

Peru



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GEF Project ID 11298: “Promoting Nature-Positive, Resilient, and Inclusive Cities in Lima-Callao, Huancayo, and Ica”

Country: Peru

Implementing Agency: IUCN, IADB

Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment of Peru

Executing Agency:

❖ Executing Agency (TBC)



Lima



Callao



Ica



Huancayo

Project Overview

Project development objective: To promote sustainable, resilient, low-carbon, and socially inclusive urban development models in Lima, Callao, Ica and Huancayo through integrated planning, sustainable ecosystem management, innovative financial mechanisms, and strategic investments.



GEF Financing US\$: 11,932,416

Co Financing US\$: 108,521.788



Cities: Lima-Callao, Huancayo e Ica



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Implementation Status

Current stage and key milestones

- **Status:** Project Approved for Implementation (December 18, 2025)
- **Technical studies / consultations:** No Initiated
- **Activities started / completed:**
 - ✓ Inter-institutional agreement between Ministry of Environment and IUCN (August 4, 2026)



Immediate Priorities

Next 6 months



Priority 1: Select the Executing Agency (October 2026).



Priority 2: Establish the Operations Manual (December 2026).



Priority 3: Set up the Project Management Unit and planning instruments (January 2027).



Priority 4: Establish the Steering Committee and hold the Project Inception Workshop (February 2027).

Key Challenges

Challenge	Support Needed
Institutional coordination	Ensure coordination and participation in the project by the Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation, the Ministry of Transport and Communications, and the Municipalities of Lima, Callao, Huancayo, and Ica, as well as other relevant stakeholders
Technical capacity	Strengthen technical capacities on sustainable cities for officials from MINAM and the four participating Municipalities, including capacities for the design and implementation of sustainable neighborhood pilots
Financing / co-financing	Provide technical assistance or training on access to financing for urban initiatives aligned with nature
Policy / regulatory	Strengthening the role of the Ministry of Environment
Other	Strengthen the role of Peru's Ministry of the Environment in building resilient and nature-positive cities

Where GPSC & Partners Can Add Value

Select up to 3 areas and specify the support needed:

- ☐ Technical assistance
- ☒ Peer-to-peer learning
- ☐ Knowledge products / toolkits
- ☒ Training / capacity building
- ☐ Expert advisory support
- ☐ South-South exchange
- ☒ Financing / private sector engagement
- ☐ Monitoring & evaluation
- ☐ Communications & visibility
- ☐ Other: _____

Optional: one lesson or innovation to share
[Brief example for peer learning]

