



Communal Forest Management- CFM

A proposal for forest management and sustainable development in native communities in the Peruvian Amazon



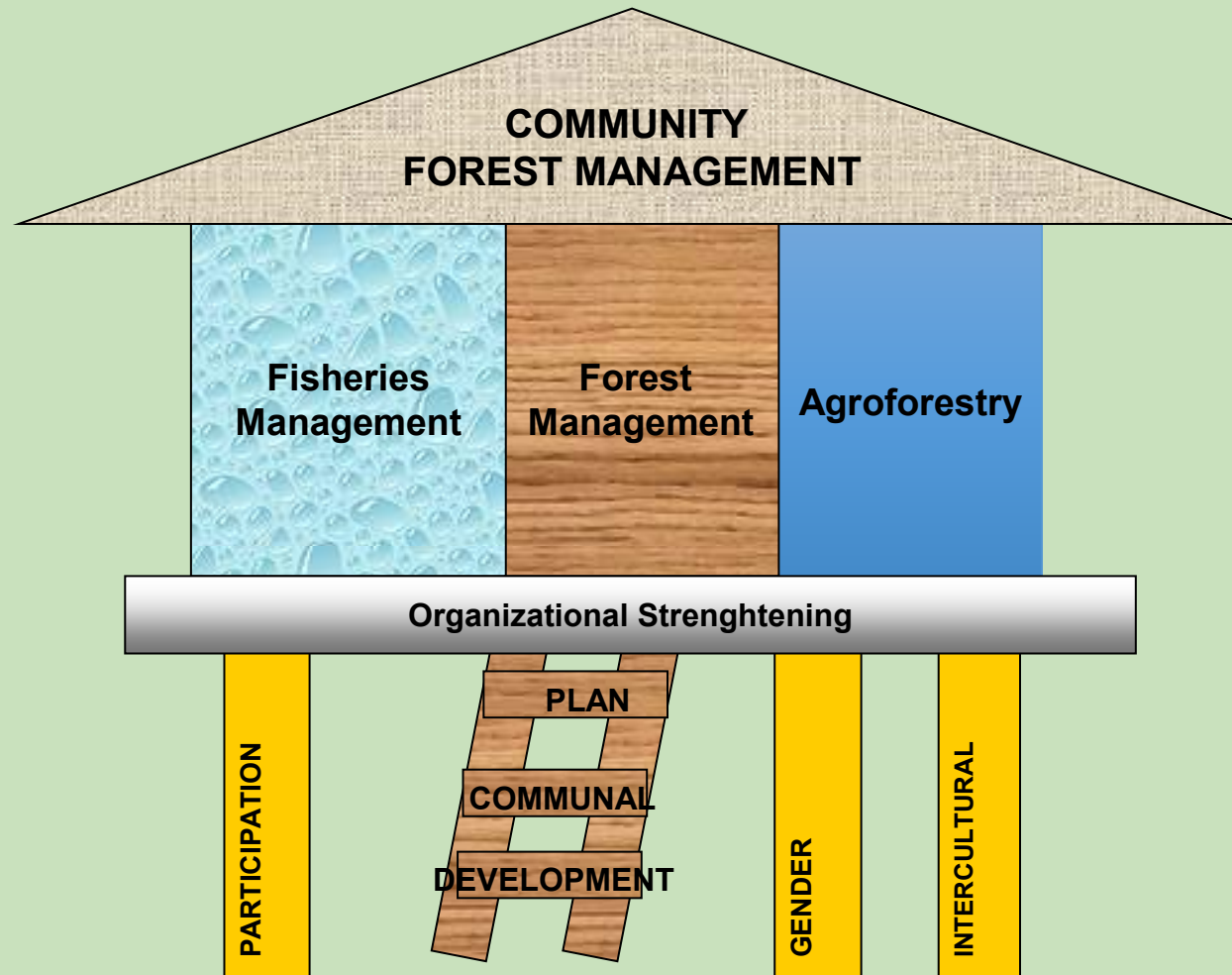
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WHAT IS COMMUNAL FOREST MANAGEMENT (CFM)?



