



Amazon youth-led sustainable corridors for peace - Caquetá

Consolidating peace in Colombia through sustainable and inclusive management of the Amazon ecosystem in Guaviare and Caquetá

Implementation period

From 18/Apr/2018 To 30/Jun/2021

General Description

The project consolidates peace in Colombia through sustainable and inclusive management of the Amazon ecosystem for communities, especially through young people between 14 and 29 years old. The project works with young people in a region model that takes advantage of the regions' enormous natural potential, and at the same time, preserves the ecosystem.

The project aims to capitalize on European added values related to: alternative energy, ecotourism, green businesses and biocommerce, river basin development, youth and volunteering, innovation and technology, education, the LEADER approach, among others. The goal is to transform the upper basin of the Guaviare River, middle of Caguán River, and the lower Guayabero River, from "strategic corridors of war" into "corridors of life".

Contribution to the Peace Accords

The project contributes to point 1 of the Peace Agreement, implementing a new licit economy for the Amazon and the use of its ecosystem, with conservation areas. To accomplish this, the project implements Green Businesses, awards scholarships for training agricultural technicians, and promotes the LEADER Approach, Biodiversity Strategy for life "B4 life", ERRRIN15, EURO - RIOS, European Voluntary Service, and NATURA 2000 in its activities.

The project contributes to point 3.2 of the Peace Agreement, strengthening capacities to overcome adversities, promoting reconciliation and a culture of legality. The project supports technical and specialized training for ex-combatants, creating sources of income and sustainable livelihoods. It also promotes the socio-economic inclusion of young people and women in sustainable and innovative management, and sports and cultural activities for young people.

Objectives and Results

The objective of this project is to promote, through young leadership, new models of sustainable development oriented to the use of the ecosystem, social equity, and regional peace. The three proposed results of the project are:

- The creation of sustainable, innovative, and inclusive green businesses that preserve the Amazon and stop deforestation. These businesses also promote licit economies, adapted to climate change, preserve the Amazon biome, and slow agricultural and livestock expansion. Business also strengthens agro-sustainable value chains such as cacao, non-timber forest products, and Amazonian aquaculture.
- The development and promotion of youth and community members' leadership skills for sustainable management with a focus on peace-building, regional innovation and identity.
- The improvement of public goods with *Rio de Colores* ("River of colors") activities, houses facades improvement, urban tree planting, road and community infrastructure, among others.

Investment Amounts		
€ 2.580.000	€ 336.500	€ 2.916.500
UE Support	Counterpart	Total

Featured Indicators

Indicator	Goal	Last Update	Advance	Current Value	Status
01. Percentage of land devoted to conservation	20	June 2021	100 %	20	Complete
02.Number of families improving their food security	60	June 2021	100 %	60	Complete
03.Number of participating organizations increasing the% of ICO (emphasis on youth) with the project's support	20	June 2021	100 %	20	Complete
04.Number of organizations improving their organizational conditions, infrastructure and / or economic viability for the inclusion to green businesses	12	June 2021	100 %	12	Complete
05.Number of credit and savings programs operating permanently	24	June 2021	100 %	24	Complete
06.Number of rural youth (men and women) accessing high schools, and vocational and agricultural education through scholarships or other kinds of aid	140	June 2021	100 %	140	Complete
07.Percentage of people (women and men) developing skills in information and communication technology (digital literacy)	50	June 2021	100 %	50	Complete
08. Number of young people (women and men) who have performed in sports, cultural and audiovisual products or other actions	450	June 2021	122 %	551	Complete
09. Number of schools and / or community centers with access to drinking water	4	June 2021	275 %	11	Complete
10. Number of families with solar energy and / or drinking water (water filters)	160	June 2021	162 %	260	Complete
11.Number of schools improving access to alternative energy and / or internet connection	7	June 2021	114 %	8	Complete
12.Number of communities and small ports improved in infrastructure by the community	4	June 2021	100 %	4	Complete
13. Number of infrastructure built or improved (sewers, box culverts, gutters, drains, small bridges, piers)	6	June 2021	116 %	7	Complete

14. Number of social and educational infrastructure works built or repaired	16	June 2021	112 %	18	Complete
15. Number of production and tourism infrastructure built or improved	9	June 2021	77 %	7	Complete
16. Number of supported organizations coordinating sustainable production for the local, national, and / or international market in production partnerships	4	June 2021	100 %	4	Complete
17. Number of schools implementing and innovating their educational programs, incorporating ICT and the Rio de Colores" strategy, and as a result, providing better access, relevance, and quality in their programs"	6	June 2021	133 %	8	Complete
18. Number of community reconciliation initiatives implemented, improving coexistence in their communities with youth and women participation	6	June 2021	133 %	8	Complete
19. Number of memory initiatives performed and shared, incorporating elements of resignification of the past and proposals for the future	4	June 2021	100 %	4	Complete

Advocate	Partner	Local Partners and Co-Applicants
 Colombia	Corporación Manigua - CORPOMANIGUA	1. Acción cultural popular, ACPO 2. Vicariato Apostólico San Vicente del Caguán 3. Alcaldía San Vicente del Caguán (Caquetá) 4. Alcaldía Puerto Rico (Caquetá) 5. Alcaldía Cartagena del Chaira (Caquetá) 6. SENA Caquetá

Geographic Coverage

Proyecto:	Amazonía Joven Caquetá
Socio:	CORPOMANIGUA
Aporte total Unión Europea:	2.580.000 €
Aportes contrapartida:	336.500 €
Cobertura:	3 municipios en el departamento del Caquetá

1. Caquetá Cartagena del Chairá, Puerto Rico y San Vicente del Caguán



Project Resources

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