

# Forestry Competition Awards Chimpa Alccasana Forest



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Thanks to the support of Araceli Stoessel Silva, 20,000 pine seedlings were planted in the community of Chimpa Alccasana- Pichigua Cusco, more than 60 happy and motivated farming families participated in the forestry contest, as part of the methodology of Pachamama Raymi.



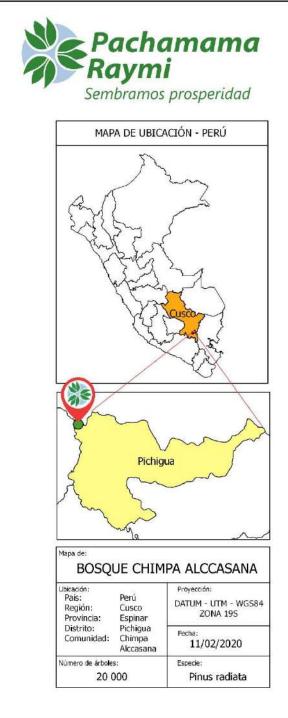
#### General Information of the Project

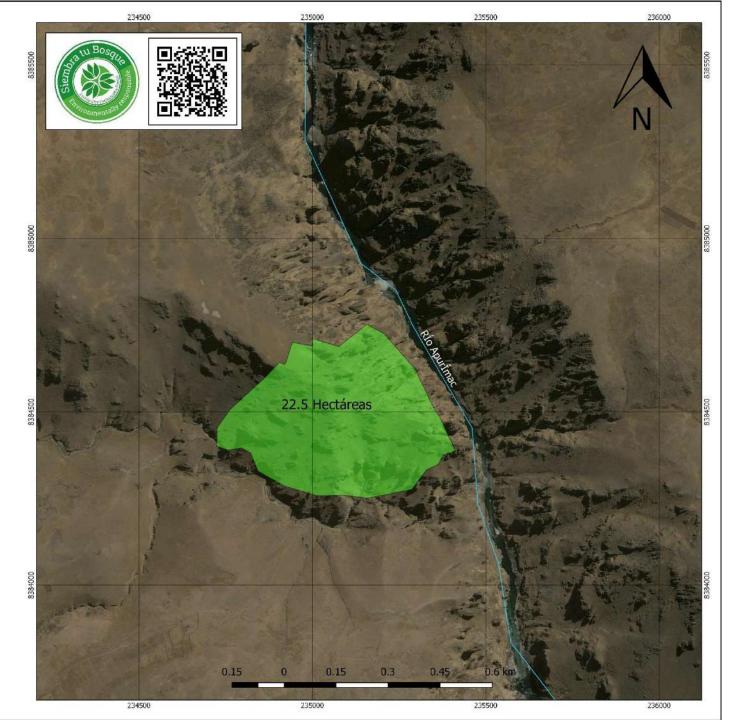
This project aims to raise funds for the planting of trees. This large-scale afforestation will ameliorate the current environment, fight against global warming and improve the community's well-being.

This project was carried out in the community of Chimpa Alccasana

#### Chimpa Alccasana

- **Location:** Pichigua, Espinar, Cusco
- Average altitude: 3,941 m.a.s.l.
- Life zone: Andean altiplano





## "Chimpa Alccasana Forest"

# **Project Activities implemented**

- 1. Community meetings to organize the rural families
- 2. Inter-learning to Occongate
- 3. Launch and registration of the Forestry Competition
- 4. Labour needed for:
  - Preperation of the soil
  - Opening of holes
  - Planting the trees
  - Protection of the plantation
  - Georeferencing
- 5. Qualification of contest participants
- 6. Competition awards









We are very happy to tell you that we have held the Family Forestry Contest Awards in the community of Chimpa Alccasana. This contest included a party with music, flowers, many colors of their typical clothes, food and much joy with a ceremony that delivered the prizes for the winners of the contests.



The members of the community of Chimpa Alccassana received us with a strong handshake, a smile and a sincere hug. This was at the entrance of the village that they decorated with colored balloons.





Chimpa Alccasana is a very organized community. The party began with the sounds of huaynos music, with singers from the community like Miss Alicia and Mr Ricardo. All the activities were held in both Quechua and Spanish.









With their beautiful colorful skirts they danced a traditional "Kashua" dance, which originated from the Incaico.





# "Winners"

The winners of their prizes are: Ms. Valentina, Mr. Wilbert, Mr. Ignacio, Mr. Isaias and Mr. Raul









## "Team Pachamama Raymi"

The project is coordinated by Benito, Elias and Dario, who encouraged all the families to participate.





We celebrated the plantation of 20 thousand pine trees planted that will result in prosperity in the community.

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At the end the ceremony, all present were offered the traditional Chicha and a delicious meal. Under a beautiful blue sky, the meal and drinks were all shared happily.





The planting of trees will not only help in the fight against global warming, but it will eradicate poverty in this community. After 15 years, the wood produced by a tree is worth a minimum of 100 dollars in the market, which means that these farmers will have incomes much the higher than country's minimum salary. By leaving poverty behind they will achieve a better standard of living.