MBC is a forest resources management integral proposal in native communities territory, deployed according to the geographic, social, and cultural characteristics of the indigenous people to which they belong.



It's a proposal built jointly between native communities of Ucayali and AIDER since 2000, that gathers the experience of the first forest resource management projects.



It collects the holistic view indigenous people have over their forests. The forest is more than "wood" because it offers other products (goods) and services (recreation, landscape, clean air, forest carbon).



It is a proposal that intertwines social, environmental and economics (sustainable development), incorporating aspects of education, health and employment (human development) and is based on the indigenous principle of "The Good Living".



WHAT ARE THE CFM OBJECTIVES?

ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

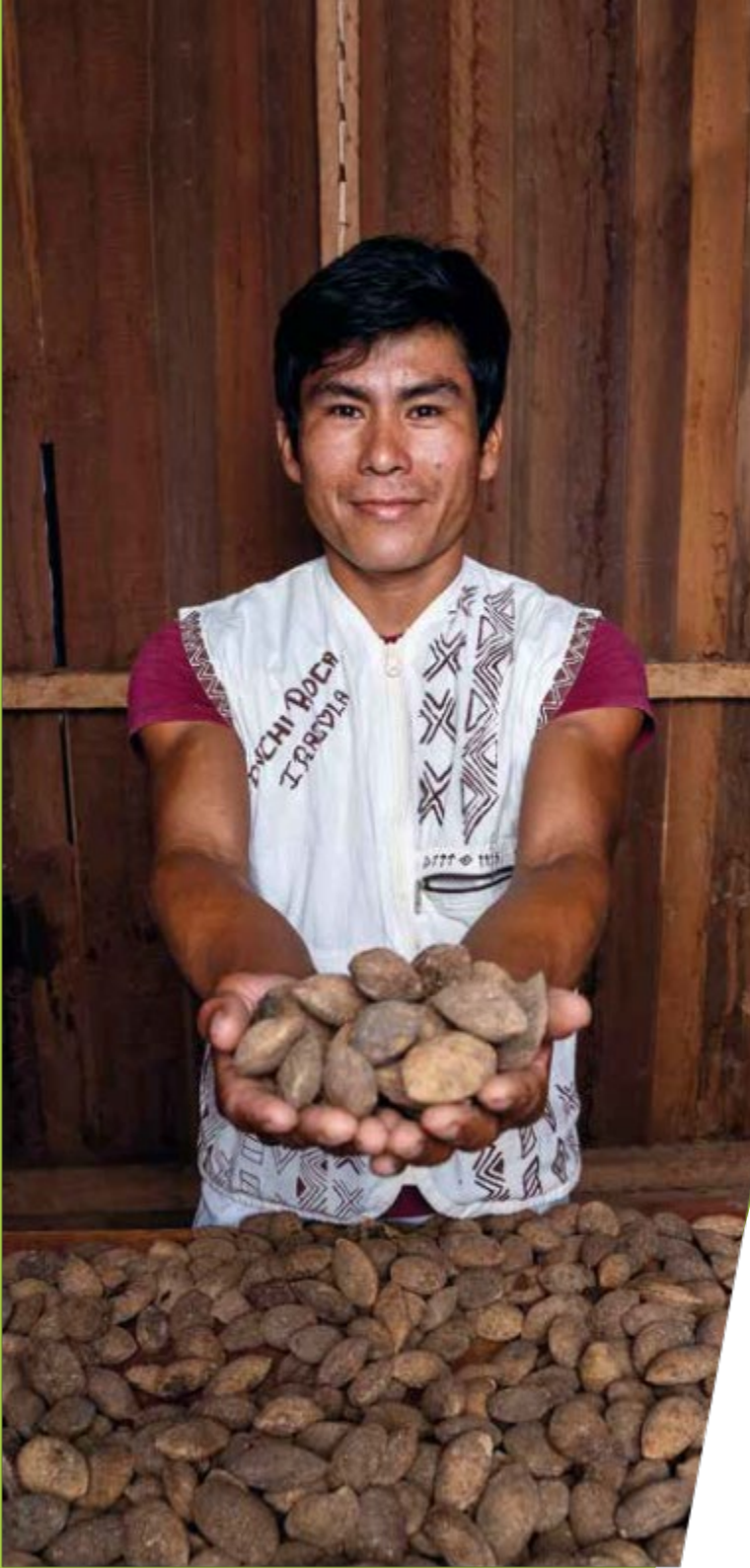
- ✓ Conservation of Amazonian forests managed by Indigenous Communities.
- ✓ Conservation of biological diversity in communal forests.

