



## GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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### <Highlight 1>: Monitoring of primates

During the first week of February, Environmental Engineer Julio Tello, researcher of birds and mammals of AMPA's office in Juanjui, San Martín, visited the primate's monitors of Nuevo Bolívar and El Progreso in the AHCC. The purpose of Julio's visit was to meet each of the monitors, lead a field monitoring practice, strengthen the knowledge of each monitor, and evaluate their performance.

After the training events, the primate monitors initiated the monitoring, with monthly visits to the trails of which each monitor is responsible. With the information generated, a scientific publication is planned to increase knowledge of the yellow-tailed monkey and other Andean primates, involving the monitors as much as possible. We seek to publish some chronicles of the activity in order to allow the monitors to share their experiences and anecdotes.

### <Highlight 2>: Workshop on associative and accounting aspects at the producers of APRODEQUI Bolívar and APA AHCC

On January 29 and 30, workshops were held on associative and accounting aspects for the producers of APRODEQUI Bolívar and APA CCAH, with the objective of strengthening these aspects in both productive groups.

With regard to the associative aspect, in both cases the event focused on determining the weaknesses in the groups in order to influence them. In the case of the APC CCAH, the possibility was considered that through AMPA, they could acquire new production equipment because the producers were increasing the number of their apiaries. In addition, with respect to APRODEQUI Bolívar, it was discussed that the association should establish a new board of directors because at the first meeting it had already served two years in management.

With regard to the accounting aspects, in both cases the costs of production were calculated jointly with the producers, allowing production phases to be identified to see where it is possible to reduce costs. In the end the minimum costs were established for the producers to achieve significant economic income.

### <Highlight 3>: Payment of quinoa producers and the change of name of APRODEQUI Bolívar

The quinoa was purchased by AMPA after jointly collecting and processing with the producers. A price was established with the producers, taking into account the national level price of quinoa and the price offered by buyers willing to pay a surplus for its origin and the producers' commitment to conservation of the AHCC.

The space was also used to coordinate the formalization of the association, as part of Output 2.6.1. At this meeting, the producers discussed the possibility of renaming the association to broaden its scope to include the production of other organic products. The producers intend to perform crop rotation in the certified areas to produce additional product of organic origin.

At the meeting, the producers elaborate an act of formation of the Association of Organic Producers of the Province of Bolívar, thus allowing them to cover a larger scope, production chains and diversify their products.

### Photos

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Highlight 1. Julio Tello evaluates the use of equipment to a monitor of primates. ©AMPA/Jeremías Garro.



Highlight 1. Part of the group of monitors of primates, after the practice. ©AMPA/Jeremías Garro.



Highlight 1. Anibal Lucano, primates monitor, recording data on their monitoring track. ©AMPA/Jeremías Garro.



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Highlight 2. Miguel Tang, from AMPA's Green Economies team, talks with beekeepers during the event on associative aspects. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 2. Explanation of the packaging process of honey with the same beekeepers. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 2. Conversation with quinoa producers about their perspectives, during the event of associative aspects. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 2. Determination of the optimum cost of production, worked together with producers of quinoa. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 2. Quinoa producers from the APRODEQUI Bolívar. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 3. Willan Gaspar, president of APRODEQUI Bolívar, explains the need to change the name of the productive association. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 3. Producers electing the new board of directors. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.





Highlight 3. The new board of directors of the recently formed Association of Organic Producers of the Province of Bolívar. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 3. Documentation for the payment of quinoa to producers. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.