

DONORS AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

AGENCY	AREAS OF COOPERATION
UNDP/GEF	<p><u>National Biodiversity Strategy (ENPAB)</u> the objective of this initiative was to support the formulation, implementation and evaluation of the programs, plans and projects for the study, conservation and sustainable management of Paraguay's biodiversity, based on actions coordinated by different stakeholders (government, civil society, indigenous communities, private sector, educational institutions) and with consideration to the respect of traditional knowledge.</p> <p><u>Plan of Work for the Protected Areas (POWPA)</u> : Conduct national-level assessments of the contributions of protected areas, considering as appropriate environmental services, to the country's economy and culture, and to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals at the national level; and integrate the use of economic valuation and natural resource accounting tools into national planning processes in order to identify the hidden and non-hidden economic benefits provided by protected areas and who appropriates these benefits.</p> <p><u>Second National Communication (SNC)</u>: that include the estimation of the emissions of the Land use, Land use change and forestry; also the assessment of the vulnerable ecosystems in particular the Chaco region.</p> <p><u>Forestry Development (FD)</u>: has principal objective to promote the sustainable and equitable development in the forestry sector, and consequently to alleviate the poverty.</p> <p><u>Paraguay Silvestre - Paraguay Wildland Project</u> some of the principal actions are to update of SINASIP's Master Plan and its financial strategy, diagnostics including quantitative and qualitative data on the system's PA (for example, PA financial analysis, buffer zone experiences, indigenous lands, etc...) which completion is expected by the end of 2008.</p>
FAO	<p>Some of the first initiatives in the national parks were supported by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p> <p>Build capacity for the environmental law process and to create the national forest profile for the CDM under the Mechanism for forest programmes.</p>

<p>OAS</p>	<p><u>GEF Project "Sustainable Land Management in Transboundary ecosystems of the Gran Chaco Americano"</u> The Governments of Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay have agreed to prepare a draft Sustainable Management of Land conceived on the axes of the regularization of the tenure under the principles of unity ecologically sustainable management Sustainable livestock, the recruitment and use of water, productive alternatives of native forest, the valuation of environmental services in the Chaco, uses and changes of land use and land use planning, watershed as unit planning and management and financial mechanisms for public and private MST. The agency of execution was OAS.</p>
<p>GTZ</p>	<p>GTZ is cooperating with the development activities of other donors, such as the EU, the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI), World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Complementarity of measures is ensured by cooperation agreements with the KfW Entwicklungsbank (development bank), USAID, UNICEF and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Modernisation of the state and decentralisation, including poverty reduction and conservation and sustainable management of natural resources, has been identify as a priority area for cooperation in the country. <u>Nacional Strategy for the protection of the natural resources and the environment</u>, one of the results of this cooperation was a Manual for elaboration and monitor the managment of the tropical and subtropical natural forest of the easter region of Paraguay; another result was one of the first designs for a forestry policy and the national environmental policy.</p> <p><u>Sustainable management of natural resources (GTZ – KFW):</u> Introduce agricultural systems and sustainable forest management in small and medium private farms in selected areas and to finance by way of financial incentives, technical assistance and inputs, soil conservation measures, establishment of agro-forestry systems, reforestation and forest management.</p>
<p>BGR</p>	<p><u>Environmental System for the Chaco:</u> the main objeotive of this iniciative was to propose technical options and concrete actions for the protection and sustainable management of the natural resources for the Chaco.</p> <p><u>Environmental System for the Easter Region:</u> The Project focuses on environmental issues from the perspective of an interactive system, analyzing the state of conservation of all natural resources (mineral resources, soil, water, vegetation, wildlife) and their relationship and interaction with human beings</p> <p>Through BGR technical support focuses on Remote Sensing and GIS, this cooperation aim to specialize SEAM professionals in ArcView, ArcGIS and ERDAS and satellite imagery (Landsat, Ikonos) for monitoring and environmental assessment, for example: Environmental Monitoring (deforestation, fires) Thematic maps (geology, hydrogeology, soil) , Maps for evaluating sites , Maps basis for studies of environmental impact assessment</p>

IADB	<p><u>National Strategy for Protection of Natural Resources and Environment</u> that included a proposal for the National Environmental Policy and a proposed law for a National Environmental System (SISNAM) composed of a National Environmental Council (CONAM, a consultative policy entity) and the Ministry of Environment (regulatory institution)</p> <p><u>RG-T1204 : Conservation of the Environmental Patrimony of the Great Chaco.</u> Conduct, with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders of the Gran Chaco Ecoregion, regional-level and local-level reviews of existing and potential forms of conservation, and their suitability for achieving biodiversity conservation goals, including innovative types of governance for protected areas that need to be recognized and promoted through legal, policy, financial institutional and community mechanisms, such as protected areas run by co-management, indigenous and local community</p>
WB	<p><u>Sustainable Rural Development Project (PRODERS):</u> The development objective of the project is the sustainable improvement of the quality of life of rural and indigenous communities, by strengthening the organization and self-management, integrated management of natural resources and improving socioeconomic conditions .</p> <p><u>Improving the Conservation of Biodiversity in the Atlantic Forest of Eastern Paraguay (Paraguay Biodiversity):</u> assist the government of Paraguay in its efforts to reduce the deforestation rate and associated biodiversity loss within the productive landscape of the Paraguayan Atlantic Forest through development of connectivity within a conservation corridor, improving the protected area system, and strengthening of the policy framework and enforcement mechanisms.</p>
JICA	<p>Study on the pattern of reforestation in the eastern region of the Republic of Paraguay</p>
EC	<p><u>PRODECHACO:</u> with technical and financial cooperation of the European Economic Community. This project work with all the indigenous groups of Paraguayan Chaco (13 races) in reforestation and forest management</p> <p><u>Regional Project: Conservation and Sustainable Forestry in the Chiquitano Dry Forest Ecoregion (Bolivia and Paraguay):</u> Evaluate at the regional and local level experiences and lessons learned on specific efforts to integrate protected areas into broader land and sectoral plans and strategies such as poverty reduction strategies.</p>