

COMMUNITY-LED FOREST PROTECTION, PERU



PREVENTING DEFORESTATION, PRESERVING VITAL ECOSYSTEMS

Peru is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world, second only to Brazil in terms of its share of Amazonian tropical forest. Increasingly, these forests are at risk, due to pressures from activities such as agriculture and road construction. This threatens not only the ability of forests to act as a carbon sink and crucial ecosystem, but also the lives of many indigenous communities who depend on the forest for their livelihoods.

This project is preventing deforestation and preserving Peruvian forests through an initiative which is led on the ground by several indigenous groups in the region. To do this, the project is focused on several key areas: ensuring proper use of communal land such as through the development of agroforestry systems, improving the skills and capacities of local communities to manage their natural resources, project finance and market linkages, and strategic alliances between communities and the state to generate technical cooperation and training.

By working with local communities to reduce the drivers of deforestation, this project is avoiding the carbon emissions that would have been generated through logging. The project also generates numerous co-benefits, from securing land rights for local communities, strengthening land management capacity, and regenerating vital ecosystems.

**OVER 127,000 HECTARES OF FOREST
CONSERVED**

**CO-MANAGED WITH SEVEN NATIVE
COMMUNITIES**

**AN ESTIMATED 5 MILLION TONNES OF CO₂E
AVOIDED**

DELIVERING THE GLOBAL GOALS (SDGS)

1
NO
POVERTY



Microzoning of land improves soil output, benefitting local communities economically

2
ZERO
HUNGER



Improved soil quality increases the quality of crop yields

8
DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



Promoting eco-tourism empowers indigenous communities

13
CLIMATE
ACTION



Reducing logging avoids carbon emissions and promotes sequestration through forestry

15
LIFE
ON LAND



Better land management practices restore vital ecosystems



WHAT THE CARBON FINANCE DELIVERS

Preventing deforestation in remote areas is expensive, and public funds are insufficient to prevent such activities.

The carbon finance generated for this project bridges a critical investment gap. It assisted in establishing the project, ensured its ability to scale, and now sustains its capacity building operations over the entirety of the project's lifetime.



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