

CACAO+

Co-operatives in Climate Alliance for an Amazon with More Opportunities

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Socodevi

In partnership with Canada

The CACAO+ Project

“Peruvian cocoa is much more than an agricultural product; it is an opportunity.”

Since March 2025, Socodevi has been implementing the CACAO+ project, “Co-operatives in Climate Alliance for an Amazon with More Opportunities,” funded by Global Affairs Canada (GAC).

Intervention area:

Duration: 6 years (2025–2031)



Project results

Improve the climate resilience of 6,000 cocoa producers (70% women) and their families, particularly Indigenous peoples in San Martín, Amazonas and Cajamarca.

- Greater adoption of nature-based, climate-smart cocoa farming solutions.
- Improved performance of cocoa producer associations and co-operatives.
- Sustainable improvement of the business environment for small-scale cocoa producers and their families.

Project reach

6,000 people including **4,200 / 1,500** women Indigenous people

Members of 10 co-operatives

Through awareness-raising, mobilization and activities, CACAO+ will reach approximately 30,000 people from cocoa-producing families in communities across the three departments.

Main activities

- Technical assistance
- Advisory services
- Training
- Integration of technological tools
- Strengthening nurseries
- Activities on demonstration plots
- Mobilizing partners



Core project themes

- Governance, productivity, competitiveness and resilience in cocoa co-operatives
- Economic empowerment of women and Indigenous peoples
- Awareness-raising, dissemination and implementation of Nature-based Solutions (NbS)
- Climate resilience
- Shared value and traceable supply chains

Gender and Indigenous rights approach

In production and post-harvest processes

INNOVATION

in governance and leadership

in markets and business models

In agroforestry systems (AFS) and Nature-based Solutions (NbS)

SUSTAINABILITY

in member retention and recruitment

in relationships with commercial partners and allies

CACAO+ promotes business opportunities and innovation to connect Peruvian cocoa with the Canadian market, fostering inclusive and sustainable economic development.

Expected impact

Increased climate resilience among small-scale cocoa producers and their families, particularly women and Indigenous populations.

In coordination with

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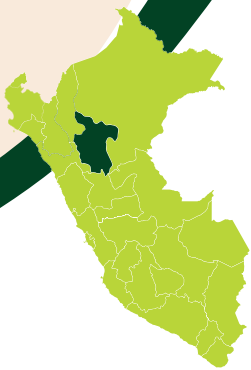
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Allima Cacao Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20531441797

San Martín

Chazuta





199	35	458	421
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2002**, largely made up of Indigenous communities, it produces and exports **certified cocoa beans and cocoa and macambo derivatives.**

- An actor in territorial and cultural reconstruction
- A platform for environmental conservation in protected areas
- Advanced approach to gender inclusion, youth and interculturality
- Builds partnerships and facilitates access to financing and innovation

Quality certifications

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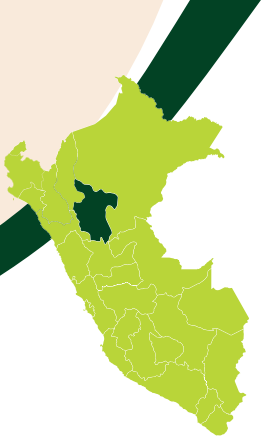
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Acopagro Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20404057805

San Martín

Junajuí



ACOPAGRO
COOPERATIVA AGRARIA

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1,400	278	3,567	3,966
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **1997**, with more than 29 years of experience producing and exporting **organic cocoa beans.**

- Cocoa agroforestry systems and regenerative agriculture
- Inclusive business model with measurable social impact
- Strong organizational capacity and mature co-operative governance
- Platform for sustainability and climate finance

Quality certifications

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Commercial manager
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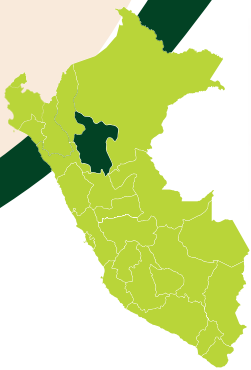
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Valle Verde Agricultural Co-operative

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San Martín
Moyobamba



Valle Verde
COOPERATIVA AGRARIA CAFETALERA



366	102	392	503
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2021**, a young organization with high potential to scale up **certified cocoa bean production**.

