

Climate Smart Territories in Central America: Nicacentral and Trifinio (MAPNoruega project)

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Development goals (SLO's)



Pobreza



Inequidad



Inseguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional



Sostenibilidad Ambiental



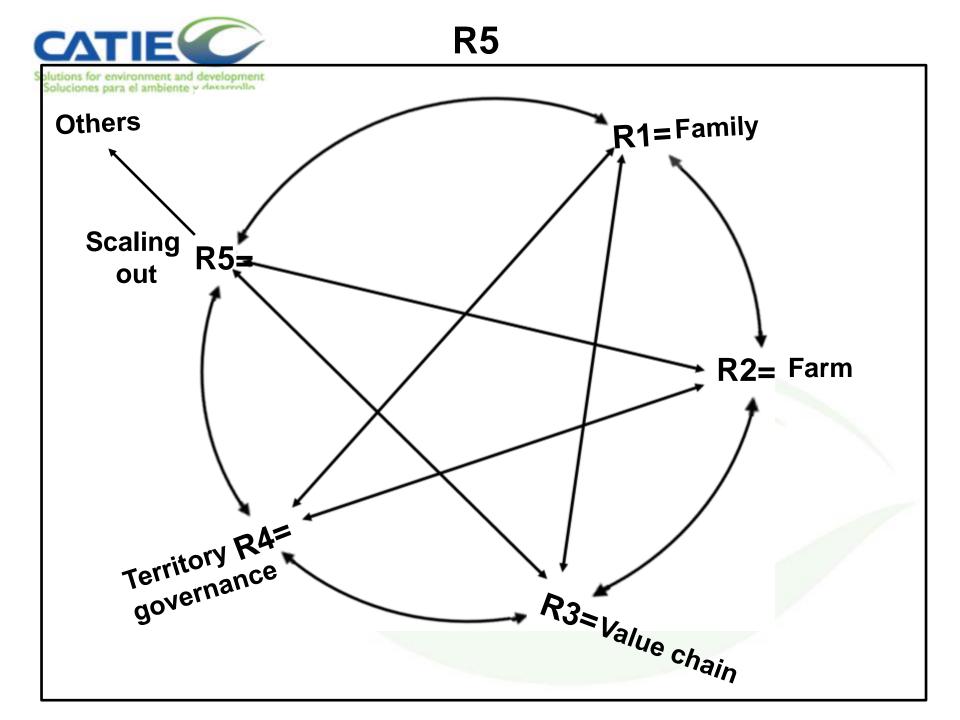
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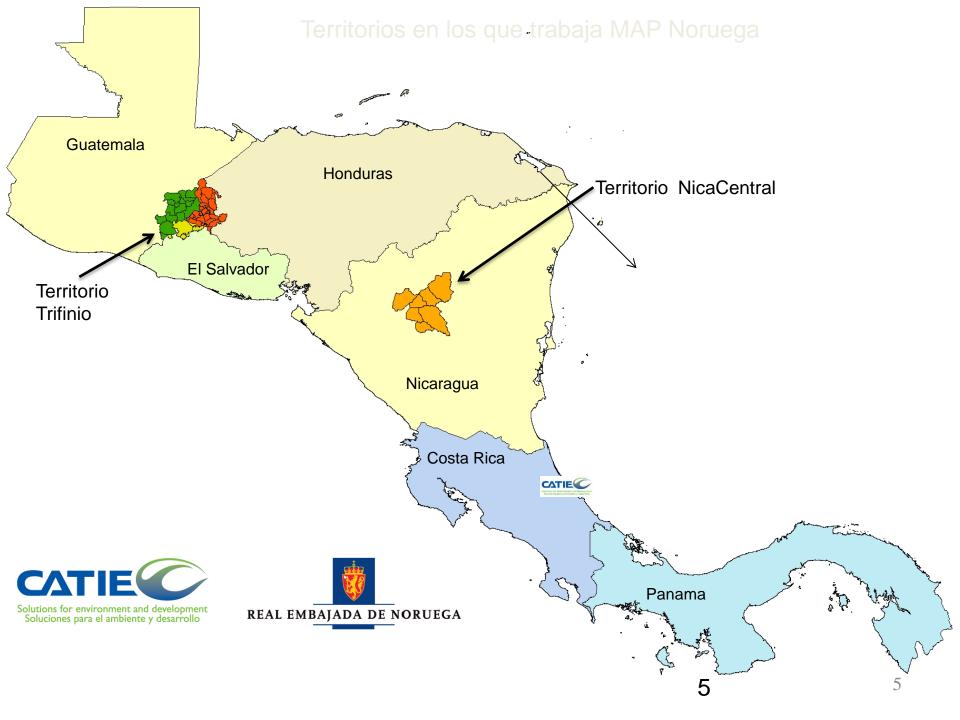


