ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: EXAMPLE FROM LATIN AMERICA

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Presentation Overview

Environmental and Social Sustainability - IFC

Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Offsets – Financial Institutions

Stakeholder Engagement – Social License to Operate

Hydropower Project – Amazon Basin

Lessons Learned



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Impacts on biodiversity or on ecosystem services upon which affected communities' livelihoods are dependent

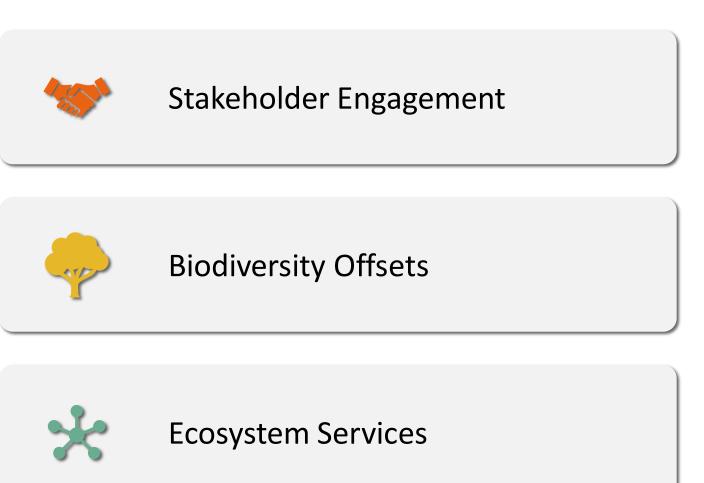
The project's direct impacts on priority ecosystem services may result in adverse health and safety risks and impacts to Affected Communities





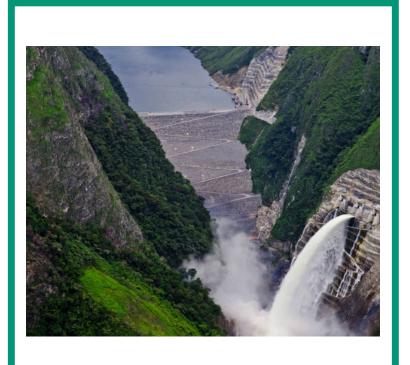
Protecting and conserving biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem services, and sustainably managing living natural resources are fundamental to sustainable development

Ecosystem
Services and
Biodiversity
Offsets



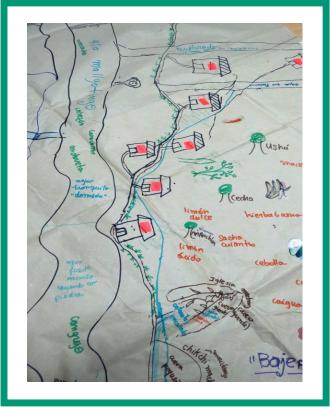
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Selection of the Area to Offset



Social/ Community Perceptions
Studies



Biological Studies



Stakeholders' Use of Natural Resources



Stakeholder Engagement

















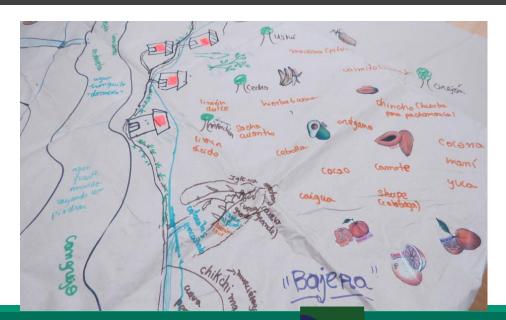




Ecosystem Services



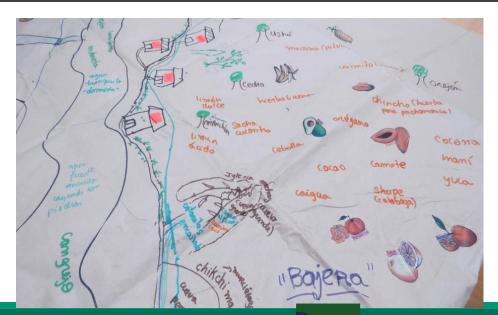












Compensation Plan



Riparian and Montane Forest



Aquatic Habitats



Monitoring (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services)



Stakeholder Engagement Plan



Income Generation

Lessons Learned

Ecosystem Services

- ✓ Clear understanding
- ✓ Strategies to mitigate impacts mitigation hierarchy (PS6)
- ✓ Determine residual effects
- ✓ Strategies to compensate residual effects

Active engagement of communities and stakeholders

- ✓95% of key stakeholders support the project (100% the offset project.)
- ✓ Working on establish a protected area
- ✓ Reforestation Efforts
- ✓ Monitoring

THANK YOU!

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