



AgroFor

Institutional Consortium Promoting
Agroforestry Concessions

Our Proposal

We are the AgroFor Project: Consortium Promoting Agroforestry Concessions (2020-2023).

We work together with the Peruvian Government to create the necessary conditions (institutional, legal, technical, and financial) to enable the scaling up of Agroforestry Concessions (AC) in Peru.

We seek to enable family farmers to improve their livelihoods and become strategic partners in the sustainable development of the Amazon, by having access to better business opportunities and contributing to reduce forest deforestation.

What is AC?

AC is a regulatory mechanism and a type of enabling title set out in the Forestry and Wildlife Law, Law No. 29763 (LFFS), adopted in 2011, which **allows family farmers who occupy Government lands to harvest forest resources** by implementing agroforestry systems and sustainable management practices in these lands.



Where do we work?

We seek to turn AC into an attractive legal scheme for family farmers in the Peruvian Amazon.

We coordinate actions from Lima with national authorities, and work on pilot projects in the field with farmers and regional governments of San Martin, Loreto, and Amazonas.

We estimate that these 3 Amazonian departments have the highest potential number of beneficiaries and of total forest area conserved from the AC.



Our Partners

We coordinate our work with our partners:

- Family farmers in San Martin, Loreto & Amazonas
- Regional Forestry and Wildlife Authorities (ARFFS)
- Regional Directorates of Agriculture (DRA)
- National Forestry and Wildlife Service (Serfor)
- Ministry of Agricultural Development and Irrigation (Midagri)
- Forestry and Wildlife Resources Supervision Agency (Osinfor)
- Ministry of the Environment (Minam)
- Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF)
- Private Investors
- Other partner institutions and agencies

Areas of Work

1

STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL & REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

We work to create institutional and regulatory conditions to implement AC by putting into action:



Public planning and budgeting instruments to grant AC.



Tools to grant, register and monitor AC.

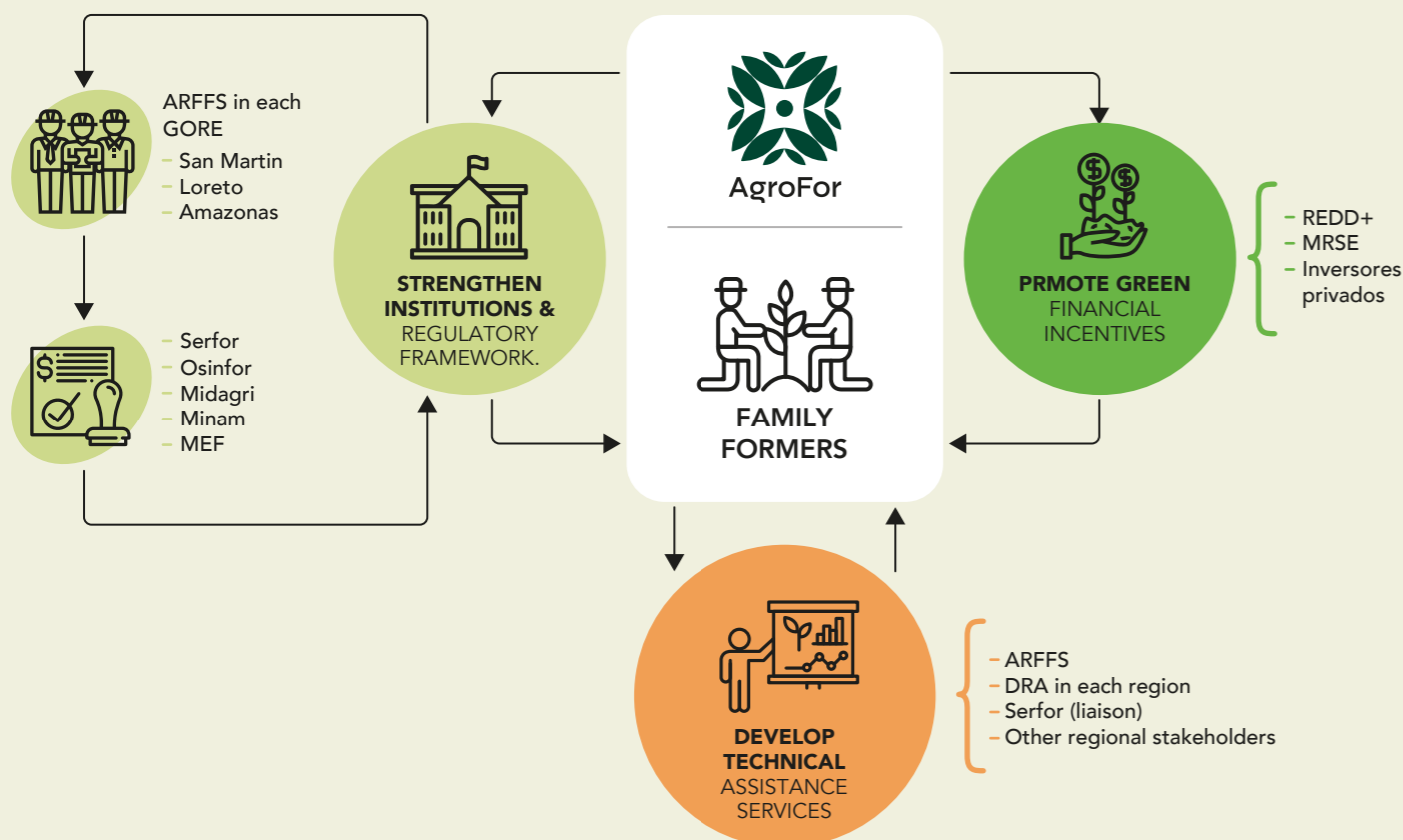


AC regulatory instruments timely and efficiently.



Tools to register and monitor Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction by AC.

Intersectoral and Multilevel Coordination



2

DEVELOP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

We contribute to the transition of family farmers towards sustainable production systems by:



Developing a portfolio of sustainable practices for AC, considering livelihoods and socio-ecological contexts.



Participatory design of training manuals for sustainable land management decision-making.



Developing technical assistance modules to support AC implementation and compliance.



Developing legal and juridical capacities to respond to external events.

3

PROMOTE GREEN FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

We promote the necessary conditions for the adoption and sustainability of AC by:



Generating business opportunities in value chains to ensure access to green funding.



Developing public incentives and strategic technical and financial support to AC.



Inserting AC into REDD+ benefit-sharing schemes and Compensation Mechanisms for Ecosystem Services (CMES).

REDD+: Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.





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AgroFor has 3 implementing partners:



Global Green Growth
Institute (GGGI).



World Agroforestry
Centre (ICRAF).



Peruvian Society for
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