

Main findings

Glaciers project Phase 1 evaluation

As a result of the project, there is greater awareness about glacier risk and the need for local communities to adapt to climate change, the regional universities are committed to on-going research and training on glaciers, and the competent authorities have included the issue of glaciers in land management instruments and their corresponding budgets.

The project objective was achieved through the intervention strategy of working in separate territories, and in both areas an early warning system was designed, climate change adaptation measures implemented and technical capacities strengthened, generating a considerable amount of information and studies about the areas selected for disaster risk management.



The project responds to the interests of the beneficiary community and partners that have taken part in it, and has adopted an intervention strategy which is implemented in sections but which has a comprehensive vision.

The public sector and the beneficiaries were involved in promoting glacier risk reduction and climate change adaptation, and thanks to this the project was able to leverage public funds.

The local and regional authorities have included the project results in a number of regional planning and local development documents in a participatory process, while at national level the creation of INAIGEM has strengthened the national bodies concerned with glaciers. In the academic world, the subject of glaciers has been included in various national diplomas, master's degrees and training modules.

ANCASH
 Province: Carhuaz
 District: Carhuaz
 Population: 7,527 people
 Surface: 194.6 Km²
 Chief economic activity: agriculture
 Potential: tourism, as the area lies within the Callejón de Huaylas tourist circuit

CUSCO
 Province: La Convención
 District: Santa Teresa
 Population: 6,999 people
 Surface: 1340.38 Km²
 Chief economic activity: agriculture
 Potential: tourism, as the area has become an alternative route for visiting Machu Picchu. It is also a starting-point for visiting the regional conservation area and archaeological site of Chequequirao.

