



# AIDER

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***Community-based REDD+  
projects for climate  
change mitigation and  
adaptation***





# Our approach: promote sustainable land management in forests landscapes

- Forests landscapes: forest ecosystem with multiple land uses.
- Support local managers of the lands for land use planning in a forest landscape.



# Local communities are responsible for the management of more than 30% of the forests in Peru

- Indigenous and peasant communities with comunal land titles in the Amazon and dryforests (collective property of the land)
- Farmers with individual land titles in Amazon and dryforests (individual property of the land but with collaborative actions with neighbours).
- Communities in the buffer zone or inside protected areas in the Amazon and dryforests.



# Sustainable management of forests landscapes is a major challenge for local communities

- Weak land governance at local level: threat of land invasions, deforestation, illegal logging and mining.
- Current forest-based economic activities do not generate enough resources: low family incomes and activities for sustainable forest management (control and surveillance, silviculture, restoration) are not funded.
- **AIDER's proposal: implementation of Communal Forest Management models that incorporates the value chain approach to promote socially inclusive and sustainable businesses in lands of communities, including REDD+ as complementary financial strategy.**





# Communal Forest Management models

- Strengthening of communal governance and the control and surveillance of communal lands.
- Implementing a business organization structure in communities and benefit-sharing mechanism according to the socio-economic and cultural context.
- Implementation of sustainable businesses on the use of timber and non-timber forest products, commercial forest plantations with native species, organic cocoa production in agroforestry systems and handcrafting.



# Communal Forest Management models

- Estimation of emissions reductions as a result of forest management and voluntary market agreements for carbon credits (REDD+)
- Facilitating agreements between communities and the private sector for the development of sustainable businesses, based on relationships of trust and equity.
- Promoting agreements between communities and government entities to support the management of communal forests.



## Peruvian Government: Protected Areas Office

Policy of co-management of protected areas with civil society.



### Administration Contract (AC)

Existing mechanism of the Government for implementing its policy of participative management of protected areas in Peru

### AIDER: Peruvian CSO

Signed an Administration Contract with Government for co-managing Tambopata protected area (including its buffer zone).



AC provided legal security to the role of AIDER as an enabler of multiactor partnerships in Tambopata. Mechanism that triggered collaboration among key actors and lead to trust relationships for a REDD+ project



High impact investor interested in emission reductions (REDD+)



Organized farmers from villages and indigenous communities



Service provider: associativity and link to markets

Indigenous organizations

Local committees

Local CSOs



# Achievements of Tambopata Project



1 250 hectares  
of degraded land  
under  
restoration with  
agroforestry  
with cocoa.

100 tons of  
cocoa exported  
in 2019



500 rural  
families  
sustainably  
managing their  
lands and  
participating in  
biodiversity  
conservation.



01 farmers  
cooperative  
operating for  
cocoa  
production, with  
500 members  
that will increase  
their incomes in  
fair and  
equitable  
partnership with  
private sector



500 000  
hectares of  
biodiverse  
forests  
conserved and  
monitored  
under a  
collaboration  
between  
Government,  
communities  
and CSOs



# FOREST ALLIANCE: MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNAL FOREST MANAGEMENT



- Generate minimum enabling conditions required for sustainable management of communal forests and sustainable and inclusive businesses.
- Invest private and public funds in lands of seven native communities for the restoration of more than 500 hectares with agroforestry systems and forest plantations, sustainable logging and handcrafting for the validation of the proposal of sustainable businesses articulated to the management of communal forests.
- Reduction of deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+) and agreements for carbon credits transactions.
- Make available the community forest model and its sustainable business proposal for replication and scaling in partnership with the private and public sector.



# MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNAL FOREST MANAGEMENT IN PERUVIAN AMAZON



**SERFOR** Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre

eved  
ECO FASHION



Handcrafting

Agroforestry:  
cocoa, banana,  
others

Fisheries and  
pisciculture



**USAID**  
DEL PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS  
UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA



**althelia**  
funds

**mirova**  
Responsible Investing









# CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COMMUNAL MANAGEMENT OF DRYFORESTS IN THE NORTH COAST OF PERU



- Increase of awareness on the importance of dryforests.
- Support capacity building activities for local officers and key stakeholders.
- Identification of funding opportunities.
- Promote dryforest management activities in communities: management of natural regeneration, reforestation, REDD+.



## Increase of awareness



Sensibilización en colegios



Creación de personajes "Algarrobito" y "Shinanp"



Videos sobre bosques secos



Microprogramas radiales



Activación en Open Plaza



### Concurso de Fotografía

Conociendo los Bosques Secos de la Costa Norte del Perú

Pueden participar: Estudiantes de institutos y universidades de los departamentos de Tumbes, Piura y Lambayeque

Primer lugar: S/ 3500.00 soles  
Segundo lugar: S/ 1000.00 soles  
Premio Social Media: Sorpresa

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# Key elements in community-based REDD+

- The objective is the sustainable management of community forests. REDD+ is a financial strategy that leverage from one of the multiple benefits of forest management: emissions reductions/carbón.
- Look for equitable, fair and harmonic partnerships along the value chain of forest and agroforestry products from communities: capacity building, awareness raising, filling current gaps: ***Multi-stakeholders partnerships based in trust***
- Multi-purpose use of the forests: use of different forest resources and economic valorization of ecosystem services: diversification for increasing benefits and community resilience.
- Socioeconomic organization model that articulates all economic activities in communal lands, with equity and justice, and that facilitates the development and strengths of knowledge and skills of men, women and youth.
- Recovery and use of traditional knowledge in all activities of forest management including forest-based entrepreneurship.
- Transparent benefit-sharing mechanism of the overall sustainable forest management, built by the communities.
- Communal land governance is a relevant enabling condition for sustainable forest management and REDD+: strengthen capacities