



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Workshops on Indicators of Resilience in the districts of Bambamarca and Bolívar

During the last week of October, two workshops on Indicators of Resilience were developed as part of the development of the GEF-Satoyama Project in Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession (AHCC) and its buffer zone. In these workshops, the Socio-ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS) located in the area of influence of the project were evaluated, as well as the impact of near populations.

The first workshop was held in the district of Bambamarca, grouping the inhabitants of the Peasant Community of Bambamarca, who at the beginning of 2017 invaded the montane forests of the CCAH with the intention of developing subsistence farming.

The second workshop was held in the district of Bolívar, in the AHCC's office, the activity brought together members of producer families of Association of Organic Producers and Association of Beekeepers. This second workshop brought together men and women from Bolívar, Uchumarca, Uchuncha and Sundia, as well as members of families that live in the concession.

Each workshop included the presentation of each assistant, an explanation of the most important concepts, the development of a participatory mapping exercise, a discussion on each of the indicators of resilience, a discussion of the results obtained with each indicator, and the presentation of new steps in function to the results obtained.

At the end of the exercise, attendees developed a more critical view of their SEPLS, they understood that in a relatively small space, the mountainous reliefs benefit them with diverse ecosystems (dry forests of the Marañon, inter andean forests and valleys, jalca and montane forests of the AHCC), then proposed to develop concrete actions to avoid the degradation of these.

<Highlight 2>: Signing of Conservation Agreements with people involved in the GEF-Satoyama Project

An objective of the establishment of the Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession (AHCC) is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the populations located in the concession and in its buffer zone through the promotion of sustainable productive activities compatible with conservation of its ecosystems.

With the objective to consolidate relationships between AMPA and the users of the concession involved in productive activities, taking advantage on the workshop of Indicators of Resilience during the last week of October, Conservation Agreements were signed between AMPA and each family, where the commitments of each one were formalized.

Conservation Agreement is a document signed voluntarily between both parties, AMPA reaffirmed its commitment to continue promoting sustainable productive activities while producers committed to be allies in the conservation of the ecosystems of the AHCC and develop sustainable activities in the areas where they live (province of Bolívar, AHCC buffer zone).

As the work progresses, it's expected to continue involving more families and members of the peasant communities, and to continue subscribing Conservation Agreements that strengthen the protection commitment of the AHCC and its buffer zone, for the benefit of those present and future generations.

<Highlight 3>: Cleaning event of local creek in the urban area of Bolívar

As part of the preparations to the anniversary of the province of Bolívar, on November 16th the cleaning activity of Ichus creek, a water source that crosses the urban area of Bolívar, was carried out for the second consecutive year.

The activity began with a parade led by primary and secondary school children, who made statement in favor of the conservation of nearby ecosystems and calls for attention to the population to avoid dumping garbage in the creek.

Subsequently the cleaning of the creek was carried out; the activity was led by students of last year of high school, groups of brigades moved through different parts of the creek, collecting all the garbage located in those areas.

The activity ended with the collection of approximately 1 ton of trash, where the students showed that they can be agents of positive changes for their community and be an example for adults.

<Highlight 4>: AHCC's participation in the III Meeting of Voluntary and Community Conservation

On December 7th and 8th, the III Meeting of Voluntary and Community Conservation was held in the city of Moyobamba. The event brought together around 300 people from different conservation initiatives from San Martín, Amazonas, Loreto, Pasco and Madre de Dios regions.

During the meeting, various topics related to conservation initiatives were developed, through various exhibitions, discussions were held with various state authorities and financial cooperation organizations, allowing conservation initiatives to meet new allies to better manage their areas.

The activity ended with a fair, where each initiative presented the best of its areas. The Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession showed a small photographic presentation about the flora and fauna of the concession, as well as the products generated in the area such as organic quinoa produced by the families of the Association of Organic Producers, and honey and propolis produced by the Association of Beekeepers of the AHCC.

<Highlight 5>: Workshop on management and control of apiaries with beekeepers of the district of Bambamarca

During the 30th of October and 1st of November, a workshop was held on the control and management of apiaries, aimed at new beekeepers in the district of Bambamarca, province of Bolívar (AHCC buffer zone).

