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Our labor

Proyecto Lomas is an organization which creates a platform for engaging with social and ecological issues. The project includes substantial contributions from scientific research in local communities near the endemic ecosystem know as *Lomas* in the hills of the city of Lima, Peru. Our framework is based on a socioecological approach.

Contribution to scientific and technological development

We generate research that helps find solutions to social needs, framed in a sociological approach, which develops greater understanding of the relationship between natural and social systems, which are both distinct and interrelated. Our research team studies both the theory behind the issues which are revealed through our fieldwork. They then formulate solutions to these issues using International best practice methodology.

Currently, there are three students whose thesis's are focused on three different geographical areas. This will produce important data for the formulation of management plans for these three areas of *lomas* near Lima: Carabayllo, San Juan de Lurigancho and Pachacamac.

Contribution to the socioeconomic wellbeing of the region

Through community programs, school programs and the development of enterprises, we are working towards developing the social awareness of the people living in the region. We are also working to develop their capacity to understand and enhance the *lomas* ecosystems. These programs are being run by our social development team and are framed and supported by the information generated by our scientific research. This enables us to be able to provide the population with education in topics regarding ecological knowledge and suggestions for management plans to achieve the sustainable use of ecosystem services. Each of the programs addresses the needs of each community, in order to ensure good practice and the social, economic and ecological viability of each of them.

About us

VISION

To contribute to the human and social development of the people of Lima so that they come to understand, value and want to protect the *lomas* ecosystem.

MISSION

We are youth seeking to contribute to the sustainable management of the *lomas* of Lima, through the design and execution of research and social development projects with a multidisciplinary approach, in conjunction with civil society and public and private institutions.

OBJECTIVES

Main Objective

To promote the sustainable development of local communities in the *lomas* ecosystem of Lima.

Specific Objectives

Social field

To promote social empowerment and education for the development and the building of the capacity of the local people

To work with the local people to create an efficient community management plan for the conservation of the *lomas* ecosystem.

Academic field

To implement research projects to understand the socioecological system.

Professional field

To create a space for professional development based on the work experience in Proyecto Lomas.