

Climate Change Management Support Phase 2

Action on climate change

Peru



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Theme

Climate change

Partners

Public entities involved in implementing the National Climate Change Strategy, subnational governments and the private sector.

General information

Peru and the Latin American region have a catalytic role on the path to the Paris Agreement and still have an important role to play globally for implementing the NDCs. Peru is employing a multiple-dimensional strategy for implementing the NDCs, which includes generating information, adapting policies, accessing and mobilizing funding, and capacity building.

Project Objective

In this phase, the project's overall objective is to help improve Peru's capacity to implement its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) under the Paris Agreement and the Framework Law on Climate Change, and to influence the development of more ambitious regional and international climate change and mitigation goals.

Beneficiaries

National and regional government authorities.

Budget

SDC Contribution Phase 1: CHF 2,860,000
SDC Contribution Phase 2: CHF 3,000,000

Duration Phase 2

December 2018 - May 2021



The Paris Accord and the Sustainable Development Goals have shifted the global scenario towards a collaborative approach to action involving new actors (the private sector, subnational governments, civil society and youth) who have sat down with governments to address the challenge of closing the greenhouse gas emission reduction gap and increasing resilience to climate change. Around the world, countries have begun the complex task of implementing the Paris Accord from 2020 onwards, with Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as a vehicle.

The main achievements of Phase 1

- 1 Legal framework:** support for the Framework Law on Climate Change and the Regional Ordinance in Arequipa that declares climate change a priority.
- 2 Institutional agreements:** previous legal measures had established institutions such as the national High Commission on Climate Change and gave the Regional Environment Authority (ARMA) a mandate to coordinate efforts in the regions.
- 3 Leadership and capacity:** 1316 people from five universities took part in two webinar modules and two classroom courses in Arequipa and Ucayali.
- 4 Funding:** the project drafted two concept notes for accessing climate finance and secured over four million Sols for public investment in water security in Arequipa.
- 5 Public awareness:** the project activities have reached more than 100,000 people, through running specific campaigns for Arequipa and Native Communities in Ucayali, and updating info-graphic panels in the "Voices for Climate" park.

General objective of Phase 2

To support the Government of Peru in starting to implement its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) no later than early 2020, and to share its experience globally (when measures and actions are at the execution stage and monitoring and accounting systems have been implemented). The project's aim is to have a solid base that guarantees the fulfilment of NDC objectives thanks to clear institutional agreements, adequate access to funds and information, and empowered stakeholders.

Specific objectives

- **To improve instruments and coordination for national level climate change management**
Project interventions, studies and activities facilitate decision-making and inter-sector and multi-level coordination for implementing NDCs in two preliminarily prioritized sectors: agriculture/forestry and energy.
- **To improve climate information for decision making**
The project has used high-quality climate change scenarios to develop tools for assessing climate change vulnerability and for providing information on key planning and investment decisions in three sectors (health, forestry and water).
- **To improve implementation of NDCs at sub-national level**
Two areas in Peru (Arequipa and the Amazon) have increased their capacity to implement the NDCs because they have greater awareness and capacity, technical information is more available to them and they have access to funding.
- **To strengthen global exchange of NDCs**
Sharing best practices and lessons learned on NDC implementation at regional and global levels to further climate change mitigation and encourage more ambitious adaptation, with an emphasis on Peru's approach of multi-sector coordination, its regulatory framework and sub-national participation.

Expected outcomes

- **Better instruments and coordination**
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- **Better climate information for decision-making**
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- **Improved implementation of NDCs at sub-national level**
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- **Active global exchange of NDCs**
knowledge management and communication tools foster a shared vision among stakeholders and improve ability to take action on NDCs at local, national, regional and international levels.

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