# PORTFOLIO IN EXECUTION

The IDB funds a number of projects in Guyana through investment and policy-based loans, investment grants, technical co-operations and Multilateral Investment Fund projects. These are spread over a wide range of sectors including: transport, energy, agriculture, water and sanitation, housing and natural resources management.

**Loans.** The active portfolio consists of 14 loans totaling US$274.6 million*. Of these, 12 operations are investment and two hybrids (consisting of policy-based and investment components). The distribution by sector of the loan portfolio is as follows.

| Sector | Number of loans | Approved amount (US$M) | % (value) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transport | 4 | 135.3 | 49.2 |
| Energy | 1 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| Agriculture | 1 | 20.9 | 7.6 |
| Water and Sanitation | 3 | 42.0 | 15.3 |
| Housing | 1 | 27.9 | 10.2 |
| Justice | 1 | 10.0 | 3.7 |
| Citizen Security | 1 | 19.8 | 7.2 |
| Competitiveness | 1 | 8.7 | 3.2 |
| Nutrition | 1 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| Total | 14 | 274.6 | 100.0 |

*(as at 10 MAY 2013)

Transport is the largest sector in terms of approved amount, representing 49.2% of all loans in the portfolio.

The projects in this sector target road widening/extensions and rehabilitation of key motorways to facilitate easier traffic flows in urban areas and easier farm to market access in rural areas (East Bank Demerara, Airport Road, Sheriff-Mandela Highway, Black Bush Polder). Road safety is also included as an important aspect of the projects.

**Investment Grants.** The portfolio consists of two Investment Grants for a total approved amount of US$10.9 million. These two projects came on-stream in 2012. They target the LCDS, providing support for creating the institutional framework and micro and small enterprise business development in sectors that support low carbon productive activities.

**Technical Cooperation.** The IDB's portfolio consists of 19 technical cooperation operations for an approved amount of US$411.8 million. The largest numbers of projects are in the Energy and Transport sectors, with four and three projects respectively, representing US$2.9 million and US$1.4 million approved. These projects support research, feasibility and due diligence activities as well as technical studies that are integral to the investment loans in execution within these sectors.

**Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) projects.** There are currently four MIF projects in the portfolio for an approved amount of US$1.7 million. The projects are geared towards supporting the business sector to develop energy efficiency alternatives to current systems being used and also support micro enterprise development in traditional, as well as low carbon development areas in the Hinterland.