SOCIO-ECONÓMICS OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Quality of life improvement respecting an harmonious coexistence, social inclusion, and gender equality.
- ✓ Sustainable inclusive businesses generation, improving native communities family income.
- ✓ Forest productive potential recovery in native communities (ecosystem Services and goods production)

CLIMATE OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Greenhouse gas emissions reduction produced by land use change.
- ✓ Indigenous people adaptive capacity increment (resilience) against climate change y other global problems such as pandemics.



WHAT ARE THE CFM COMPONENTS?

The CFM has 6 components that work closely with one another:

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GUIDING
APPROACHES



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ENABLING
CONDITIONS



3

COMMUNITY
LAND
SUSTAINABLE
USE PLANNING



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COMMUNITY
FOREST
PRODUCTIVE
AND ECONOMIC
ACTIVITIES



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SUSTAINABILITY
FACTORS



6

SOCIOCULTURAL
PRINCIPLES





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GUIDING APPROACHES



These guiding approaches are ways of observing and analyzing Reality that helps implement the CFM.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT

Ecosystemic approach

- ➔ Look at the relationships between Land, water, flora, fauna and humans with its cultural diversity.

ECONOMIC ASPECT

Supply chain approach

- ➔ Look at the entire economic activity processes and relationships with different social actors to reach inclusive sustainable businesses.

SOCIAL ASPECT

Rights approach

- ➔ Look human and nature rights with respect and tolerance, protecting and promoting their compliance.



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ENABLING CONDITIONS



The enabling conditions are aspects needed to implement the CFM



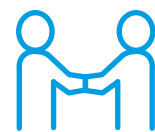
LAND TENURE AND FOREST SECURITY

- Posesión de títulos de propiedad de la tierra comunal con hitos definidos.
- Inscripción de títulos en registros públicos.
- Reconocimiento y respeto de los límites territoriales.



COMMUNAL GOVERNANCE

- Estatutos y reglamento comunal.
- Plan de Vida.
- Comités o comisiones para el manejo de la tierra y los bosques.
- Transparencia y rendición de cuentas.
- Guía (lineamientos) para la resolución de conflictos por el territorio y los bosques.



LEGALITY AND LEGITIMACY

- Reconocimiento legal de las actividades del MBC.
- Cumplimiento de políticas públicas y normas legales.
- Participación de comunidades nativas en espacios de decisiones públicas sobre el manejo forestal.



KNOWLEDGE FOR CFM

- Competences for environmental conservation and Utilization of forest Resources.
- Capabilities for land management, forest resource use, and business management.
- Social capabilities.



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COMMUNITY LAND SUSTAINABLE USE PLANNING



These are the plans a community must develop to ensure the sustainable use of existing resources and services on the community Land and their forest.

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT
PLANS OF THE COMMUNAL LAND

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS
FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS
FOR NON-WOOD PRODUCTS

AGROFORESTRY
MANAGEMENT PLANS

MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR
FOREST PLANTATIONS



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COMMUNITY FOREST PRODUCTIVE AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES



These are the activities of forest resource use and activities of forest ecosystem services valuation.

