



Wampis Nation Climate Fund – *Tarimat Pujut* (Abundant Life)

The Autonomous Territorial Government of the Wampis Nation (GTANW) has developed technical studies that detail and support the extraordinary climate contribution made by our territory, which we have used and conserved wisely for more than 7,000 years, at regional, national, South American, and global scales. Our forests remove or “capture” from the atmosphere **57 million metric tons of CO₂ equivalents (TMC0₂e)**, which in just two years meets Peru's goal within its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for emissions reductions by 2030. We have about **2,522 million TMC0₂e** securely stored under our governance. Every day our forests generate **34,466 million litres of water vapour** from “flying rivers” (evapotranspiration) that ensure the refrigeration and water cycles of the Amazon with an impact on northern Peru and southern Ecuador and Colombia. We maintain **high biodiversity**, which includes 25 species new to science, in addition to at least 3,500 plants, 350 fish, 350 birds, 90 reptiles, 90 amphibians, and 73 mammals.

The key to this climate effectiveness and efficiency is our cultural strength, expressed in the GTANW and our *Socio-Political Pact for the cultural and productive conservation of the benefits of nature in perpetuity* (<https://nacionwampis.com/pacto-socio-politico-wampis/>). However, we assume this transgenerational and intergenerational commitment with limited state support, and in particular, with little or no access to national and international climate financing that stays in the big cities and their technocracies, and does not reach our forests. Therefore, we have the right and the duty to appeal to the citizens of the world, environmentalists, youth, eco-efficient cities, and climate processes to announce the organization of the **Wampis Climate Fund**, whose objectives, structure, products, and synergies are indicated below.

❖ Objectives

- ✓ Guarantee the continuity of the system of **cultural and productive conservation** of nature in perpetuity and our territory of 1,327,760 hectares.
- ✓ Envision the achievement of **Tarimat Pujut** (Abundant Life) with the 16,000 Wampis residents organized in 85 communities (24 titled communities with 61 annexes/connected settlements), that includes the strengthening of our health systems, education, women, and youth, amongst others.
- ✓ Maintain the **ecosystem functions** of our territories, especially the removal of CO₂e, as a contribution to the national NDC goal and global refrigeration with the “flying rivers”.
- ✓ Guarantee the **functioning, strengthening, and consolidation of the GTANW**, as an effective, efficient, and sustainable approach to socio-territorial governance.

❖ Products

- We will develop **Wampis bioeconomy** initiatives based on added value for the standing forest.
- We will apply **regulations** on good hunting, fishing, forest gardening, and gathering practices and regulate other cultural forms of use.
- Flora and fauna will be **restored** across 5,000 deforested hectares.

- An **enrichment and recovery** program for native flora and fauna species will be implemented, strengthened, and consolidated.
- We implement, strengthen and consolidate a **Wampis socio-biological and cultural Research Centre**, oriented towards the proper use of the benefits of nature.
- We will implement, strengthen and consolidate a **socio-environmental control and monitoring system**, aimed at avoiding intrusions which would undermine the care of our territory, forests and biodiversity.
- The communities will develop **fish farms** for domestic and commercial use.
- The GTANW will execute its **operational plan** effectively, efficiently, and sustainably.
- We will develop the implementation of the **Amazonian Indigenous REDD+** (SD 007-2016 and SD 013-2019 of the Ministry of the Environment (MINAM)).
- Our **intercultural health systems**, as well as our **education** system, along with other strategic programmes, will be progressively implemented, strengthened, and consolidated throughout the Wampis territory.

❖ Legal basis

- **Specific** legal status of the Wampis Climate Fund (WCF).
- Climate funds and projects will be invited as **climate partners**, European municipalities/Climate Alliance, foundations, and cooperation agencies, who may participate in the Steering Committee.
- The legal status will be readjusted at the end of the **first five-year period** of operation.

❖ Structure

- The WCF **Steering Committee** will be made up of the GTANW and its climate partners.
- The **Advisory and oversight council** will be made up of allies and contributors to the WCF.
- The **External management** will be selected by the Steering Committee via public tendering.
- The technical and operational team will be made up of at least 40% Wampis persons and selected by the Steering Committee.

❖ Financing Sources

The WCF would include various sources of climate financing and administration according to its particular procedures. The GTANW has detailed the connections, convergences, contributions, and proposals for specific concrete actions for the various climate funds and processes in the document "Wampis Climate Strategy and Ambition" which can be found in English and Spanish at the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/rrwu3mg263et1w1/English%20Climate%20Strategy%20Wampis%20GTANW.pdf?dl=0>

a) **National public climate projects in progress:**

- Convergent actions with the **Direct Conditional Transfers** of the Forest Program of Peru's MINAM and articulated with the Amazonian Indigenous REDD+.
- Proposals within the framework of the MINAM climate projects of "**RPP [Readiness Preparation Proposal] I and II**".
- GTANW proposals within the framework of the "**Joint Declaration of Intent**" (DCI) programme between Peru, Norway, and Germany to reduce emissions, with support from the United States and United Kingdom.
- GTANW proposals for contributions to the Peruvian State's NDC programmes.

b) **Results-based payments for emissions reductions**

- With private and cooperation entities, with the approach of the **Amazonian Indigenous REDD+**.

- As the “*Wampis indigenous jurisdiction*” and *HFLD (High forest, low deforestation)* in *ART TREES 2 standard*.
- A GTANW-led project covering the Wampis jurisdiction in relation to *LEAF and other mechanisms* for results-based payments for emissions reductions.

c) New projects for international climate funds

- Before the *Green Climate Fund* and its policy on indigenous peoples, to contribute to Peru’s NDC, results-based payments and in alliance with environmentalists.
- GTANW-led projects with *NICFI, IKI, Euroclima*, and in consultation with GTANW allies.
- In all these cases, with support and technical assistance from the MINAM based on *SD 013-MINAM-2019*, achieved through the prior consultation of the regulation of Peru’s climate framework law.

d) Environmentalists, Cooperation, and European Municipalities of the Climate Alliance

- Voluntary contributions from environmental citizens of Peru and the world.
- Convergences with the sustainability of the *Wampis ICCA* (Indigenous and community conserved areas) within the framework of UNEP.
- Cooperation on biodiversity, forest management, bioeconomy, and Wampis health and education systems from various sources and financial contributions.
- Cooperation projects with European municipalities which form part of the “*Climate Alliance*”.

e) Source of the Wampis Tarimat Pujut Trust Fund

The implementation of this fund would have at least the following characteristics, taking into account the lessons learned in this regard by similar funds:

- ✚ The capital would remain untouchable, and only the interests generated annually will be used.
- ✚ The amount should be deposited in a financial agency that guarantees legal security and financial stability. Countries or agencies suspected of being "tax havens" would be excluded.
- ✚ Open to capital increases from donor and climate funds.
- ✚ Legal and institutional structure that includes:
 - (i) Intangibility of the initial and accumulative capital of the fund, on agreed terms.
 - (ii) The fund’s annual interests would go to the GTANW for annual plans agreed with donors.
 - (iii) Annual investment plan approved at the GTANW general meeting.
 - (iv) It would allow subsequent, individual, or institutional financial contributions, under the same conditions as above.
 - (v) Ensure that decisions are made in consensus between GTANW and donors.