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Peru Program Focus

Creating the capacity of communities to access technical knowledge, that will improve livelihoods

Evaluation of the value of this approach for improving the well-being of producers
Developing a shared understanding of ecosystem

- KASAP (Surveys and Workshops) on soil, water, pastures, livestock
- Map of capitals of the community

Flora, C., 2007
Understand how livelihood strategies are developed in response to farmer perception

- Participatory workshops
- Field day
- Training workshops
- Analysis meetings
Link local and new knowledge

• Field days
• Training workshops in producer identified priority areas
• Sharing experiences through farmer study tours
• Building coalitions to access resources
Develop capacities and capabilities across communities and disciplines

- Training workshops for farmers and local team
- Tour visit
- ISU support UNALM postgraduate program
- Building coalitions
Highlights

Shared understanding of ecosystem:

- Information generated has been returned to communities to develop a ownership feeling proper of a participatory process.
- Map of capitals for Santa Maria and Apopata
- Farmers and researchers have a common understanding of natural, human, social, and cultural capital.
Highlights

Strategies in response to farmer perception

- Farmer strategies related to water, pastures, soil, livestock identified and analyzed

- According farmer perception the ranking of natural risks are water, soil, pastures

- Intensive use of natural resources (soil and pastures) is limiting agroecosystem productivity
Highlights

Local and new knowledge linked

• Increased technical knowledge of forage and livestock management and organic fertilizers

• Building coalitions with stakeholders on soils
Highlights

Capacities developed:
• Farmer level: capacity to act improved, knowledge of forage and livestock management increased,
• Local team: Training on participatory methods, masters degree training
• Researcher level: increased knowledge on sustainable livelihood approach and community capital framework, coalitions, PhD training
• Institutional level: ISU support in the development of two postgraduate program UNALM.
• Stakeholder level: building networks between producers and NGOs and GOs (CIRNMA, Sierra Sur, CARITAS)
What is next??

- Improve farmers ability to interact with NGO´s and government agencies improved
- On farm participatory soil research
- Continue training and participatory investigations in the area of pastures or forages.