

# SHADED COFFEE AND CACAO AGROFORESTRY

📍 San Martin, Peru



## ECOSYSTEM TYPE:

Tropical moist forest

## PROJECT SIZE:

505 hectares

## RESTORATION METHODS:

Shaded coffee and cacao agroforestry systems

## PROJECT DATES:

2013 – ongoing

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In the San Martin region of Peru, Conservation International is helping to organize and link small-scale shade-grown coffee farmers across the region with organic coffee associations, enabling them to access a price premium for their products. The project has helped form a cooperative of coffee farmers known as COOPBAM, and in 2016 this cooperative achieved organic and fair trade certification and began exporting coffee to international markets. Four different initiatives have focused on the restoration of coffee plantations in the Alto Mayo. These initiatives consist of the installation of shaded coffee or cacao agroforestry systems accompanied with the technical assistance required for a sustainable and high quality production. A number of large international buyers, including Disney, now source a portion of their coffee from these agroforestry systems.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES, AS OF 2018:

### Climate:

Improved climate resilience of production systems and active carbon sequestration.

### People:

900 households with improved incomes and access to specialized coffee or cacao markets. Over 93% of all coffee areas in the project site are now operating with Fair-Trade and Organic certification, generating approximately \$600,000 of income per year.

### Biodiversity:

Improved biodiversity habitat for 46 species listed as vulnerable, endangered, or critically endangered.



2013 – pre-restoration



2018 – restoration continues

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