



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Development of agriculture and beekeeping in AHCC's buffer zone

Regarding the production of quinoa, during this last quarter the work focused on the development of internal supervision as part of the Internal Control System (ICS), which will allow the members of the Association of Organic Producers to apply again to organic certification. The activities included field supervision by AMPA technicians, where it was established that both quinoa and other products have all the requirements to be considered organic in both production and storage.

Regarding the beekeeping activity, during the last quarter the apiaries of some producers in the buffer zone were harvested, as well as the propagation of more apiaries with beekeepers in the Bambamarca and Trigobamba.

<Highlight 2>: Participation of the Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession in the Global Big Day

On May 5th, the Global Big Day was developed, a global event where it was sought to register the largest number of bird species in a day, this competition brought together people linked to bird watching around the world.

The Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession (AHCC) participated in the event, among the most interesting birds recorded was the Golden-backed Mountain-tanager (*Cnemathraupis aureodorsalis*), being the first record of the species for the San Martín region. This bird is described as endemic in the book of Birds of Peru and has generally been recorded further south, in Huánuco region. This shows that the CCAH serves as a biological corridor that connects the Rio Abiseo National Park with other conservation initiatives in Amazonas region and that houses various species of birds, some of which are still little studied.

<Highlight 3>: Talk about the importance of Andean grains

On June 26th, a talk was held on the importance of Andean grains to the students of the San Francisco de Asís school in the province of Bolívar.

The event brought together high school students, with them they talked about the importance of Andean grains for food security in the area and as a measure of cultural identity, they also talked about the lack of generational change and the decrease in agricultural production.

<Highlight 4>: Records of species in the Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession

The Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession seeks to conserve the Yungas and Paramos Ecoregions, inhabits a myriad of flora and wildlife species, many of which are endemic to the area.

During the development of the GEF-Satoyama project, a group of monitors from the settlements of Nuevo Bolívar and El Progreso developed the monitoring of primates, in order to learn more about Andean primates. As part of the studies, the yellow-tailed woolly monkey, Andean night monkey and spider monkey were recorded, as well as the spectacled bear, species that are considered as objects of conservation of the area.



Highlight 1. Quinoa crop in Sundia. ©AMPA/Elar Vásquez



Highlight 1. C Field inspection of a productive area in Bolivar. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



Highlight 1. Extraction of wax frames with honey. ©AMPA/Willan Gaspar



Highlight 1. Storage of honey produced in Bolivar. ©AMPA/Elar Vásquez



Highlight 2. Transition zone between moors and montane forest, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 2. Bird watching in transition forest, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 2. Golden-backed Mountain-tanager (*Cnemathraupis aureodorsalis*), Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 2. Bird watching group, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA



Highlight 3. Talk about the importance of andean crops with school students in Bolivar. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa



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Highlight 4. Spectacled bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*) in search of food, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 4. Group of spider monkeys (*Ateles belzebuth*) close to a monitoring trail, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA



Highlight 4. Yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Oreonax flavicauda*) close to a monitoring trail, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA



Highlight 4. Queñual (*Polylepis multijuga*) in transition forest, Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez



Highlight 4. Andean Cock-of-the-rock (*Rupicola peruviana*) close to a monitoring trail, Alto Huayabanba Conservation Concession. ©AMPA