

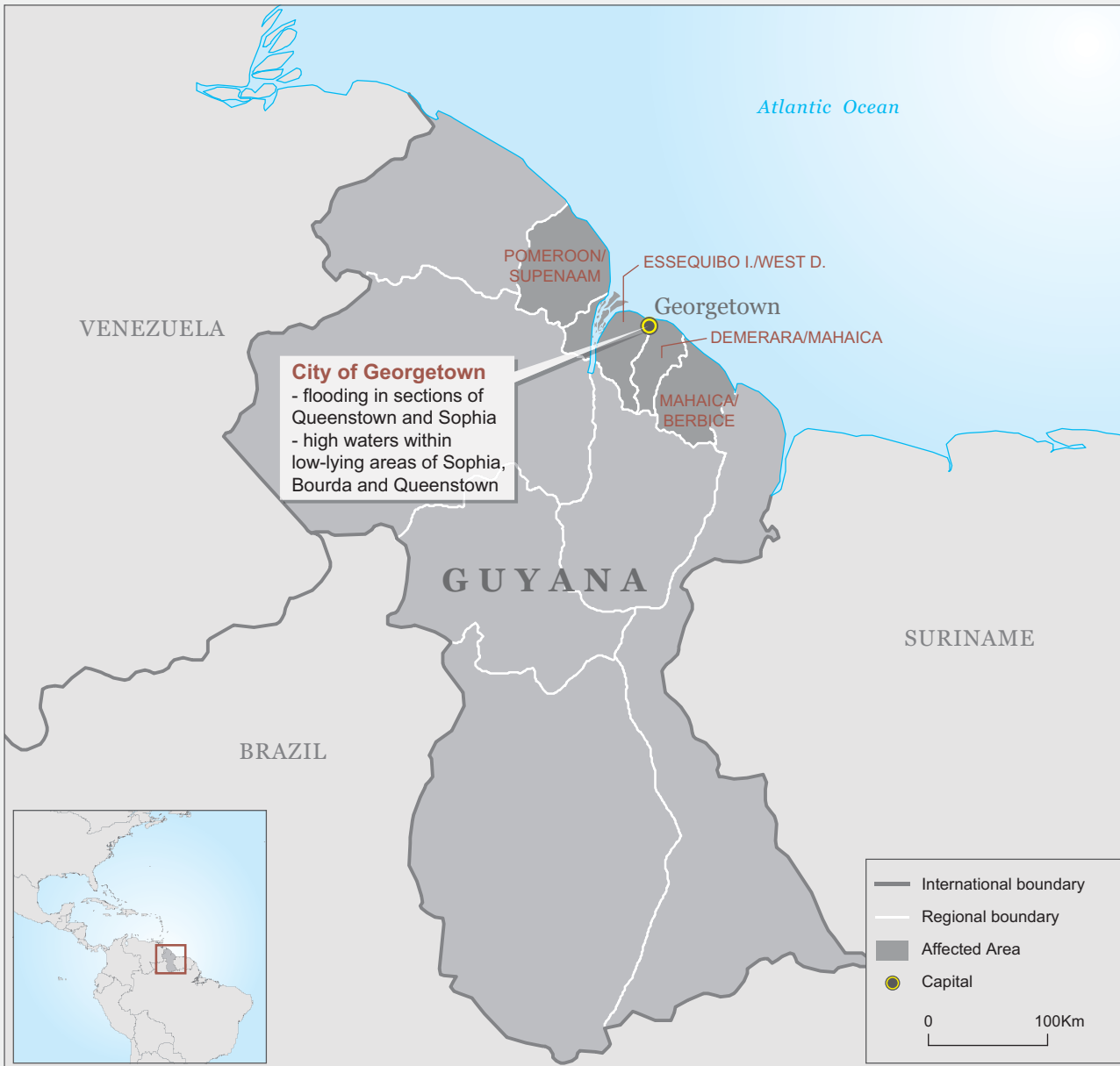
Guyana: Floods

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"Serious flooding is affecting Guyana and rain is continuing to fall throughout the country."



SITUATION

Most affected regions are coastal areas. The East Coast water conservancy dam under threat. The most serious threat is potential loss of thousands of acres of rice crops if waters do not subside rapidly. Also concerns of outbreaks of leptospirosis as number of cases reported.

ACTION

The National Society to concentrate on psychosocial support, shelter, health education and awareness-raising. The Guyana Red Cross distributing mosquito nets, blankets and health awareness.

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