

TROPICO

La Paz - Bolivia



Name: Asociación Boliviana para la Conservación Trópico

Accronym: TRÓPICO

Organization Type: ONG

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Working Area: Biodiversity conservation and sustainable development of resources.



Description:

TRÓPICO is a non-governmental organization, non-profit, established in 1986 under the name of Centro de Datos para la Conservación (CDC-Bolivia) by a group of scientists of conservation sciences. The institutional assessment CDC – Bolivia underwent resulted in the establishment of TROPICO.



Description:

The purpose of TRÓPICO is to assist to the conservation of biodiversity within a sustainable development framework with equity and social inclusion. Along 20 years of activity, approximately 200 projects and programs were executed in several zones of Bolivian territory, with the support of different financing sources from bilateral, multilateral cooperation, international foundations and NGO. Tropico has counted on the financing support of FONAMA (Fondo Nacional del Medio Ambiente – Environment’s National Foundation), PL-480 Secretariat, Low Countries Cooperation, Danish Embassy , Japan Embassy, PNUD, OEA (Organización de Estados Americanos – American States Organization), KFW-Germany, USAID, International Conservation, Fundación PUMA, BID, BMZ-Germany and the GEF (Global Environmental Facility), among others.

Mission:

To promote the conservation of biodiversity within the sustainable development framework, with equity and social inclusion

Objetives:

To support sustainable development actions and conservation, jointly with communities, municipalities and commonwealths, Tierras Comunitarias de Origen (TCOs) Origin Community Lands, producers’ associations, and Bolivia’s educational organizations.

To render services and advise to public and private institution in the fields of sustainable development and conservation according to their needs and requirements

Structure:

TRÓPICO counts on a Partners’ Assembly, which is the highest decision level formed by outstanding personalities related to environment and social managements. The Board of Directors is comprised by partners elected at an Assembly, for two renewable years, and which constitutes in the instance responsible for supervising the proper operation of the organization.



Lines of Action

Biodiversity Management:

We support the development of productive initiatives based on goods and services deriving from biodiversity

Environmental Education:

We contribute to the development of knowledge, capacities, attitudes and practices addressed to conservation.

Sustainable Tourism:

We promote the knowledge of our natural and cultural wealth through the development of sustainable tourism.

Institutional Capacities:

- Over 20 years of experience in research and actions addressed to Bolivia's sustainable development and biodiversity conservation.
- Multidisciplinary staff of professionals and researchers associates.
- Sound administrative system.

