



## **Government of Guyana**

### **Submission for UN REDD Info Hub**

#### **Explanatory Note 1**

Norway's payments to Guyana for reduced emissions from deforestation were based on the methodology agreed between both parties and set out in the Joint Concept Note (JCN).

The payments covered performance in the period 2009 to 2015 – and while most payments were performance based, there were some elements that were not. Only the performance-based payments are shown in this table.

Under the Agreement, as capacity was built, payments were made using the calculation set out in the JCN. Due to initial low capacity for MRVS, performance was assessed using a set of proxies which were highly conservative.

Since 2013, the improved MRVS capacity - built in part as a result of technical assistance from Norway and other donors – enabled performance to be measured against Guyana's Forest Reference Emissions Level which was assessed and accepted by the UNFCCC from 2015.