



Nicaragua Project – CommuniTree

Project Goal: planting of 3.000.000 Trees

Location: San Juan de Limay, Nicaragua

Main aims of the project: Preserving biodiversity by reforesting degraded areas

Duration of the project: 2010 – 2035

The CommuniTree Carbon program (formally known as the Limay Community Carbon Project) is a community-supported reforestation initiative that groups agricultural families in the municipality of San Juan de Limay and Somoto in Nicaragua, and aims to develop ecosystem services for the carbon credit market.

Reforestation is needed to restore ecosystems, improve livelihoods and tackle climate change. Taking into account the causes of deforestation, the involved communities reforest and manage the wooded areas of their land in exchange for payments for eco-systemic services.

The region is located in a critical area at one of the most important estuaries in the country, Estero Real. This estuary is home to one of the largest extensions of mangroves and migratory birds in the country, and has been recognized as of international importance by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. The reforestation program plays a fundamental role in regulating the hydrological cycle, providing important advantages for water and biodiversity, both locally and internationally.

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