A group of 5 producers visited AMPA's office, where they developed practical theoretical activities in the management of apiaries, later they visited the apiaries of the beekeeper Jorge Marín, located in the district of Bolívar, where they learned more about the sanitary control process, likewise, they practiced what they learned in the theoretical part developed the previous day.

At the end of the activity, beekeeping equipment was delivered to each producer, as part of the support to Bambamarca producers and their involvement in the activities. The producers moved their equipment to the district of Bambamarca, where they will develop the beekeeping activity, hoping to be a model so that later more people are encouraged to develop this activity.

<Highlight 6>: Primate monitoring

Primate's participatory monitoring is an activity established in the GEF-Satoyama Project developed in the Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession (AHCC). Young people who live in the montane forests of the concession carry out this monitoring.

As part of the monitoring, several individuals of the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Oreonax flavicauda*) were photographed in the montane forests. This primate is endemic to these forests, and due to the reduced size of its habitat and the high anthropic pressure, it is currently classified as Critically Threatened according to the IUCN Red List. The yellow-tailed woolly monkey is a representative specie of the CCAH.

With the information generated, it is expected to know a little more about the families that live within the concession, in a way that supports the decision making process.

Photos



Highlight 1. Group of men from Uchumarca discussing, identifying and drawing their sustainable landscape, as part of the participatory mapping exercise. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 1. Group of women from Uchumarca, Uchuncha and Bolívar, discussing the indicators of resilience. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 1. Mr. Lucio Tumbajulca, member of the Peasant Community of Bambamarca, participating in the exercise of participatory mapping. ©AMPA/Martín Vargas



Highlight 1. Members of the Peasant Community of Bambamarca, discussing and establishing their area of influence, as part of the participatory mapping exercise. ©AMPA/Martín Vargas



Highlight 2. Signing of conservation agreements with members of the Peasant Community of Bambamarca, involved in the beekeeping activity. ©AMPA/Martín Vargas



Highlight 2. Signing of conservation agreements with organic and apicultural producers. ©AMPA/Martín Vargas



Highlight 3. Children of the elementary school of the district of Bolivar marching through the main square, request to the population to keep their creek clean. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



Highlight 3. High school students picking up trash in the Ichus creek. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 3. Garbage collectors in the Ichus creek. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 4. AHCC's technical team presenting the products of the concession and its buffer zone. ©AMPA/Karina Pinasco



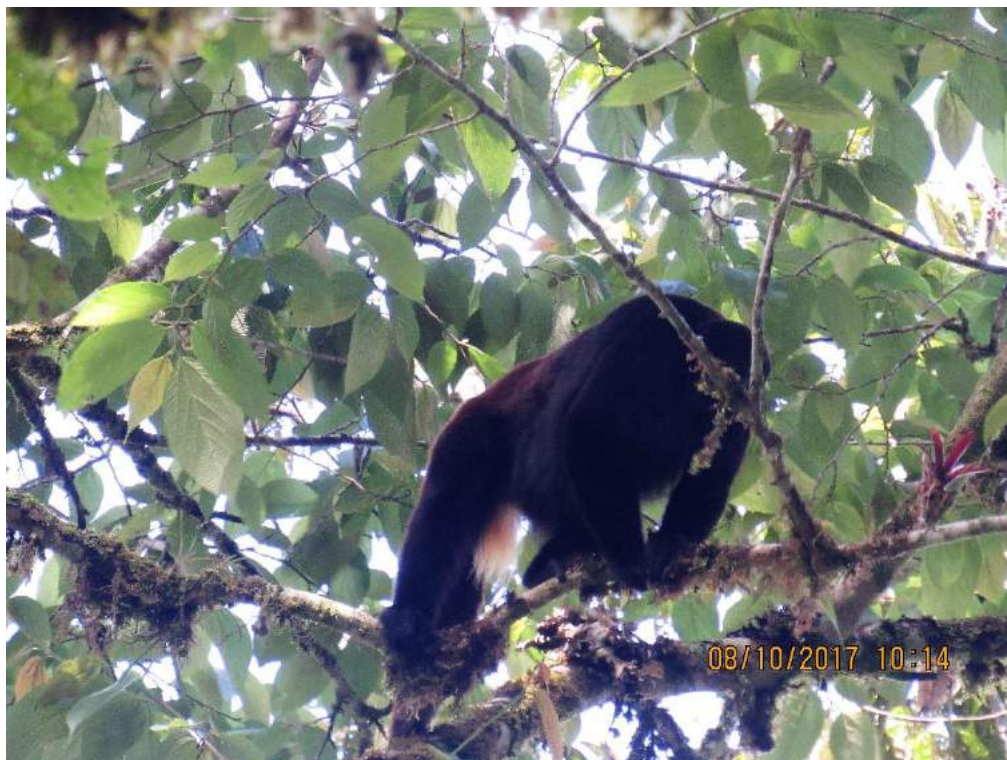
Highlight 5. Explanation about the management of apiaries. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 5. Field practice on management of apiaries. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



