Project Summary

The production, trafficking and use of illicit drugs constitute a very complex problem, with several economic, social, political, ethical, cultural and environmental aspects involved both in the causes and in the consequences of the problem, including among others social problems among neighbourhoods, as well as ecological damage because of deforestation, erosion and pollution. Moreover, the illicit drug trade creates an illegal component that distorts the economic system at a national, regional and local level. In this context, the EU committed to finance the “Programme for Alternative Development in Satipo (DAS)”.

Project objectives
To contribute to poverty alleviation, social integration and prevention of activities related to the illicit production of coca.

Specific objective
To promote an integral and sustainable development system in rural areas, contributing to the empowerment of local communities, through programmes to promote the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources.

Project Results
- Improvement of the licit production of coca carried out by agricultural producers and native communities through adequate production, manufacturing and marketing services and technologies.
- Legal reorganization of land between settlers and indigenous communities.
- Reinforcement of the sustainable use of natural resources through a clear demarcation of production areas and through the control of the expansion of agricultural frontier.
- Strengthening of the capacities of Local Authorities and civil society with regard to decentralisation and alternative development.
- Improvement of the management capacities of the National Commission for Development and a Drug-free Lifestyle (DEVIDA) and the National Authority responsible for implementing the National Strategy for the Fight Against Drugs.

Service provided
- Support in the elaboration of an intervention strategy concerning the use of the EU contribution following the objectives and results established in the Financing Agreement.
- Support in the Programme monitoring.
- Promotion of the Programme’s visibility actions.
- Promotion of the political dialogue as well as the harmonization and coordination between the different actors (EU, DEVIDA, civil society, local and national authorities, other donors, etc.)
- Development of the DEVIDA management capacities both at local and national levels in order to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the National Strategy for the Fight against Drugs.

Peru

Technical Assistance to the Municipality of SATIPO and DEVIDA

Client
European Commission

Duration
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Personnel
- 1 Key Expert (620w/d)
- 660w/d short term Experts