IDOs

- **R1. Famiy**: 5.000 families, gender, food and nutritional security
- **R2. Farms:** 5.000 farms, agroforestry innovations in homegardens and other land uses
- **R3. Value chains:** 30 farmers' organizations, 8 value chains
- **R4. Territorial governance:** municipalities, other governance platforms
- R5. Scaling out

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Guatemala

Honduras

Bay of Honduras

Bay of Fonseca

Golfo de Fonseca

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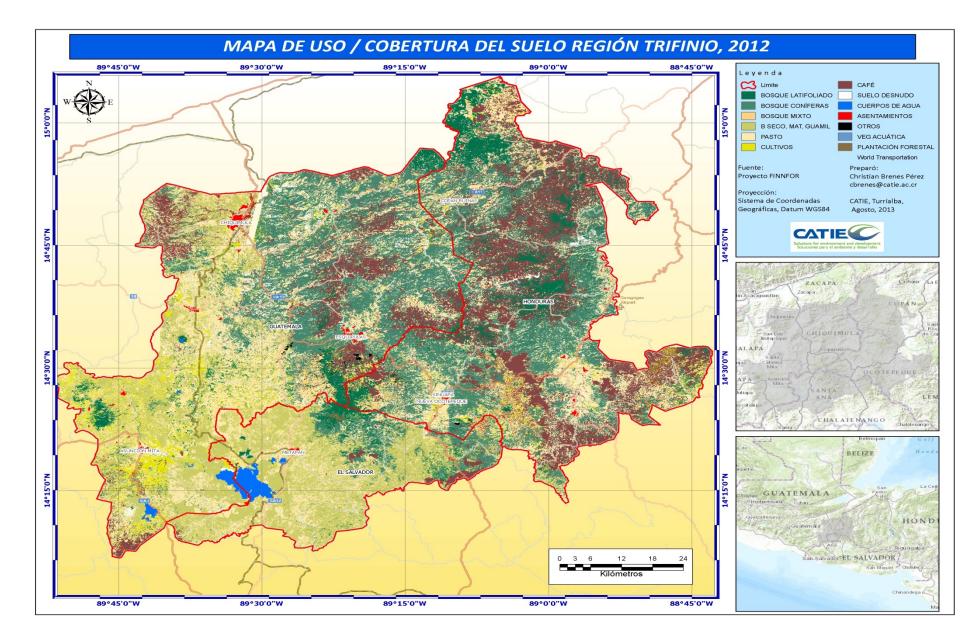
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El Salvador

