

Fundación
Santo Domingo

**We lead high-impact
projects for
social transformation
of the country**

Bogotá, November 2023



A photograph of three women laughing together in a room. One woman is seated on the left, another stands in the center, and a third is seated on the right. The background features a yellow wall and a decorative screen. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

We are a non-profit organization, which for more than 60 years has been following a higher purpose: **that more people can provide well-being to their families and make Colombia a more equitable and sustainable country.**

To achieve this, we lead and articulate high-impact projects for **social transformation** of the country along four strategic lines:



Education



Environment



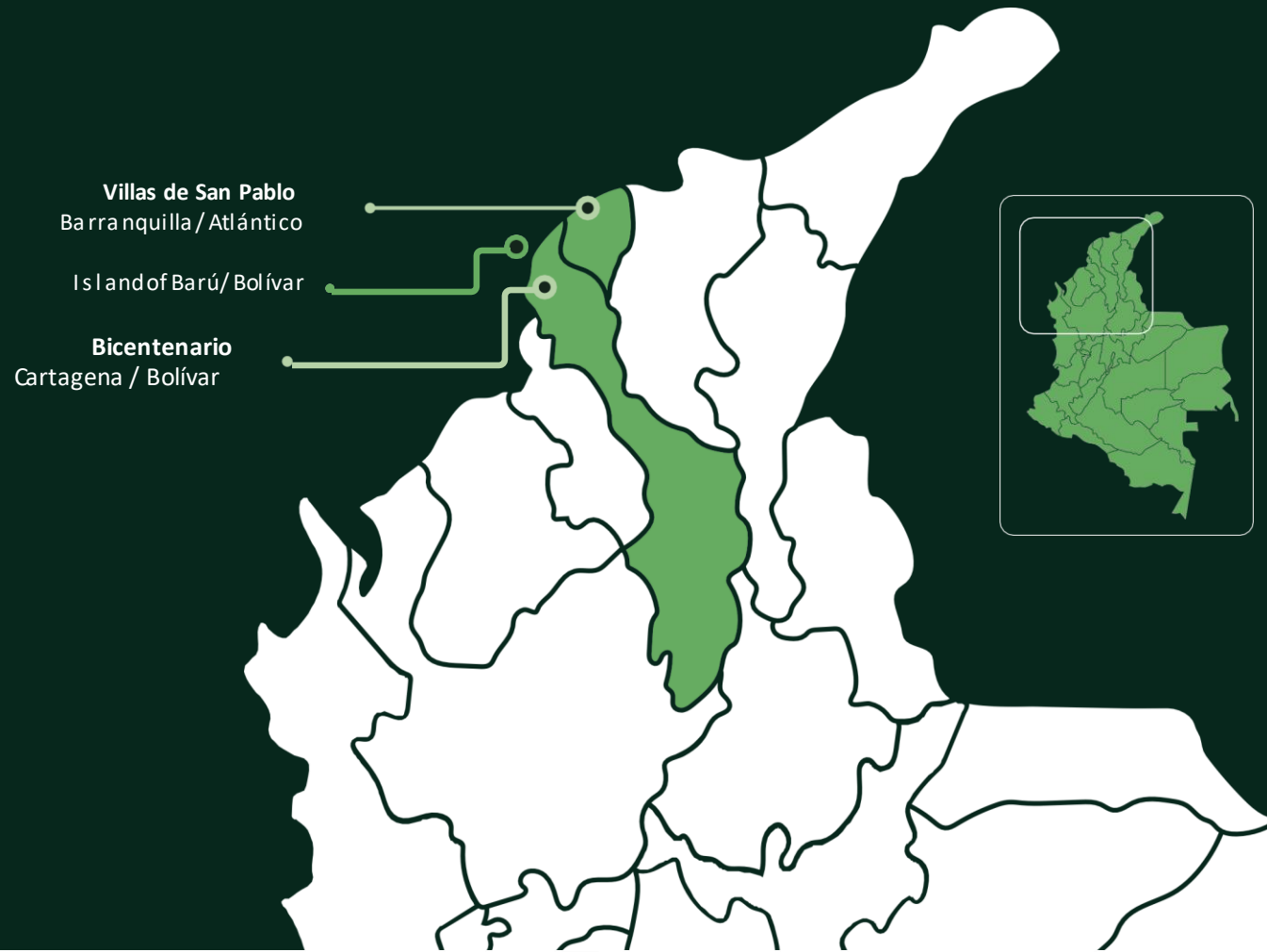
Health



Territorial
Development

We work on 3 levels of interventions

- **National projects:**
Different regions around Colombia
- **Regional projects:**
Caribbean Region
- **Territorial impact projects:**
Villas de San Pablo (Barranquilla),
Bicentenario (Cartagena) and Island
of Barú



