



BLF ANDES AMAZON

País:
Ecuador, Perú



Implementing consortium:



The UK Biodiverse Landscapes Fund Project (BLF Andes Amazon) is being implemented in Ecuador (provinces of Morona Santiago, Zamora Chinchipe and part of the provinces of Azuay and Loja) and Peru (provinces of Jaén, San Ignacio, Bagua, Condorcanqui and Datem del Marañón). This project is part of the national development policies and plans of Peru and Ecuador and the Binational Development Plan, contributing directly to national biodiversity and climate change strategies and goals, as well as to the life plans of indigenous peoples and nationalities in both countries.

The BLF Andes Amazon will support the efforts of the Government, indigenous peoples and nationalities, small producers and civil society in synergy with other cooperation initiatives to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity, connectivity and territories of life (more than 3 million hectares); the strengthening of nine indigenous organisations; and the improvement of the economic income of more than 7,500 families living in the landscape, while also promoting greater action to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Main contributions

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“Weaving the Future,” a publication showcasing the progress and challenges of indigenous women in the Andean Amazon landscape.

05.09.2025



Documentary video highlights 15 years of indigenous climate action in the Peruvian Amazon.

26.06.2025



Coffee, forest and climate: coffee producers of Cajamarca join to an innovative model of agroforestry with climate incentives.

30.06.2025



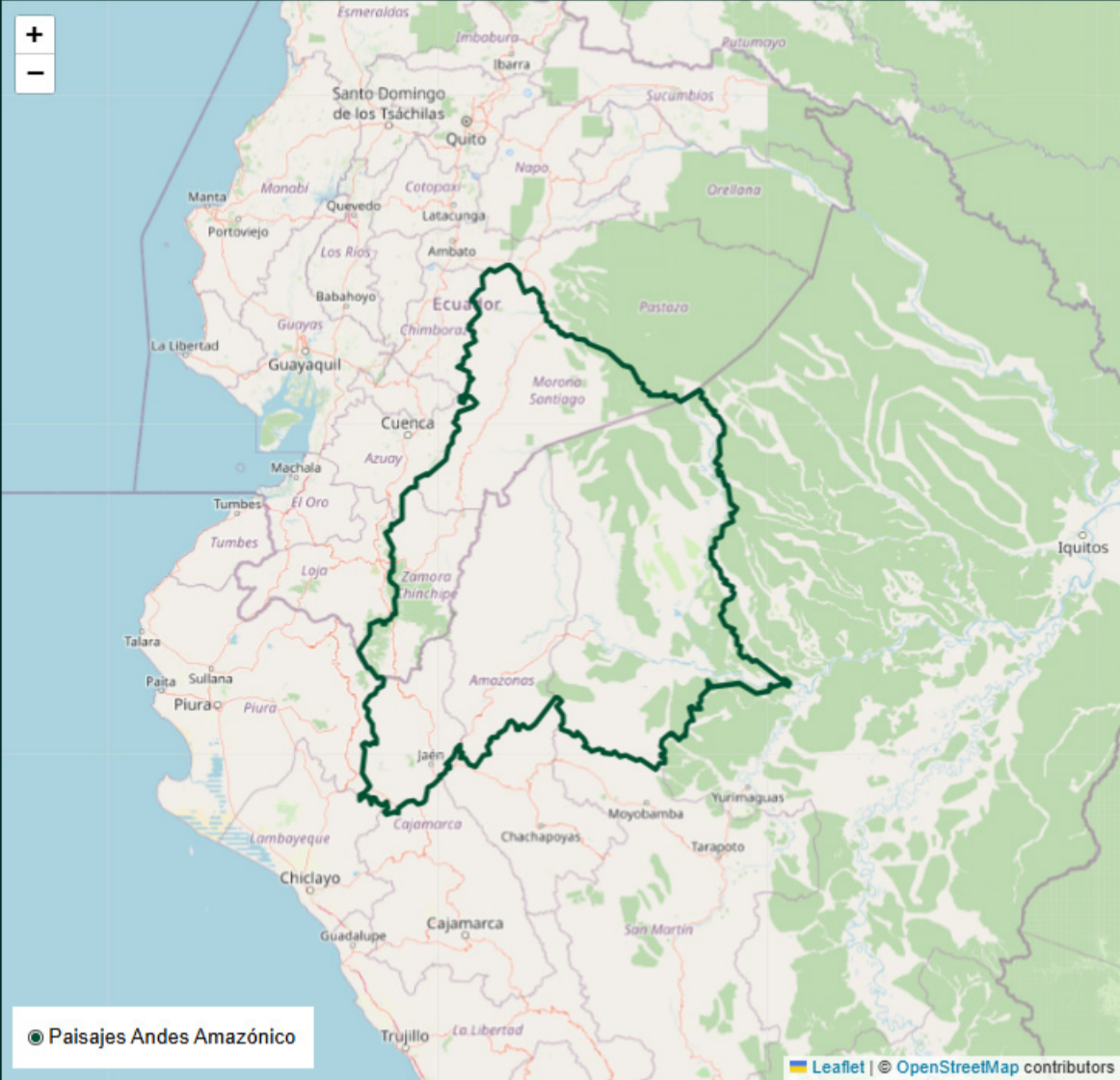
Practical Action consolidates its presence in Ecuador to strengthen partnerships in favour of biodiversity, climate resilience and people.

