Global Alliance of Territorial Communities

Shandia mechanism launch

New York Climate Week
THE GAPS OF INDIRECT FUNDING

FOUNDATIONS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, MULTILATERALS

BIG NGOs, UN AGENCIES

NORTH NGOs, GLOBAL SOUTH GOVERNMENTS

PRIVATE FORTUNES AND PUBLIC FUNDS

SMALL NGOs IN THE SOUTH AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE TERRITORY
THE ROAD WALKED: COP26 PLEDGES

- Recognition of IPLCs importance
  - Science recognizes the role that territorial communities play in the protection of key ecosystems. Governments echo this recognition in public speeches.

- 1.7 on land and 19 billion on forests
  - Public affirmations of commitments to invest on tenure rights and protection of biodiversity.

- The barriers for implementation
  - Limited implementation on the ground with bureaucracy, timelines and communications as some of the limitations.
Shandia is the platform created by Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, to guarantee and facilitate access to direct financing for actions that stop climate change and land degradation and for the protection of biodiversity by local IPLCs organizations.
The mission of the Shandia platform is to guarantee sustainable and timely access to direct financing for actions to stop climate change and land degradation and for the protection of biodiversity by local organizations from IPLCs. These actions include respect for the rights and autonomy of IPLCs organizations, strengthening their economic endeavours, and respecting the priorities and aspirations of their representative organizations.
VISION

Shandia is a global platform that facilitates territorial financing of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities. Shandia ensures the protection of Mother Earth by supporting the recognition of tenure rights, strengthening the management of territories, promoting community-based economies, and advancing the fight against climate change, the protection of biodiversity and the reversal of the degradation of nature.
What does Shandia look like in the territory?
01 Preventing and fighting forest fires
02 Protecting and supporting indigenous women
03 Using technology for forest monitoring

Equipment and salaries for fire brigades

Core funding for women’s observatories

Amplifying successful drone initiatives
Growing networks of land protection protocols

Returning and leveraging indigenous youth coming back to traditional lands

Program design and execution to protect land defenders

Leveraging on the youth passion and energy to protect the territories
How will we do it?
As Shandia takes form an is actioned on the ground, a series of steps are required to make it a reality. These are the 3 phases:

**PHASES**

**Readiness**
- Implementation of Global Component
- Donor meetings Priorities and agreements
- Strengthening technical capacities
- Shandia Structure & Governance Review

**Implementation**
- Implementation of all component based on design & mechanisms
- Regular meetings with Donors
- Capacity building organizations
- Strengthening GATC governance
- Annual Sharing Learning

**Consolidation**
- Overall evaluation
- Lessons learned from the implementation phase
- Roundtable GATC & Donor Meeting
- Future Plan – Scale up
In my territory, it means funding solar panels that light up the pathway for female leaders.
IF THIS IS HOW WE HAVE PROTECTED OUR TERRITORIES WITHOUT ACCESS TO FUNDS, IMAGINE WHAT WE CAN DO WITH YOUR SUPPORT
Learn more about Shandia and the GATC

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