Access

that Does Not

SCORE: 0.228

SCORE: 0.422



#### **Infrastructure Capacity**

1 SCORE: 0.549

63.2 Average Distance to Airport (km)

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104.0 Average Distance to EOC (km)

89.9 Average Distance to Fire Station (km)

89.5 Average Distance to Hospital (km) 25.8 Average Distance to Police Station

(km)

79.2 Average Distance to Port (km)

RANK: 9/10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED

32.3 Average Distance to School (km) 6.1 Average Distance to Telecommunications (km)





RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.360

Brokopondo's score and ranking are due to Very High Vulnerability combined with Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

#### **KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE:**



#### **Education Vulnerability**

Limited access to education and low literacy rates can hinder a population's ability to understand and act upon hazard alert and warning messages. Emergency messages disseminated to the population must contain clear and simple information that fosters understanding and promotes life-saving action. Low school attendance rates can be further exacerbated due to the disruption caused by a natural disaster and the additional demands placed on households during the recovery process. Efforts to remove impediments to school attendance such as economic constraints, inadequate facilities, geographic isolation, and marginalization will reduce vulnerability and increase opportunities for the population.



#### **Economic Constraints**

Economic constraints have individual, household, community, and region-wide influence. Limitations on available financial resources reduce opportunities to invest in mitigation and preparedness measures and limit the ability to facilitate short- and long-term recovery.



#### **Public Health Capacity**

Access to improved water and sanitation, and vaccination against childhood diseases improves health outcomes and frees up resources to decrease further susceptibility to impacts. In addition, access to skilled caregivers and dedicated facilities for the treatment of injury and disease enhances the ability of the served population to absorb and manage post-disaster impacts to health and increases the likelihood that disaster-associated health and medical impacts may be addressed.



#### **Energy and Technology Capacity**

Homes, businesses, industry, and government all rely on access to energy resources for continuity of daily activities. Expanding, strengthening, and securing the energy network and increasing the availability and quantity of energy reserves will contribute to economic development and increase the speed of recovery processes in the aftermath of a disaster. Furthermore, access to communications infrastructure and technology makes it easier for people to communicate reliably, increasing accessibility to alert and warning information.

0	HAZ	ARD-SPECIFIC	RISK (HSR)
		Coastal Flooding	RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.174
		Drought ♦	RANK: 7 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.000
	-Mp-	Earthquake ♦	RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.000
		Extreme Heat	RANK: 3 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.501
			RANK: 1 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.800
	×	Mosquito-borne Disease	RANK: 1 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.664
		Riverine Flooding	RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.166
		Sea Level Rise	RANK: 5 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.179
		Tsunami •	RANK: 9 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.000
		Wildfire	RANK: 6 / 10 DISTRICTS ASSESSED SCORE: 0.064

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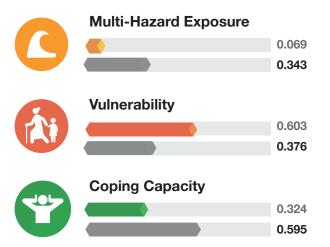
# **MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)**

2 / 10 RANK AMONG DISTRICTS Score: 0.449

Brokopondo's score and ranking are due to Very Low Multi-Hazard Exposure combined with Very High Vulnerability and Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

 Multi-Hazard Risk component scores
 DISTRICTS SCORE

 compared to overall average country scores:
 COUNTRY SCORE





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