

# GEO Indigenous Alliance



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# COICA – Coordination of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin

## THE AMAZON BASIN:

- Covers 9 countries
- 511 Indigenous Nations and thousands of communities
- 66 Free Peoples in voluntary isolation
- It counts with 2.5 million Indigenous inhabitants





**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE  
AMAZON BASIN**



# Why are we making our own maps?





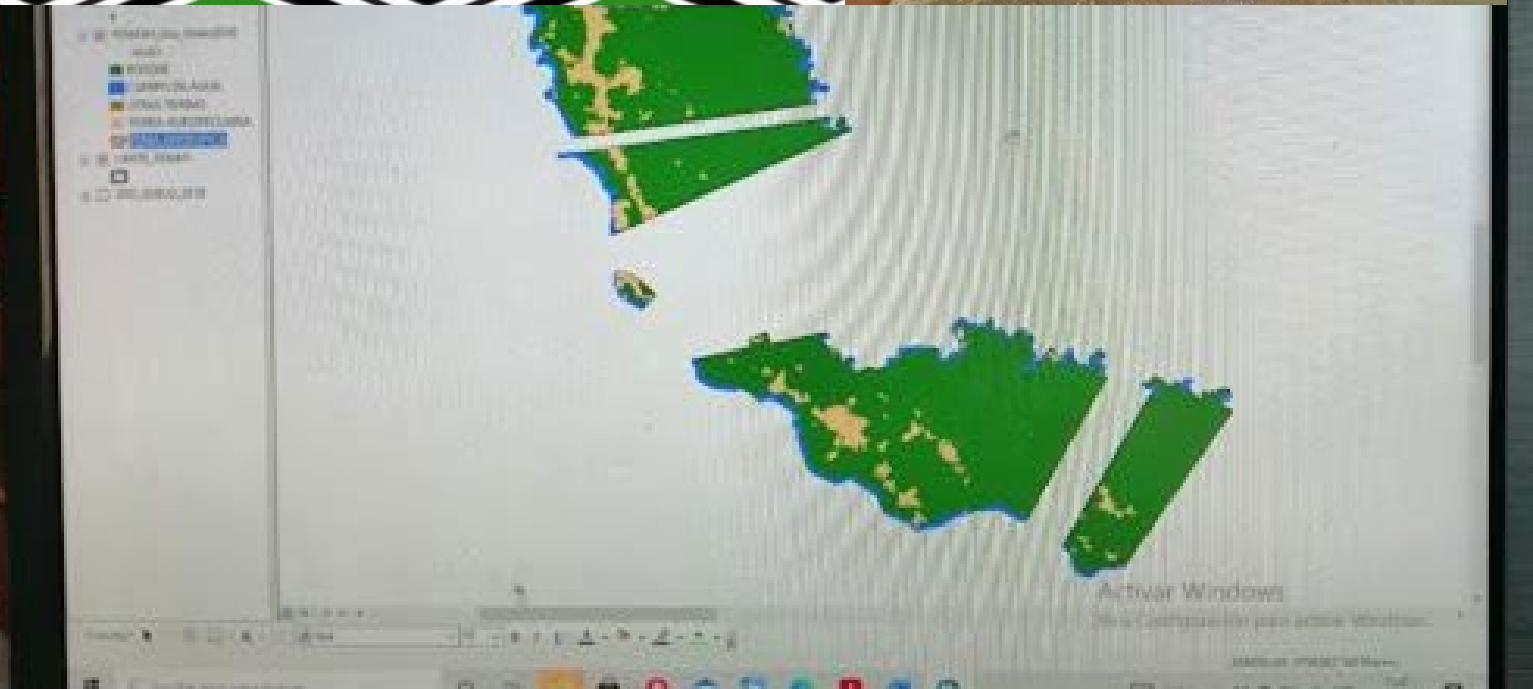
Think about it

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES** play a **KEY** role in the conservation and maintenance of socio -environmental services that the Amazon provides to the planet.

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# "MAPPING INDIGENOUS TERRITORY"



# The Shakaim Project

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Using satellite images and drones to recognize the contribution of the Indigenous Shuar People to climate change mitigation.

Emphasizing the benefits of reforestation, and enhancing the transfer of Indigenous knowledge between the Elders and youth.

Builds on the "All Eyes on the Amazon" Project and the Nuumi reforestation project.



## **SCIENTIFIC COMPONENT**

Using satellite images  
to quantify the  
amount of carbon  
stored by newly  
planted trees

## **OUTREACH WITH THE YOUTH**

Indigenous Elders  
share knowledge with  
the youth through  
dedicated workshops

## **RADIO PROGRAM ON MEDICINAL PLANTS**

Educate the youth on  
medicinal plants

## **PLANTING TREES IN THE AMAZON**

Indigenous families  
reforesting degraded  
lands in the Amazon  
with native plants

# **SHAKAIM PROJECT 2021**





The Amazon jungle are the lungs of  
our planet, support our Shakaim  
project today!

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**GRACIAS/Thank you**  
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