



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Meeting with a group of community leaders from the landscape.

Before initiate contact with local farmers, the research team conducted a meeting with community leaders from four different sectors at Las Cruces micro-basin. The meeting was realized in February 2017. During the meeting, the project was presented to participants (including a flyer with project's basic information) and all their questions were answered. Community leaders expressed their support to our entrance to the area.

<Highlight 2>: Selection on farms at las Cruces

With the aid of a member of Fundación Natura, a number of farms in two *veredas* were pre-selected. The research team visited them during February and April in order to know their social and ecological conditions. Seven farms were selected by following social and biological criteria. Additional farms were included in the list of farms to be studied during the biological components of the project.

<Highlight 3>: Beginning of biology studies in the landscape

To study the vertebrate communities in an anthropogenic landscape, San Vicente de Chucurí, Santander, we started pilot sampling in April using the trap cameras at the forest of the Serranía de los Yariguíes National Park. 6 species of terrestrial mammals and 8 species of birds were recorded (see photos). It is worth noting that the santandereana partridge (*Odontophorus strophium*) species that agrees with the IUCN in danger. The trap cameras will be available in the cocoa and coffee plantations in the month of August.

<Highlight 4>: Resilience indicators workshop at La Colorada and Las Cruces.

In February 2017, a pilot resilience indicators' workshop were conducted at *vereda* La Colorada. The methodology was evaluated by researchers and improvements were implemented. The resilience indicator's workshop was conducted at Las Cruces in March 2017. With the involvement of 16 persons, 16 indicators were assessed.

<Highlight 5>: Second participatory workshop at Las Cruces and La Colorada.

After analysing information gathered during the first resilience indicator's workshop, research team returned to Las Cruces (in May). Our conclusions on the landscape resilience were socialized and discussed with the community. In this case, 19 persons attend to the workshop. Participants identified key topics to work about in order to increase Las Cruces' resilience and produce an action plan with the aid of the research team. The same workshop was organised at La Colorada in June.

<Highlight 6>: Programmatic Site Visit to Colombia by CI and GEF staff

In June, a group of members of the Satoyama Initiative visited the project sites in Bucaramanga and San Vicente de Chucurí. As a part of the visit, a symposium was organised to present progress and outcomes. A group of researchers travelled to Las Cruces and visited some of the participant's farms. A meeting with allied organizations were also conducted.

Photos

<Highlight 1>: Meeting with a group of community leaders from the landscape.



The research group with local leaders and their partners. ©UIS/Juan Carlos Aceros

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Two members of the research team and a member of Fundación Natura visiting a farm at Varsovia sector of Las Cruces.
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Metopothix aurantiacus, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Dasyprocta punctata, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Sciurus sp., © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Eira barbara, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Manacus sp. (Pipridae), © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Henicorhina sp. (Troglodytidae), © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Cuniculus paca, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Odontophorus strophium, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Geotrygon linearis (Columbidae), © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Myioborus sp. (Parulidae), © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Tinamus major, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Dasyopus novemcinctus, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Arremon brunneinucha, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



Leopardus pardalis, © UIS/Juan José Fernández & Omar León



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Local community discussing with researchers on the history of the landscape while making a timeline. © UIS/Juan Carlos Aceros

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A team of advocates present the outcomes of resilience indicator's assessment to members of Las Cruces' community. © UIS/Juan Carlos Aceros

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The team of advocates present the social component of the project to the Satoyama Initiative staff and fellow researchers. © UIS/Juan Carlos Aceros