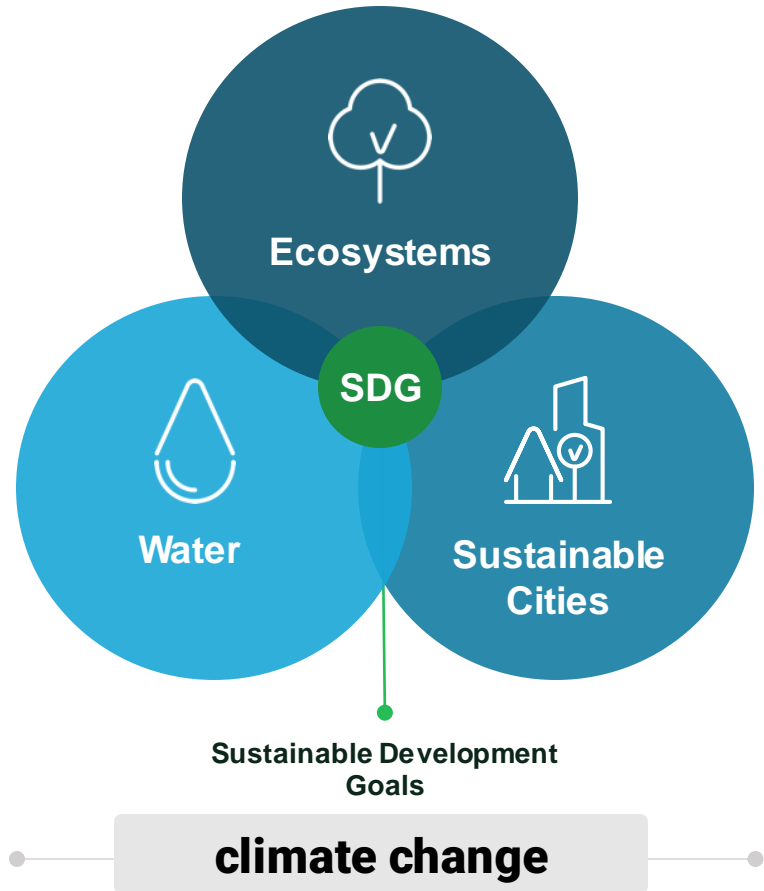


ENVIRONMENT

We promote the recovery and conservation of water and ecosystems, as well as the transition towards more sustainable cities, through the development of projects and strategic partnerships, in order to ensure a model of sustainable, resilient, and low-carbon development.



Environment strategic framework



ECOSYSTEMS



Sustainable use of land with good practices

Conservation and restoration through protected areas

WATER



Sustainable land use and watershed conservation and restoration, to reduce the pressure on ecosystems by deforestation

Increase the social appropriation of water protection

SUSTAINABLE CITIES



Circular Economy

- Promote environmental education and culture.
- Develop adequate solid waste management, which will allow the reduction of critical points and a better sorting, disposal, and collection of waste.
- Increase recycling and circular economy processes, by local participation.

How we do it

ENVIRONMENT

To achieve this, the Foundation has prioritized 3 activities to work on:

- The development of projects,
- Actions of co-management with stakeholders to join efforts and optimize impacts on the territories, that allows us to generate greater effects and avoid duplication of actions, and
- Work with national, regional and local governments to impact political issues and decision making.

Open call for projects

We finance projects through our Misión Ambiental initiative, the first open call of the Fundación Santo Domingo aimed at organizations that work in Colombia on one of our three action fronts: water, ecosystems and sustainable cities.

Co-financed projects:

We align with other organizations and financing entities through their project call, monitoring and evaluation structures, to support initiatives that contribute towards the conservation and sustainable use of our natural resources.



Some of our projects



Ecosystems

Integral Restoration

Together with Alianza para la Biodiversidad, CIAT and Refocosta, we promote the use of quality native species to restore the Tropical Dry Forest, by creating a community network of collectors and establishing 5 seed orchards used to sow 7 hectares of sustainable forest.

Protected landscape in the Tohecito Region

In collaboration with Fundación las Mellizas and the Instituto Humboldt, we are working to consolidate a protected landscape model in the Tohecito river basin, impacting 8,900 hectares, which is home to the largest wax palm population in the country.

Tokens of Biodiversity:

We consolidated an alliance with Terrasos and Bid Lab, in order to develop and implement an inclusive mechanism to finance biodiversity conservation projects. This mechanism is based on the use of digital tokens (money) to conserve at least 1 thousand hectares of forest

Parques Cómo Vamos

Since 2018, we have joined efforts with academia, social and civil society organizations to create a platform that annually generates reliable, impartial and comparable data derived from the monitoring and systematic analysis of the country's national parks, to be used as an input for technical, data-based decision-making and political advocacy.





Some of our projects



Mi Páramo

We collaborate with BioCuenca, Bavaria, the Bogotá Mayor's Office and the Cundinamarca Governor's Office to contribute towards the conservation of 2,200 hectares of Páramo through more than 200 voluntary agreements with peasant families, promoting the conservation of strategic ecosystems and contributing towards improving their quality of life.



Some of our projects



Sustainable Cities

Environmental Management of Solid Waste in our Neighborhoods

This project is developed by phases, and the first one, that is now in implementation, is giving us the roadmap to work for the next three years to achieve four main goals: first, to understand the kind of waste that local people produce and try to generate less of it.