- Agroforestry plantations combining cocoa with timber trees
- Regenerative agriculture in cocoa production
- Diversification of economic activities
- Formal organizational structure and governance being consolidated

Quality certifications

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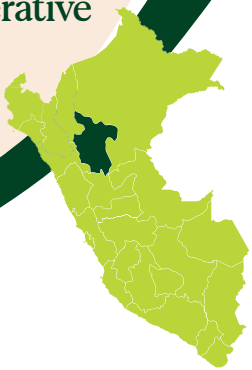
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Qoriqao Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20603264372

San Martín

Huallaga



COQAO

COOPERATIVA AGRARIA QORIQAO LTDA



210	45	704	200
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2015** by a group of small-scale producers to produce and export **certified cocoa beans**.

- Participatory, democratic and solidarity-based management
- Platform for social development and improved quality of life
- Young organization with organic growth and community cohesion
- Continuous improvement through investment and innovation

Quality certifications

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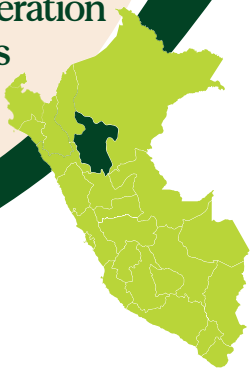
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Cacao Aroma de Tocache Federation of Agricultural Co-operatives

RUC 20572190251

San Martín
Tocache





4	3	1	6
member co-operatives	sensory profiles	flavour laboratory	collection centres

Founded in **2014**, it brings together four cocoa co-operatives to facilitate **the marketing of cocoa beans and derivatives**.

- Its mission is to identify and seize wealth-creation opportunities for member co-operatives by promoting socioeconomic and environmental development
- Focus on economies of scale, sustainability and social inclusion

Cocoa quality

Grade I

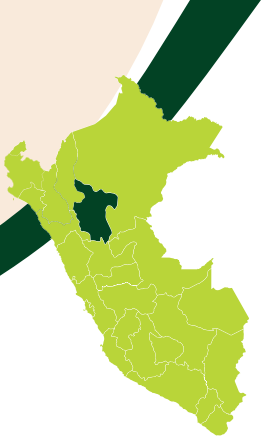
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Cordillera Azul Agricultural Co-operative

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San Martín
Tocache



COOPACANP

CACAO DE AROMA
CENTRAL COOPERATIVA



64	23	180	135
members	**women**	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2013**, with more than 13 years of experience producing **cocoa beans and operating beehives.**

- Co-operative association integrated into a larger co-operative ecosystem
- Members own forested mountain land in the buffer zone of Cordillera Azul National Park
- Open to institutional capacity-building and organizational improvement programs

Cocoa quality

Grade I

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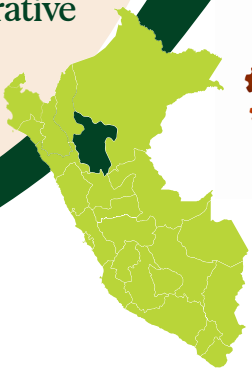
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CPCACAO Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20450437892

San Martín

Tocache



CPCACAO COOPERATIVA

CACAO DE AROMA CENTRAL COOPERATIVA



131	23	393	295
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2009** as an initiative to replace coca-leaf cultivation with **cocoa bean and derivative production.**

- Integration into a territorial co-operative model
- Capacity to operate in formal markets and maintain institutional relationships
- Diversification of economic activities and operational flexibility

Cocoa quality

Grade I

Commercial manager

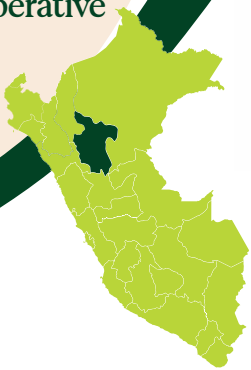
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Nueva Visión Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20494185661

San Martín
Tocache





67	14	139	104
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2009** as an initiative to replace coca-leaf cultivation with **cocoa bean and derivative production**.

