

# NICAFOREST JOURNAL

Reflecting on a remarkable year for sustainability



## AN EXCITING ROAD AHEAD FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

2021 was a remarkable year. Not only have we shown remarkable resilience in the face of an ongoing pandemic, but have been witness to the most significant year in decades in regards to a global commitment towards tackling the most prevalent threat we face today as a collective species: Climate Change.

The COP 26 summit in Glasgow & the release of the sixth assessment report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change are both examples of significant events in the world of sustainability, both of which were followed by renewed pledges towards net-zero by nations all over the world.

We at Nicaforest have had not only the opportunity to witness this newfound global commitment to sustainability objectives, but the privilege to contribute to these objectives through our continued commitment to developing, conducting, and overall fostering initiatives based on tying carbon sequestration to an impact beyond carbon mitigation.



*Nicaforest team conducts workshops with local students*

Our project has fostered initiatives aimed at strengthening community resilience through the creation of a sustainable value chain built around forestry.

Having worked closely with local universities we have been able to provide internship opportunities, contributing to the professional enrichment of the next generation of aspiring environmentalist.

In addition, through conducting workshops with local primary & secondary schools, we aim to foster sustainability consciousness on rising generations.

This falls in line with our underlying project objectives, which is to add value to our surrounding community by strengthening a fundamental pillar of sustainable development: Education

# INCREASING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IS FUNDAMENTAL TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Through initiatives that include cooperation with local firefighters, our project aims to increase the resilience of the region to natural disasters, as well as improve the readiness of a vital resource necessary to maintain the integrity of both community & nature in the region.



*Nicaforest supports local firefighters in conducting readiness drills*

These initiatives aimed at strengthening community have been conducted in parallel to our ongoing commitment to improving the environmental standing on the surrounding region.

Careful monitoring of protected areas, and assessments conducted by biologists have delivered reports on the positive impact our project activities have had on local flora & fauna.

"Looking ahead at 2022, we at Nicaforest are incredibly excited to not only continue, but expand on both our social & environmental impact platforms; fostering development through the creation of a viable & sustainable economic alternative to cattle ranging in the region."

**Dr. Carlos J. Perez**  
President of Nicaforest

   
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