Second, to develop strategies to reduce the critical points for open-air garbage disposal that currently exist, by environmental education with the local community.

Third, to develop alternatives for circular businesses and recycling. And fourth, to improve the infrastructure to collect and sort the waste properly.




**The 100K CLIMA Grant Competition to Build
Inclusive, Climate-Action, Student Exchange
Programs between the United States and Colombia
(2023)**



Proposed project topics should be associated with the management of water, food, energy connected to climate adaptation or mitigation, energy transition, or the thematic areas as noted below. Projects must be linked to innovation, science, governance, and communications for environmental education


Approximately 2-3 grants in this option will be awarded to projects that include the participation of at least one HEI based in the Caribbean region of Colombia

Sustainable use of land with good practices




- Agroforestry systems
- Carbon Capture optimization and measurement
- Climate-resilient Agriculture
- Climate-Smart Agriculture solutions at low cost for smallholder farmers
- Sustainable and Renewable Agriculture and Food Security
- Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains
- Sustainable Land Use
- Sustainable practices in logistics, processing, packaging, commercialization and other activities in the value chain

Sustainable Cities



- Energy Efficiency in Cities and Production Systems
- Promotion of Sustainable Mobility
- Reduction of Emissions Generated by the Transportation Sector

Water



- Conservation and Restoration of Water Basins
- Promotion and Efficient Use of Water for Cities and Sustainable Production Systems
- Water Restoration and Protection
- Effective practices in the conservation of ecosystems that promote lower water and carbon footprint and prevent deforestation



The WEF Nexus (Water-Energy-Food Nexus) seeks the inclusion of water, energy and food security for a future resilient to climate change and the efficient use of resources

WEF Nexus

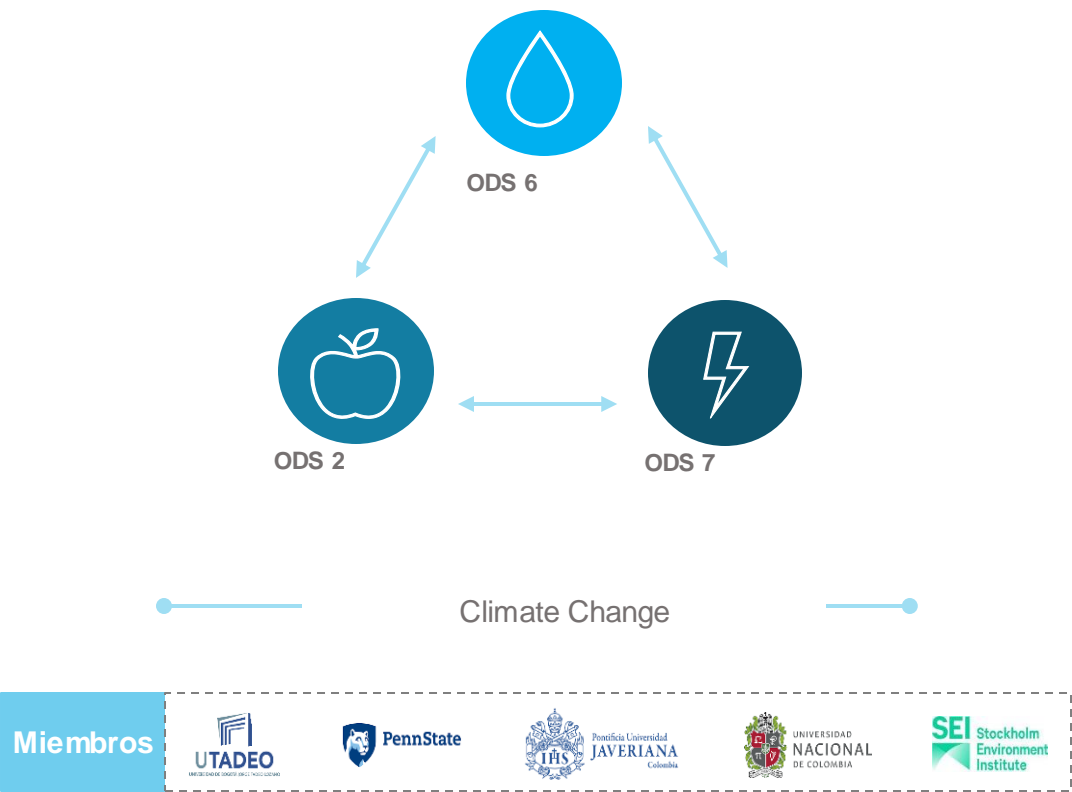
Water-Energy-Food Nexus

It refers to the interconnection and interdependence between water, energy and food, and how these elements influence and depend on each other in the economy and global sustainability.

It is based on three SDGs to determine if the nexus can become sustainable and favorable in the region where it is being evaluated or implemented.

Climate and the environment are subject to the management and regulation of efficient or deficient governance and public policies, playing an integral part of the nexus that seeks to generate sustainable development.

Promote applied research projects with developments in technical infrastructure, coordinate alliances and collaborations, integrate different levels of educational processes and develop a focused communication strategy



**Let's work together for
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