

Kichwa Lamas Indigenous Women's role in the Conservation of Community Forests (CMF) and their participation in the Conditional Direct Transfers (TDC) mechanism

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BACKGROUND

The TDC mechanism is implemented by the Peruvian Ministry of Environement through the Bosques program. It is implemented in amazonian indigenous communities that hold property titles and that are affiliated to the program.

These communities sign a 5-year convention for the total implementation.

Each of the 3 communities of this study is taking different years in the Convention:

> Chirikyacu Chunchiwi — 2.5 years Chirik Sacha — 5 years

To fully implement the TDC, 6 steps must be achieved:

- 1. Focalization
- 2. Admission
- 3. Affiliation
- 4. Liquidation of Transfers
- 5. Fullfilment of Conditionalities
 - Investment Plan
- **6.** Graduation

Investment Plan

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Components	Activities
Social	 Ancestral knowledge Implementation of communal kitchen Electrification of community local Communal Registry Tourism
Environmental	Patrolling forestsEquipment for patrollingGPS and compasses
Production	CocoaBreeding of small animalsCrafts
Management	Computer coursesPlanningCommunal associativity

- Legislation and environmental threats

LOCATION

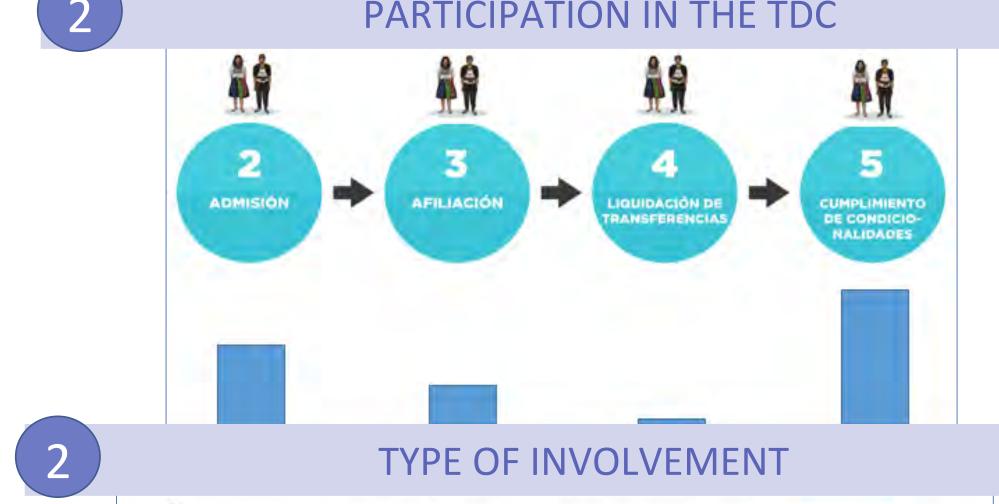
San Martin, Peru Kichwa Lamas Communities

OBJECTIVES Identify and characterize the involvement of women In the conservation of In the implementation of their community forest A. Where do women participate? A. Understand the relationship human - forest B. Type of involvement (how is she involved and how is her participation defined) B. Define women's role C. Effects of her contribution SO1 Identify key aspects of women's involvement in the TDC **SO2** Characterize women participation and gender complementarity in the Investment Plan and the CCF SO3 Identify the main effects of women's contribution to the **SO4** Identify actions to strengthen women's participation in the TDC



METHODS CHUNCHIWI **CHIRIK SACHA** METHOD Surveys (38) Interviews (77) Participant Observation Focus Groups (2) Workshops (3) % of beneficiaries who contributed to this research: Chirikyacu 88 % Chunchiwi 86 % **CN Chunchiwi CN** Chirikyacu **CN** Chunchiwi

RESULTS LEVELS OF INTERACTION WITH THE FOREST Recognition of forest's importance Physical contact with forest Level of interaction No interaction with the forest PARTICIPATION IN THE TDC



Il Indirect Participation Direct participation

EFFECTS OF HER CONTRIBUTION **IMPLEMENTACIÓN** DE MECANISMO ORGANIZACIÓN **IDC** COMUNAL

CONCLUSIONS (C) / RECOMMENDATIONS (R)

In the conservation of their community forest

TDC activities

C1: Indirect role through C2: Indirect participation that strengthens as she is more involved in the TDC activities

participating

R1: Use women's knowledge about the importance of forest conservation to promote it in the community

R2: Empower women already participating, rather than increasing number of women

In the implementation of

the TDC

R2: To strengthen women's participation in the TDC

R: Keep a 5-year contract, not 3

Action Measure Prevention Mechanism

Recognition and valorization of opportunities and strenghts

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