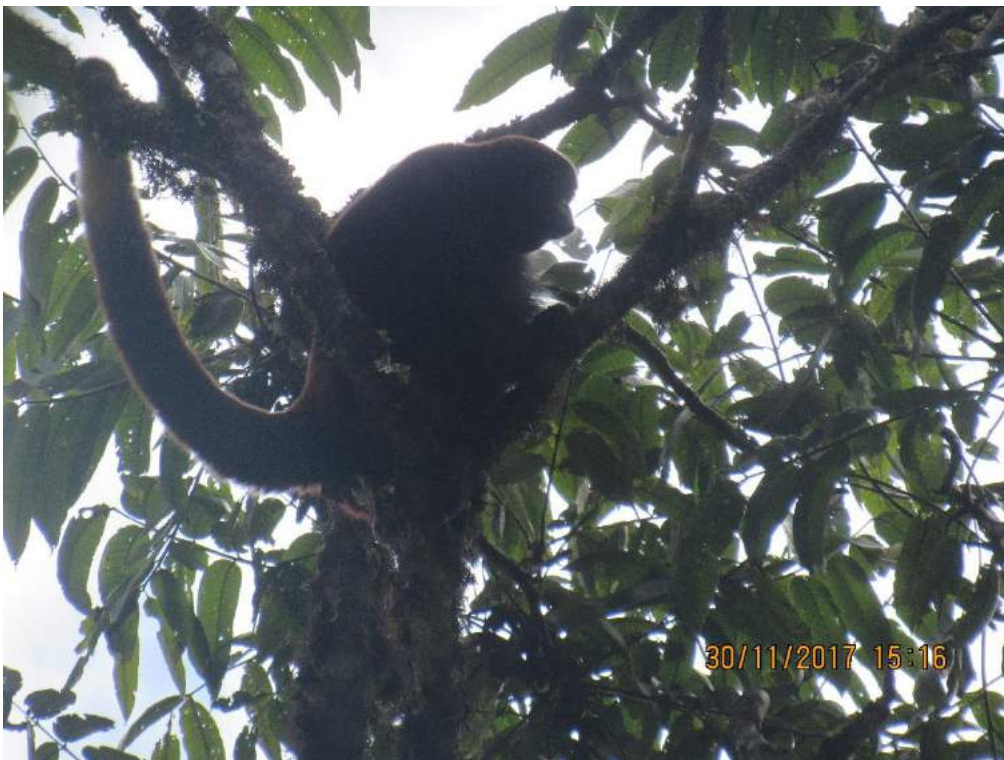
Highlight 5. Members of the Peasant of Bambamarca and its new apicultural modules. ©AMPA/Willan Gaspar



Highlight 6. Yellow-tailed woolly monkey registered by Estevan Valdéz, monitor of Nuevo Bolívar, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Esteban Valdéz



Highlight 6. Mother and baby of yellow-tailed woolly monkey . ©AMPA/Esteban Valdéz



Highlight 6. Yellow-tailed woolly monkey registered by Anival Lucano, monitor of Nuevo Bolívar, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Anival Lucano



Highlight 6. Yellow-tailed woolly monkey in the montane forests of the Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession.
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