

AGAPE HAND AND REFOREST TREES

CHORAS POST-WILDFIRE RECOVERY

Emergency Action & Budget

Supporting document for the GlobalGiving microproject
“Help Choras Families Restore Forest After Wildfire”

FUNDING REQUEST
US\$10,000

PRIMARY FOCUS
**Post-wildfire ecosystem
recovery**

LOCATION
Choras, Peru

Prepared for donor transparency and project review



1. Emergency Context

A wildfire has severely damaged the Choras forest restoration area in Peru, reversing years of recovery work. Burned vegetation and damaged habitat now threaten natural regeneration, biodiversity, soils, and the rural families whose restoration work supports local livelihoods. The full extent of damage is still being verified; this document therefore avoids presenting preliminary estimates as final figures.

Photographic Evidence – Wildfire Impact



2. Purpose of the Microproject

The US\$10,000 GlobalGiving microproject will finance an urgent first phase of post-wildfire recovery in priority areas. It is designed to address extraordinary needs created by the fire, while the parent project continues the longer-term restoration of the Choras landscape.

3. Relationship to the Parent Project

Parent project	Help Rural Families Restore Forests in Choras
Parent project role	Long-term forest restoration, community participation, maintenance and recovery.
Microproject role	Time-bound first phase addressing extraordinary post-wildfire recovery needs.

4. First-Phase Recovery Actions

- Post-fire assessment and prioritization:** Verify affected zones and identify where immediate intervention will have the greatest recovery value.
- Protect surviving vegetation:** Avoid unnecessary disturbance and protect viable regeneration and surviving native vegetation.
- Assisted natural regeneration:** Support natural recovery where ecological conditions allow it.
- Native-species restoration:** Replant native species in priority areas where natural regeneration is insufficient.
- Community restoration work:** Engage local families in field recovery, maintenance and stewardship activities.
- Monitoring and fire-risk reduction:** Track recovery and implement practical measures that reduce vulnerability to future fires.

5. US\$10,000 Emergency Recovery Budget

The US\$10,000 funding request will support the urgent first phase of post-wildfire recovery in Choras. Funds will be allocated across field assessment, assisted natural regeneration, native-species restoration, local restoration work, monitoring and fire-risk reduction, and essential field logistics.

Budget line	US\$	%	Purpose
Post-fire field assessment & priority mapping	1,000	10%	Field verification, priority-setting and basic mapping/documentation.
Assisted natural regeneration & site recovery	1,800	18%	Protection and recovery work in priority zones.
Native seedlings & restoration materials	2,500	25%	Native plant material and essential establishment inputs where replanting is needed.
Local restoration labor	2,600	26%	Community-based field work for recovery, establishment and maintenance.
Monitoring & fire-risk reduction measures	1,300	13%	Recovery monitoring and practical prevention/resilience measures.
Field logistics & transport	800	8%	Essential movement of people and restoration materials to the project area.
TOTAL	10,000	100%	First-phase post-wildfire recovery

6. Expected Results

- Priority post-fire areas assessed and recovery actions targeted according to field conditions.
- Surviving vegetation and natural regeneration protected where viable.
- Native species re-established where active restoration is technically required.
- Local families engaged in restoration, maintenance and stewardship work.
- A monitoring baseline established for subsequent recovery reporting.
- Initial fire-risk reduction measures incorporated into continued landscape restoration.

7. Evidence, Monitoring and Donor Reporting

Agape Hand and Reforest Trees will document implementation through field photographs, activity records, restoration monitoring and project updates. The Choras restoration landscape is also represented in external forest-monitoring resources, supporting transparency and geographic traceability.

8. Accuracy and Safeguards

- Damage figures will be reported as final only after field verification.
- No unverified claims about wildlife mortality, hectares burned, trees lost or carbon losses will be presented as confirmed facts.
- Replanting will be used where needed; areas capable of natural recovery may receive assisted natural regeneration instead.
- Microproject funds will be distinguished from the parent project's longer-term restoration activities to avoid double-counting.
- Budget lines will be reconciled with actual implementation costs and documented through normal organizational controls.

9. Donor Value

A contribution to this microproject helps move Choras from immediate post-fire damage toward structured recovery. The goal is not to claim that US\$10,000 can restore the entire landscape, but to finance a credible first phase that protects recovery potential, mobilizes local stewardship and creates a foundation for continued restoration through the parent project.

10. Organization

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This document is intended as supporting information for the GlobalGiving microproject “Help Choras Families Restore Forest After Wildfire.”