- Integration into a territorial co-operative ecosystem
- Young organization undergoing consolidation
- Diversification into service-related activities such as rural tourism

Cocoa quality

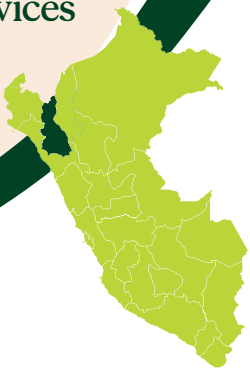
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Sol & Café Multipurpose Services Co-operative

RUC 20480385579

Cajamarca
Jaén



Sol & Café
Cooperativa de productores

APP CACAO



160	23	116	200
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2008**, with 160 members engaged in the production and export of **certified cocoa beans and chocolate**.

- Comprehensive services for members through a co-operative enterprise model
- Strong financial management and governance capacity
- Partnership ecosystem and sector positioning
- Innovation and sustainability management capabilities

Quality certifications

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RAINFOREST ALLIANCE CERTIFIED

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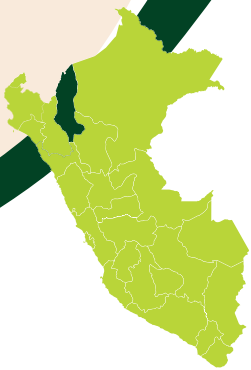
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Yakatheo del Amazonas Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20608478311

Amazonas

Chiriaco





658	140	565	265
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2021**, it brings together Awajún Indigenous communities to produce **native and Forastero cocoa beans and derivatives**.

- Agroforestry systems that promote conservation of Amazonian forests
- Platform for territorial development in border areas with high vulnerability
- Strong partnership ecosystem with international co-operation and the public sector

Quality certifications

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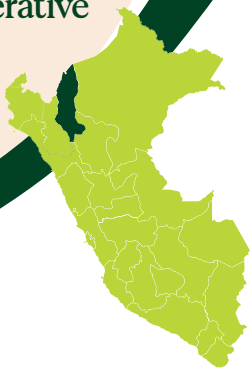
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APROCAM Agricultural Co-operative

RUC 20480458550

Amazonas

Bagua





182	43	345	245
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **1997**, dedicated to producing and marketing cocoa beans with the **"Cacao de Amazonas" designation of origin**.

- Extensive experience as an organic cocoa exporter
- Its mission is to provide members with services to obtain high-quality organic cocoa, promoting responsibility, solidarity and commitment

Quality certifications

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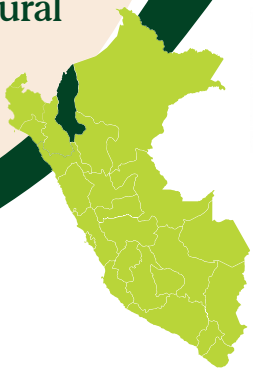
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CEPROAA — Central Agricultural Co-operative of Amazonas Producers

RUC 20479917141
Amazonas
Bagua





226	63	782	1,106
members	women	hectares	MT/year

Founded in **2004**, it has built extensive experience producing and exporting **certified cocoa beans and derivatives**.

- High level of institutional formalization and regulatory compliance
- Comprehensive services platform for producer development
- Territorial approach to sustainable development and rural inclusion

Quality certifications

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Socodevi

CO-OPERATE ENRICH SHARE

Based in Québec City, Canada, Socodevi has spent 40 years working to improve the living conditions of communities around the world. With more than 500 projects in 42 countries, Socodevi has supported over 1,000 co-operatives and reached more than 14 million people.

Since 2025, Socodevi has been implementing the CACAO+ project in Peru with financial support from the Government of Canada. Its goal is to improve families' living conditions by supporting and strengthening co-operatives as drivers of sustainable and inclusive socioeconomic development, while enhancing climate resilience and adaptation among participating rural communities, particularly women and Indigenous populations.

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