

Our climate challenge

Context

Peru is one of the most severely affected countries by climate change worldwide and, as part of the Paris Agreement, it has adopted ambitious commitments. The Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) foresee a 30% reduction of greenhouse gases by 2030, and up to 40% with international support. Moreover, the Government has the goal to implement far-reaching adaptation measures.

The Peruvian Climate Change Framework Law, passed in 2018, provides the political framework for this process and defines responsibilities for the implementation of the NDCs. One of the tasks of the Ministry of Environment (MINAM) is to provide technical assistance to regional governments and other ministries for the implementation of adaptation and mitigation measures, which requires a high degree of cooperation between the institutions involved.

This is a major challenge due to the need for coordination between a large number of actors from different sectors and levels of government. In addition, a higher level of involvement of the private sector and civil society is needed to achieve national goals.

Objective

MINAM coordinates efficiently the implementation of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures to achieve the NDCs. Planning and implementation take place in close consultation with relevant public and private sector stakeholders.

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Approach

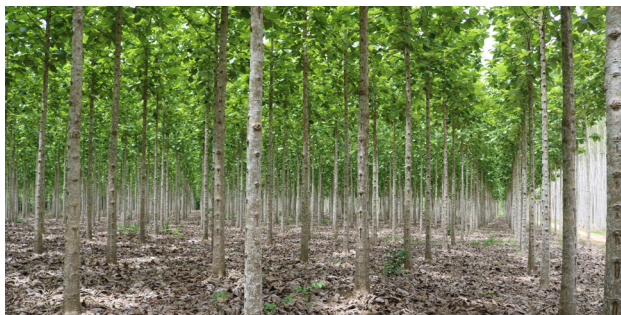
The project supports MINAM in drawing up a national adaptation plan and a low-carbon development strategy.

The project is also strengthening MINAM in its coordinating role to achieve a better technical support for ministries and regional governments in the implementation of mitigation and adaptation measures. The Ministry of Energy and Mines (MINEM), the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Irrigation (MIDAGRI), through the National Forestry and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), and MINAM, as well as the Regional Governments of Cusco and Ucayali, are jointly developing and updating instruments, norms and strategic plans. The achievements in the implementation of measures can be used as examples by other actors and regions.

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The project also supports MINAM in establishing a coordination mechanism to ensure the implementation of the NDCs. Representatives from ministries, regional governments, the private sector and civil society participate and cooperate in this mechanism.

The project also supports the development of a „System for Monitoring Adaptation and Mitigation Measures“ (SIMOM). SIMOM will comply with international standards and ensure accurate reporting in accordance with international agreements.



Results

- With the aim of having an institutionalised framework for concerted action for the integrated management of climate change in the country, the High-Level Commission on Climate Change was established and its regulation and work plan were developed. This commission proposes, updates and monitors adaptation and mitigation measures. Moreover, Peru has updated and improved the operation of its National Climate Change Commission; and the structure, regulations and work plan of three interest groups were drawn up: the National Committee of Women and Climate Change, the driving group of the academia and the driving group of professional associations.

- The elaboration process of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) by 2050 was supported and the NDC Communication Strategy was updated under the concept of „Our Climate Challenge“.
- The National Greenhouse Gas Inventory with a base year of 2016, was developed and submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- The General Direction of Climate Change and Desertification of MINAM led the prior consultation process for the approval of the Regulation of the Framework Law on Climate Change. The process contributed to promote indigenous organisations to play a leading role in the implementation of the NDCs, through the creation of the Indigenous Peoples Platform to address Climate Change (PPICC). This platform is formed by representatives of the seven national indigenous organisations recognised by the Government, as well as MINAM and the Ministry of Culture. The PPICC is the first institutionalised indigenous platform worldwide.



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