



Improving Environmental Management of Mining and Energy Activities in Peru (MEGAM) is a six year (2016-2022) \$ 15.95 million project, funded by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) and executed by Cowater International and Norda Stelo Inc. MEGAM seeks to reduce the negative environmental impacts of mining activities in Peru, in order to contribute to economic growth and sustainable development for Peruvians, including women and vulnerable groups. MEGAM will achieve this through improvements in the effectiveness of the environmental process (evaluation & certification and monitoring & supervision of mining activities) and strengthening environmental governance.



MEGAM's key stakeholders include: Ministry of the Environment (MINAM), Ministry of Energy and Mines (MINEM), Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP), National Environmental Certification Service for Sustainable Investments (SENACE), Environmental Evaluation and Monitoring Agency (OEFA), National Water Authority (ANA) and National Service of Natural Areas Protected by the State (SERNANP), as well as the Regional Governments of Arequipa, Apurímac, La Libertad, Piura and Puno.



KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED TO DATE

- Online EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) evaluation and certification system (EVA) developed and implemented, resulting in:



Increased efficiency
through reduced time for
revision/document
sharing.



Increased transparency
with over 85,000 citizens
accessing information on EIAs
through the system
to date.



Expansion of the system
beyond mining to six
other key sectors (
electricity, transport,
etc.).

- Strengthen regional environmental regulatory frameworks for all five regions along with strengthened capacities for the regional governments to effectively implement the regulations (capacity built for close to 200 regional public servants).
- Provision of equipment and training to support environmental monitoring and supervision activities.
- Strengthened multi-sectoral regional governance through the creation of spaces for dialogue and communication.
- Awareness raising and training for over 6,000 miners (1,204 women and 4,857 men) in use of environmental management instruments.
- Development of a guide to integrate gender and cultural indicators into EIAs.

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