

**ASSOCIATES AWARD (NO. LAG-A-00-00-00019-00)
“FORESTS AND THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM:
ANALYSIS AND POLICY DIALOGUE IN THE ANDEAN REGION”**

**CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM AND BOLIVIA COUNTRY PROGRAM
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY**

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As described in the October 2000 workplan for the above-referenced Associates Award, the goal of this project is: to ensure that the potential is realized in the Andean Region for achieving long-term conservation, sustainable development and climate protection through forest-based activities under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Various activities carried out under this Award will help fulfill the following five objectives:

OBJECTIVE 1: Conduct Green House Gas (GHG) Inventory and Projection for the Bolivian Government

OBJECTIVE 2: Provide technical assistance to the Government of Bolivia entities involved in Climate Change negotiations regarding the treatment of land use change and forestry (LUCF) within the UNFCCC.

OBJECTIVE 3: Strengthen the capacity for analysis and negotiation of the Government of Bolivia Climate Change negotiators regarding the treatment of land use change and forestry (LUCF) within the UNFCCC.

OBJECTIVE 4: Develop additional miscellaneous Climate Change activities.

OBJECTIVE 5: Contribute to the development of shared regional positions among the Andean countries regarding the treatment of LUCF within the CDM and, more broadly, among the countries of the Amazon basin.

OBJECTIVE 6: Strengthen the capacity for analysis and negotiation of the Andean countries regarding the inclusion of land use change and forestry (LUCF) projects in the Clean Development Mechanism.

Activities conducted during reporting period to achieve objective 1

Assess economic, social, technical, and political capacities to adopt a national GHG emissions cap:

The Nature Conservancy and the Vice-Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Forestry Development signed a contract outlining the implementation of the national greenhouse gas inventory.

A conference call was held between Dan Billelo from National Renewable Energies Lab (NREL) and the US government in order to define activities and outline US cooperation on the project. Ted Craig from the American Embassy in Bolivia and Doug Mason from USAID-Bolivia joined in the call.

Activities conducted during reporting period to achieve Objective 2

Consultancy for technical assistance on the procedures of Climate Change negotiations:

This activity was completed during the first reporting period. No further activities were carried out.

Activities conducted during reporting period to achieve Objective 3

Training in negotiation skills for the Government of Bolivia Climate Change Team:

The final two workshops were held during the previous reporting period.

The Swiss aid agency which helped with the Multilateral Negotiations workshop completed and presented their book entitled “Negotiations on Climate Change and the Environment”, that summarized the workshop experiences in Bolivia.

Attached is the final activities report from Sergio Jauregui, the consultant who was contracted to train the Bolivian negotiators.

Activities conducted during reporting period to achieve Objective 4

Miscellaneous Climate Change activities:

PNCC participated in a USAID-sponsored regional workshop in Paraguay about baseline analysis. Mr. Javier Hanna Figueroa from the National Climate Change Program participated. Attached is his report on the workshop.

Activities conducted during reporting period to achieve Objective 5

No further activities were carried out during this reporting period.

Activities conducted during reporting period to achieve Objective 6

Analytical papers:

The sub-contractor, in consultation with the prime recipient, refined the scope of each of the three analytical papers, solicited authors, and began executing terms of reference. Several planning meetings were conducted between the prime recipient and sub-contractor via conference call and in person.