



Service Area: Environmental and Social Monitoring
Project: Social Monitoring for the Camisea Gas Project
Client: Transportadora de Gas del Peru
Sponsor: Inter-American Development Bank
Location: Camisea, Peru

The Camisea Gas Project includes both upstream and downstream development associated with one of the largest proven reserves of natural gas in Peru. Gas is extracted deep within the Amazon Jungle and is transported more than 700 kilometers via two pipelines that cross the Andes to a Fractionation Plant and Marine Terminal along the Pacific coast, and to the city gate south of Lima. The project crosses a number of unique ecosystems inhabited by a diversity of indigenous peoples, peasants, small farmers, herders and fishermen.

The **human environment group (HEG)** is responsible for assessing the social performance of the project operations and verifying compliance with Inter-American Development Bank operational policies, safeguards and guidelines. Social risks and opportunities are identified and mitigation measures are evaluated. When appropriate corrective action plans are developed to avoid non-compliances and to take advantage of opportunities for improvement.

Through document review and regular meetings with project and Bank staff, government officials, community members and other stakeholders, **HEG** has been monitoring the project operations since 2004. More recently, a number of project expansions have required the development of additional Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans. **HEG** assesses adequacy of data collection, impact analysis and mitigation measures set in place for the construction and expansion of project facilities.