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ADISPA | AMCOP | RESGUARDO INDÍGENA INGA VILLA CATALINA | JAGUAR CORRIDOR | FEMNCAFÉ
Civil society implementig partners

To contribute to sustainable peacebuilding and to prevent new socio-environmental conflicts, through greater green investments with emphasis on PDET municipalities, the most affected by conflict. This is achieved by strengthening the capacities for this type of green business in rural communities located in those territories with a higher biological and cultural diversity.



US \$3M

US \$2.98M Counterpart
PNUD, USAID, ART, GEF + REDD+ Project (50%)
US \$1.8M estimated private investment leverage



24 months

07.01.22 to 05.07.24



7.024

Total of beneficiaries

This project has 2 components: **1.** Moving towards the carbon market in REDD+/AFOLU projects in PDET municipalities that benefit collective territories and Rural Producers Reserve Zones. **2.** moving towards the carbon market in productive processes in PDET municipalities which will benefit small associated coffee producers. Strengthening green businesses in these communities and their connection to the carbon market thanks to the reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through conservation actions, sustainable forest management and the increase of forest carbon stocks; and with the development of Landscape Management Tools (LMT) in sustainable and resilient coffee systems that capture Greenhouse Gases. There is a potential of **234.483 hectares (ha)*** of forests to conserve; **582 ha**** of coffee production with LMT in implementation which capture carbon and **2.204 ha** of improved coffee production units resulting from these HMP and the **Ton CO2***** with the potential to certify into the carbon market are yet to be defined.

Progress level



50%

Programmatic progress



43%

Financial progress

*Includes ha for Jaguar corridor, ha of Nariño council pending to be reallocated in call 2024.

**The total of ha where forest arrangements were made and trees were contributed for HMP in component 2 will continue working with FEMNCAFÉ, the HMP implemented with FNC are added as counterpart.

***Delivery of WCS pre-feasibility report in Jun-24.



Component 1:

PDET - Puerto Guzmán, Puerto Asís, San Vicente de Caguán, Policarpa, El Charco, Santa Bárbara de Iscuandé y San José del Guaviare.

Component 2:

PDET - Algeciras, Chaparral, Mesetas, Planadas, Convención, El Carmen y Hacarí.



Incidence regions



Component 1

**REDD+ Training Plan for 3 pilot areas has been**

implemented, and the pre-feasibility analysis (WCS) was adapted to territorial contexts, as well as participation and collective construction with communities. More than **70 people participated**.

- **45% women, 30% indigenous population and 21% Afro-descendant communities.**

**9 initiatives for the sustainable use and**

exploitation of agrobiodiversity continue to be implemented (US \$229,480).

- (i) AMCOP: bean cultivation, community tourism initiative "Azul de monte", installation of a restoration nursery and the promotion of restoration strategy;
- (ii) ADISPA: sustainable production systems and short marketing circuits, community tourism initiative, rural producers' promotion for participatory biodiversity monitoring (turtles and dolphins) as a strategy for use and conservation of ecosystems associated with rivers;
- (iii) Inga Indigenous Reserve Villa Catalina: strengthening environmental governance and management skills, creation of the indigenous guard "Cuidadores de la Amazonía" / Caretakers of the Amazon.

**Final WCS activities to deliver the pre-feasibility**

studies continue to estimate potential REDD+ / AFOLU project development in the 3 pilot areas: ZRC Pato Balsillas - AMCOP; ZRC Perla Amazónica - ADISPA; Inga Indigenous Reserve Villa Catalina. Results will be officially presented in June 2024.

**19 community tourism and rural development**

projects in the Jaguar Corridor received technical and financial support in partnership with Travolution. This program is aligned with environmental management processes and development of circuits + commercial linkages. Work is being done in 2 sectors (La Lindosa and Nare, Fugas, Charras and Cábmbulos).

Component 2

24 coffee production units

of peace signatories are implementing nature-based climate solutions that improve their resilience, productivity, and quality. Additionally, there are 8 peace signatories that are involved in the execution of the project providing technical assistance.