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Contribution area

The BLF Andes Amazon project is being developed between Peru and Ecuador, in a cross-border landscape of great biodiversity and cultural richness.

- This territory has an enormous variety of ecosystems, such as montane forests, páramos, Amazon lowland forests, wetlands and tropical dry forests, which are strategic assets in the face of the challenges of global climate change.
- This landscape still contains more than 8 million hectares of primary forests and has been the centre of origin and domestication of cocoa for more than 5,000 years, but it faces various challenges to its conservation and sustainable development.
- This territory of more than 11 million hectares is a source of life and livelihood for almost one million people, including ancient indigenous peoples and nationalities of the Amazon (Achuar, Awajún, Shapra, Kandozi, Kichwa, Shuar, Wampis). On the Peruvian side, 20% of the country's Amazonian indigenous population (105,000 people) lives, and on the Ecuadorian side, 35% (135,000 people).



Contribution and organization



Strategic line 1

Strengthening biodiversity conservation, connectivity and territories of life. It is implemented by Nature and Culture International in both countries.



Strategic line 2

Strengthening indigenous organisations' in the landscape to protect their rights and govern their territories. Implemented by AIDESEP and WWF in both countries.



Strategic line 3

Strengthening the competitiveness and sustainability of coffee, cocoa, banana and biobusiness value chains in the landscape. It is implemented by Terra Nuova (Peru) and COSPE (Ecuador) and includes forest restoration in areas affected by the expansion of agricultural activities that form the basis of the local economy.

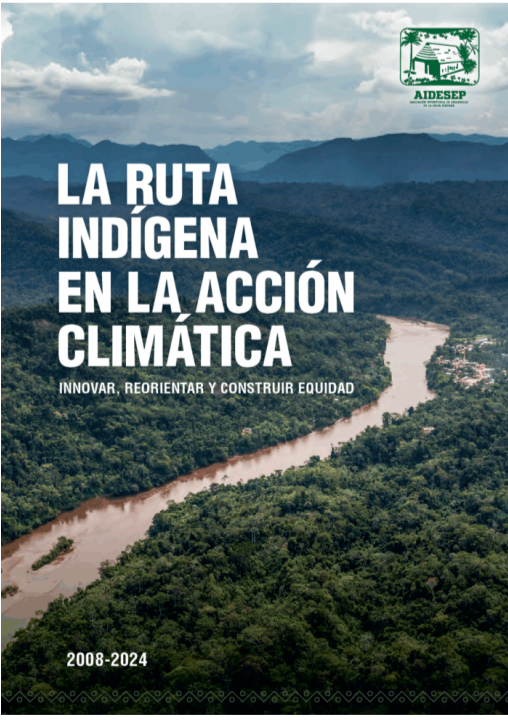
Publications

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Weaving the future: advances and challenges for indigenous Amazonian women in one of the world's most biodiverse territories, between Peru and Ecuador.

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The indigenous path to climate action. Innovate, reorient, and build equity.

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Development of incentives for coffee production in agroforestry systems in the provinces of Jaen and San Ignacio: Systematisation of experience.

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Manual of silvicultural practices in agroforestry systems with coffee.

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Learn more about the project



WATCH VIDEO

Solutions from the territory: BLF Andes Amazon project advances in Ecuador



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Solidaridad and Practical Action present agroforestry for a sustainable coffee



We want to hear from you

Project support and complaints

If you are a beneficiary, partner or member of any organisation within the scope of the BLF Andes Amazon project, you may submit your grievances and complaints regarding the development of project activities [here](#).



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