Example of activities of
communal forest resource
use

Wood harvesting

Non-timber forest products use

Agroforestry

Forest Plantations

Fisheries

Craftmanship

Examples activities of forest
Ecosystem services valuation

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Carbon sequestration

Ecotourism

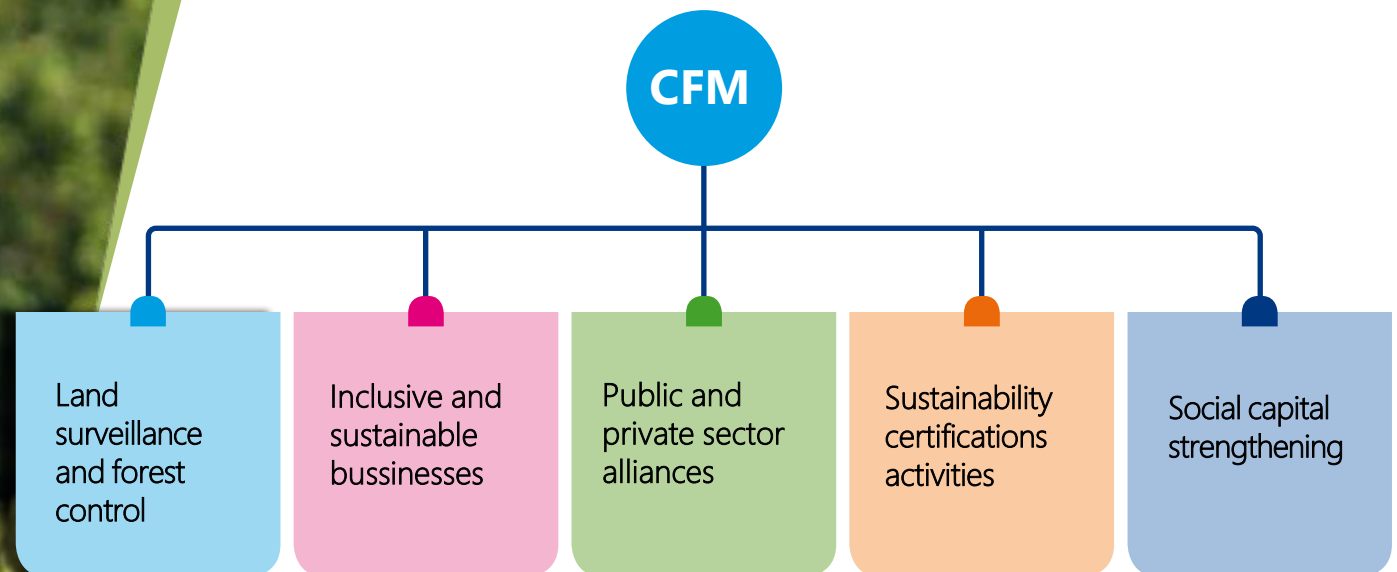
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SUSTAINABILITY FACTORS



Sustainability factors are those aspects that make possible to meet current needs by ensuring resources for future generations.

The CFM requires the following factors:





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SOCIO-CULTURAL PRINCIPLES



The principles are norms that guide the actions of the MBC to ensure social justice with benefits for men and women of native communities.

GENDER
EQUALITY

INTERCULTURALITY

RECOVERY OF
ANCESTRAL
KNOWLEDGE

SOCIAL
INCLUSION



WHAT BENEFITS GIVES THE CFM?



IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES:
HARMONIC COEXISTENCE AND SOCIAL INCLUSION



SECURITY AND DIVERSIFICATION OF LIVELIHOODS
AND INCOME



COMMUNITY FORESTS PRODUCTIVE
POTENTIAL RECOVERY



AMAZON FOREST AND
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



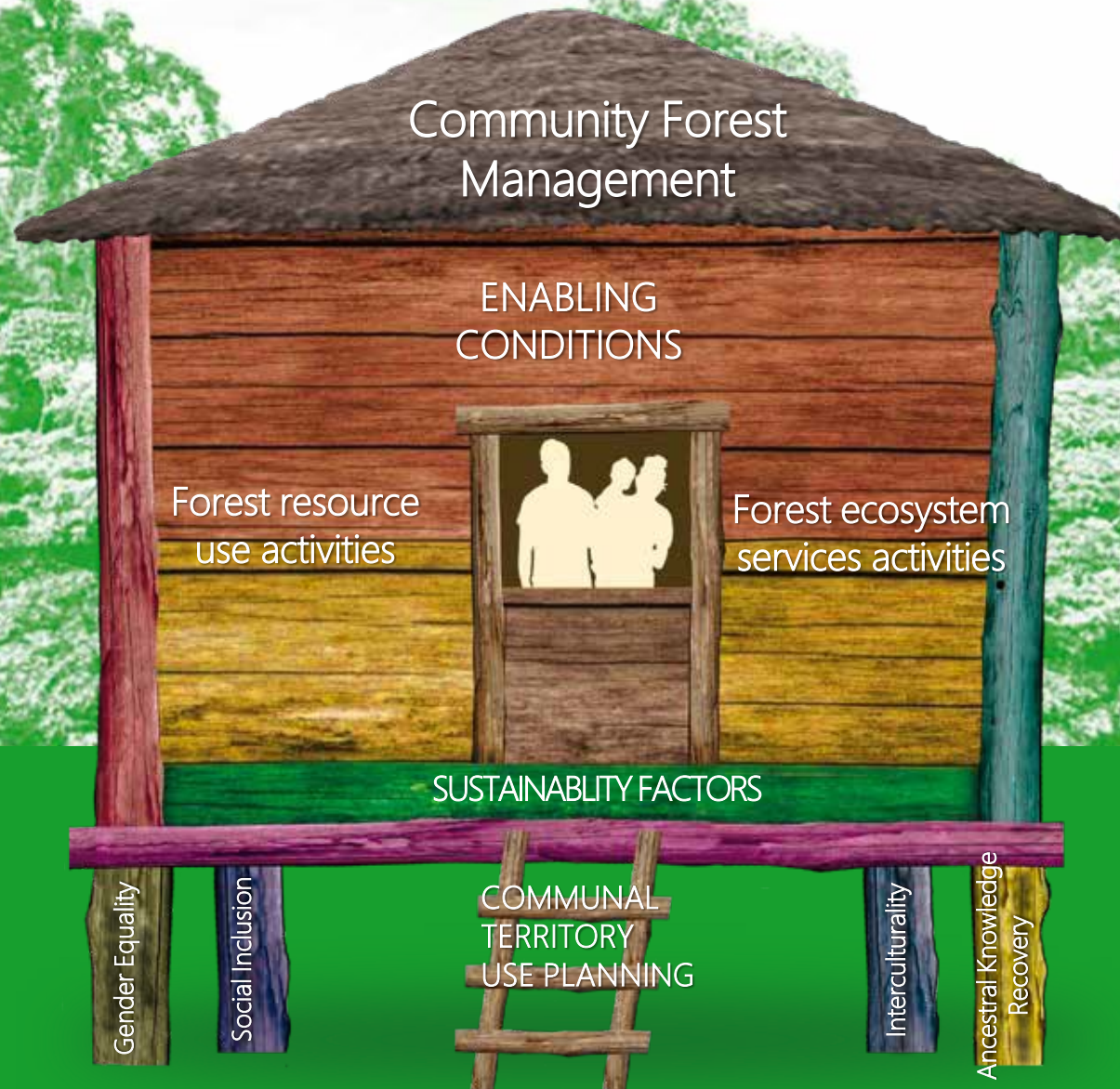
MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE WITH THE
REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND
AMAZON FORESTS RESILIENCE

CURRENT GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF THE MBC

Thanks to the effort of more than 28 years between AIDER and the native communities, the CFM integrates a holistic view of activities carried out in the communities. This is how the current version is born:





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