

MARENASS / Pachamama Raymi — Prize-Based Competitions for Andean Terrace and Watershed Restoration (Peru)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Peru

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Peru's IFAD-financed MARENASS project used the Pachamama Raymi methodology — cash-prize contests between Andean farming communities — to fund community-directed rehabilitation of pre-Columbian agricultural terraces and irrigation, reaching 360 communities and roughly 52,800 famil

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	3/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[IFAD \(International Fund for Agricultural Development\) / Government of Peru](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[Pachamama Raymi — History of IAA Peru / MARENASS](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

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