Cultivating our common future

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Real answers – future options
Climate Fund for Amazonia

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Background

Why do we need a Climate Fund?

Amazon Basin – the largest and one of the most diverse rainforests in the world – is under threat.
Rainforest now emitting more CO$_2$ than it absorbs!

Recent studies confirm that indigenous territories and national protected areas are essential for the preservation of the Amazon.
About half of the intact forest in Amazonia is located in indigenous territories – an area larger than France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Spain and the UK combined.
Without indigenous peoples there will be no rainforests in the future.
Our indigenous partners in Amazonia are our most important allies

Together we can strengthen their rights and contribute to the protection of their territories and thus of the rainforests – with the Climate Fund of Climate Alliance!
What do we gain

• Strengthening the rights and self-determination of indigenous peoples
• Protection of the Amazon rainforest
• Preservation of biological and cultural diversity
• Local value creation
• Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
• Contribution to the 2030 Agenda and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
• Contribution to global climate action
• And much more!
Autonomous Territorial Government of the Wampís (GTANW), Peru

- 13,000 km²
- 16,000 inhabitants in 85 communities
- Storage of 145 million t of carbon
- Equivalent to 522 million t CO₂e
- Absorption of 57 mio. t CO₂/year
- Water evaporation 34 million l/day ("Flying rivers")
- Deforestation rate below 1
The first project in the Climate Alliance's Climate Fund

Together with the children and youth, parents, wise people and teachers, not only the restoration of degraded land will be achieved, but also the improvement of the family gardens and an improvement of the basic supply.
Taking joint responsibility for global climate action

Thank you!

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