FEMNCAFÉ Environmental Sustainability Strategy

was presented beginning of 2024, as well as, the result of a pre-feasibility study conducted by Biocomercio, which included the design and agreement of **305 hectares (ha) of LMT** for **207 production units** and a total of **582 ha** of forest that were eligible for a carbon bond development with a potential of **33.289 Ton CO2** to be commercialized over **20 years**. By adding Monitoring, Verification and Reporting (MVR) costs into the model used, the study was not financially viable to be packed as a bond and its commercialization in the carbon market. In 2024, **new connection and financing opportunities will be explored** for this potential environmental offset via other climate finance mechanisms.

FEMNCAFÉ employs 32 peace signatories,

the Federation brings together 28 associative forms of coffee production that associate more than 1.026 coffee producers which are indirectly benefited through this initiative.

Of the 305 hectares (ha) of LMT to be

implemented, **85 ha** have been completed and **109 ha** (64%) are in its implementation process. These **305 ha** of **LMT enable the improvement of 2.203 ha** of coffee production units that are part of FEMNCAFÉ:

- **351 ha** in **Algeciras**, **502 ha** in **Chaparral**, **988 ha** in **Mesetas** and **363 ha** in **Planadas**.

185 hectares (ha) of LMT were Implemented

in El Carmen, Hacarí and Convención (N. de Santander). The planting of 30.131 trees (live fences) was verified, benefiting 175 coffee growers. This alliance is in liquidation because it was not feasible to include the total number of productive units in a single GHG project due to the distance between properties and land tenure difficulties, these investments are part of UNDP / Inverpaz Program counterpart.

MAIN CROSS-CUTTING APPROACHES

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- REDD+ / AFOLU Projects: Ongoing pre-feasibility analyses include an accounting of potential Ton CO2 equivalents to be covered with the development of the REDD+ or carbon removal project that is feasible, inputs for reflection on REDD+ Social Environmental Safeguards, along with facilitation of spaces for fair articulation with private investors. Challenge: The certification processes and connection of the project to be developed with the voluntary carbon market will take place beyond the scope of this initiative.
- GHG removals project (ARR) associated with restoration activities in alliance with FEMNCAFÉ: LMT improve the sustainability of the coffee production system, contribute to increasing resilience and reduce vulnerability to climate change. In addition, they reduce crop management costs and improve coffee quality. Challenge: To identify sources and instruments of climate finance for community-based organizations that work in contexts of multiple crises: fragility, conflict, violence, climate change. Identification of other environmental compensation mechanisms that are possible sources of financing for FEMNCAFÉ's environmental strategy.

PEACEBUILDING

- Governance schemes strengthened through support for the drafting and improvement of different community action instruments have become examples of comprehensive and multidimensional initiatives which promotes a sustainable local development model and are committed to transforming conflicts without using violence, while facilitating spaces for participation and to build social cohesion. Reflected in:
 - Design, printing and socialización of the Community Coexistence Manual of the ZRC Pato Balsillas.
 - Consolidation of the self-diagnosis of the Integral Life Plan and establishment of the structure of the Internal Regulations for the Inga Indigenous Reserve Villa Catalina.
 - Support was provided to leaders of the ZRC Pato Balsillas and Perla Amazónica in institutional advocacy with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the ADR and ANT for the prioritization of their initiatives and projects. As a result of this accompaniment, progress is being made in the institutional dialogue to reach agreements on structural issues and needs of each territory.

GENDER EQUALITY

- The following are highlighted as affirmative actions which facilitated the participation of women in the different scenarios of the project:
 - The project implements measures to facilitate women's participation in the training spaces and the different meetings, such as: adjusting schedules; guaranteeing parallel care spaces for children; involving youth and women's interests in the dynamics of the activities. The implementation of these measures improved the participation of women by up to 60%. Of the total number of project beneficiaries, 45% are women.
 - Community workshop in the Inga Indigenous Reserve Villa Catalina, focused on the role of Amazonian women in self-care and care of the territory, in the context of strengthening the "wasikamas" indigenous guard.

