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Acronyms

ACT	Amazon Conservation Team
ACTO	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
ANI	Amazon Network Initiative
APECT	Tabaconas Association of Ecological Producers
APROCASSI	San Ignacio Association of Small Coffee Growers
BNDES	Brazilian National Development Bank
CAF	Andean Development Corporation
CAN	Andean Community of Nations
CC	Climate Change
CVCA	Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis
CRisTAL	Community-based Risk Screening Tool – Adaptation and Livelihoods
CPO	Colombia Program Office
ECR	Eastern Cordillera Real
EU	European Union
GIS	Geographic Information System
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IIRSA	Initiative for Regional Infrastructure Integration in South America
InVEST	Integrated Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Tradeoffs
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IUCN	World Conservation Union
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NP	National Park
PA	Protected Area
PPO	Peru Program Office
REDD	Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation
REDPARQUES	Latin-American Network for Technical Cooperation on National Parks, other Protected Areas, and Wild Flora
SCAPES	Sustainable Conservation Approaches in Priority Ecosystems
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States Dollar
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

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AREAS OF PROGRESS AND SUCCESSES

Objective 1: Ensure protection and management of key landscapes and ecosystem services to reduce vulnerability to climate change

- We have identified an initial set of variables to downscale the vulnerability analyses carried out for the ECR by WWF and Fundación Natura during a workshop held in Cali. Technical staff from WWF and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture participated and examined preliminary analyses carried out by The Wallace Initiative using plant distribution data to identify potential climate refugia in the Amazon basin. This information is available for further analysis as part of this project.
- A preliminary analysis of climate variability was carried out for the San Pedro River, a tributary of the Caquetá watershed, based on hydro-meteorological information provided by the Ecuadorian government and carried out using the PRECIS model.
- The management plan of the Alto Fragua Indi Wasi National Park was updated to include a proposal of increased connectivity along biological corridors in the buffer zone.
- Local agendas to design and implement adaptation measures were drafted for five communities surrounding the Alto Fragua Indi Wasi National Park.

Objective 2: Build local knowledge and capacity needed to respond proactively in the face of climate change.

Luis G. Naranjo participated in the IIED (The International Institute for Environment and Development) workshop on Community Based Adaptation in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) in late February. In addition to his presentation of the vulnerability analysis leading to local and regional adaptation plans in the ECR during this conference, Luis had the opportunity to exchange information about existing and planned work, and share experiences and lessons with many adaptation practitioners from different parts of the world. To take advantage of the WWF staff attending this IIED meeting, WWF held a meeting of WWF Network staff working on climate adaptation around the globe, from 28 February to 2 March in Dar. During this meeting Luis and other staff working on SCAPES projects discussed future strategy and collaboration/coordination within the WWF network.

Objective 4: Orient economic development in the western arc of the Amazon toward the adoption of sound governance systems and the maintenance of ecosystem resilience to environmental change.

A first draft of guidelines and recommendations for a regional climate change adaptation strategy for the ECR was completed and sent to review by the members of the technical teams who participated in the development of the vulnerability analyses and the participatory workshops carried out at the local, national, and regional level.

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Nothing to report for this period.

MEASURES AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

Nothing to report for this period.