

## IAQ QUALITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD - ONE-PAGE SUMMARY

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The forest backpack as a training tool for sustainable forest management		
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Project description
<p><i>OSINFOR</i> is a public entity of Peru, which has as one of its functions the strengthening and development of capacities for the conservation of forests. The Forest Backpack Project is a methodology that has been shown to generate public value in the learning process of Amazonian indigenous peoples. This project arises from the existence of a gap in the use of forests by indigenous communities, being the objectives of the project: Co-create topics for forest conservation with entities linked to the sector, train community trainers as multipliers of teaching, and transfer the methodology to other interested entities. To do this project, the PDVA<sup>1</sup> methodology was used: <b>a) Plan:</b> the quality tools that have been used are: flow chart to analyze and optimize the stages and define roles, brainstorming, check list for data collection and identify objectives, tree diagram, gantt chart, cause-effect analysis, to define project objectives and plan activities. <b>b) Do:</b> The planned activities were developed, in an articulated manner with strategic allies in order to appropriate the project for its application. <b>c) Verify:</b> Follow-up and accompaniment actions were carried out for those trained with the methodology, with the purpose of assisting, consolidating the adequate process and evaluating the impact of the replications. <b>d) Act:</b> Improvement of processes and consolidation of flow charts. In this sense, the quality tools that were used allowed to identify alternative solutions in the project, and the orderly development of the improvements to be implemented. The project began in March 2020 and was completed in March 2023, achieving during this time five themes with entities of the forestry sector focused on the sustainable use of forests, appropriating the methodology and contributing to reduce the 12% of indigenous communities that do not comply with forestry regulations with respect to 2019. In addition, 118 community trainers have been recruited as multipliers of forest management education, carrying out 48 replications with a reach of 900 members of native communities trained with the methodology. Also, the participation of indigenous women has increased from 16% in 2019 to 24% in 2022, achieving greater involvement of women in the management of their forests. It is important to specify that 4 themes adapted to the methodology of the Forest Backpack were also sent to public entities in Peru: PNCB (Incentive Management Plan), SERNANP (Forest Fire Prevention and Participatory Surveillance) and SERFOR (Forest Business); to apply the methodology for sustainable forest management.</p>

Project leverage potential	Picture/Image describing the project												
<p>The Project is replicable and scalable to various topics or stakeholders, contributing to forest governance and promoting equal opportunities in access to education. Trainers trained in the methodology take advantage of the experience gained to be knowledge managers. To date, the national entities that adopted the Forest Backpack methodology have generated that other entities such as the National Forest Service of the United States and other Latin American countries such as Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay and Honduras want to implement it.</p>	<p><b>Project Phases</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2020</th> <th>2021</th> <th>2022</th> <th>2023</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <b>Diagnosis and Design of new themes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs and new partnerships were identified.</li> <li>The process flow was elaborated to optimize the stages and define roles.</li> </ul> </td> <td> <b>Community Trainers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of indigenous leaders and other professionals</li> </ul> </td> <td> <b>Development of themes and training of community trainers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-creation in governance with indigenous organizations and forest actors.</li> <li>Community trainers trained in the use of the forest backpack, with the new topics.</li> </ul> </td> <td> <b>Follow-up and accompaniment actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accompaniment to those trained with the methodology, with the purpose of assisting, consolidating the adequate process and evaluating the impact of the replications, a key stage of the process.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"> <b>Transfer of new themes to national and international entities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National entities with transferred topics, generate that other entities of international court, are interested in the methodology of the forest backpack.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2020	2021	2022	2023	<b>Diagnosis and Design of new themes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs and new partnerships were identified.</li> <li>The process flow was elaborated to optimize the stages and define roles.</li> </ul>	<b>Community Trainers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of indigenous leaders and other professionals</li> </ul>	<b>Development of themes and training of community trainers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-creation in governance with indigenous organizations and forest actors.</li> <li>Community trainers trained in the use of the forest backpack, with the new topics.</li> </ul>	<b>Follow-up and accompaniment actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accompaniment to those trained with the methodology, with the purpose of assisting, consolidating the adequate process and evaluating the impact of the replications, a key stage of the process.</li> </ul>	<b>Transfer of new themes to national and international entities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National entities with transferred topics, generate that other entities of international court, are interested in the methodology of the forest backpack.</li> </ul>			
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<sup>1</sup> PDVA: Plan, Do, Verify and Act.