



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

Organization Name:	AMPA
Country:	Peru
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<Highlight 1>: Beekeeping training events on harvest and post-harvest

To finalize the training in beekeeping, training events were developed in the districts of Bambamarca and Bolívar, on April 14 and 15.

The first event was held in the community house of the Peasant Community of Bambamarca, involved beekeepers incorporated in recent months, the workshop developed a review on maintenance and control of apiaries, as well as basic aspects in harvest.

The second event was held in the office of the AMPA in the district of Bolivar, this workshop focused on strengthening the skills of producers in the production of honey and the marketing of its derivatives. Many producers are already marketing their honey and derivatives in Lima, so the event will allow them to standardize their production.

<Highlight 2>: Meeting with Southern Crops

On February 6, Mr. Jorge Carrasco, general manager of Southern Crops, a company dedicated to the commercialization of Andean grains, visited us.

The board of directors of the association participated in the meeting and explained their work and the agricultural potential of the province of Bolívar. Jorge Carrasco expressed his interest in working together and buying diversified products produced by the association. The possibility of working together to achieve Fair Trade certification was also discussed.

The meeting ended with the agreement to develop a new visit for Jorge to plan activities, establish demonstration crops, set prices, among other activities.

<Highlight 3>: Start of new productive agricultural and beekeeping campaign

This quarter began with the agricultural productive campaign 2018, this time the association has decided to diversify its production to four products (quinoa, wheat, peas and lentils). The campaign began with the preparation of land and crops. On the other hand, due to the fact that the organic certification process has ended and it has to be renewed, information is being raised again to present and be able to apply again to the union control certification body with this new campaign planted.

In the beekeeping activity, hives were captured and maintenance of the apiaries was carried out, waiting for the end of the wet season and the beginning of the harvests.



Highlight 1. Management of apiaries in their maintenance of apiaries with beekeepers in the district of Bambamarca.
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Highlight 1. Revision of cells for the rearing and production of queen bees with beekeepers from the district of Bambamarca. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 1. Conversation about propolis and royal jelly for sale with apicultures of Bolívar. ©AMPA/Elar Vásquez



Highlight 1. Production of queen bees. ©AMPA/Elar Vásquez



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Highlight 2. Varieties of products from the province of Bolívar and with potential to be expanded. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 2. Meeting between members of the association, AMPA and the general manager of Southern Crops.
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Highlight 3. Start of sowings for the productive campaign 2018. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



Highlight 3. Collection of information for the new organic certification. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



Highlight 3. Capture of beehives in the district of Bambamarca. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



Highlight 3. Maintenance of apiaries in the district of Bolívar. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa