

GGGI Peru: Fact Sheet

National Green Growth and Competitiveness Plan

Challenges

Peru's economic growth over the past decade, driven by mining, agriculture and other export commodities, has resulted in a significant decrease in poverty and unemployment. The country's growth however has come at the cost of natural capital erosion and environmental degradation. In order to sustain and further recent development, Peru will need to address challenges such as:

- Trade balance deficits
- Productive management of natural resources, particularly in the forest sector
- Competition for a scarce natural resource among urban and rural users
- Developing and managing water resources in underdeveloped areas

Activities

The Government of Peru (GoP) recognizes that in order to maintain its economic growth and progress in social inclusion, it will have to make more efficient use of the country's natural resources. In support of this goal, GGGI is working with the National Competitiveness Council (CNC) to increase Peru's competitiveness through the implementation of the Competitiveness Agenda 2014-2018. This collaborative work is being carried out under the National Green Growth and Competitiveness Plan project, which is:

- Supporting the CNC to complete diagnostic exercises for the creation of water and environment components
- Assessing the feasibility of goals across prioritized ministries for the Competitiveness Agenda
- Assisting CNC to prioritize actions in high profile areas such as ecoefficiency in ministries and efficient use of water resources for further activity development

Overall Goal

- Support the GoP to implement improved natural resources productivity in its processes and acquisitions

Implementing Partners

- National Competitiveness Council (CNC)
- Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF)
- Ministry of the Environment (MINAM)
- Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation

Results to Date

- Completed identification of goals for National Competitiveness Agenda in the areas of water and environment
- Situation assessment of ecoefficiency and efficient use of water resources for development of initiatives with respective ministries