La Región del Tritinio: 7,541 km²

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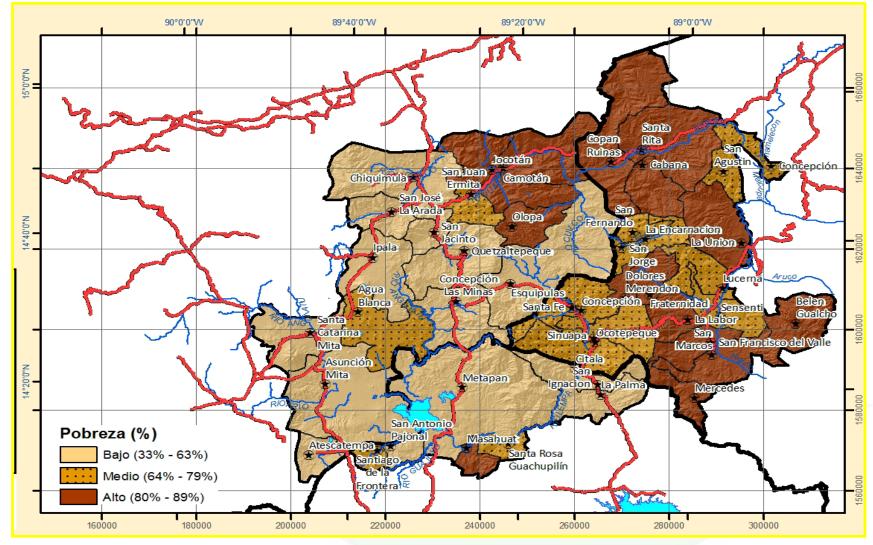




USO/COBERTURA	НА	%
PASTO	189123.1	25.7
BOSQUE CONIFERAS	179067.5	24.4
BOSQUE SECO, MATORRAL, GUAMIL	130413.5	17.7
CAFÉ	119541.9	16.3
BOSQUE LATIFOLIADO	48098.9	6.5
CULTIVOS	31017.7	4.2
SUELO DESNUDO	15488.8	2.1
BOSQUE MIXTO	10678.9	1.5
CUERPOS DE AGUA	6307.1	0.9
ASENTAMIENTOS HUMANOS	3791.7	0.5
SOMBRAS	578.3	0.1
NUBES	474.9	0.1
VEGETACIÓN ACUATICA	355.5	0.048
PLANTACIÓN FORESTAL	279.7	0.038
ÁREAS QUEMADAS	10.2	0.001
TOTAL	735227.9	100



MAPA DE POBREZA DE LA REGION TRIFINIO





TC - Nicacentral



6,500 Km² 3 departamento 8 municipios 360,000 habitantes 25 familias 30,000 fincas Mas de 400 comunidades



Programa Agroambiental Mesoamericano (MAP)

Farming with trees in Trifinio and Nicacentral





Homegardens and patios....5000





Farm (R2)

Increased farm agro-biodiversity

 Introduction of new varieties of industrial crops such as coffee and cacao, vegetablels and other food crops adapted to local conditions, grasses and forage legumes, fodder shrubs, timber trees, high quality fruits.....



Crop diversification in homegardens and patios









Community vegetable gardens





Efficient use of firewood









Fruits







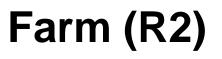












More trees on farms

 Trees on farms provide habitat for wildlife and local flora, conservation of soil and water, storage of carbon, reduced emissions, cycling organic matter, increased adaptive capacity of family.....Need to use optimal design













Radically different institutional settings in both territories

- Territorial platforms available for the entire Trifinio territory. Individual municipalities in Nicaragua-Honduras
- High population density in Trifinio, lower population density in Nicacentral
- A good mixture of forest ecosystems in both territories
- Good development platforms operating in both territories



To do.....

- Set the experiment in motion in the two selected territories
- Monitor implementation and evaluate impacts in next four years
- Establish new links and cooperation agreements with our partners to joint forces and concerted actions in the territories in order to scale-out (and up) results, methodologies, tools developed for Trifinio and Nicacentral



Science and development...

we need a lot of long-term research....fortunately we already have close links with PCP/CIRAD-CATIE-Others and various CRPs of the CGIAR system.....



We need to link research, education and development in the territory

CATIE's social capital and on-going R&D projects can facilitate this.

We propose to animate/coordinate a Science, Education and Development platform

