# **Peru : Minam implements digital application to obtain data on deforestation in our Amazon**

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Ukukui, is the name of the innovative digital application that is being implemented by the Ministry of Environment (Minam) to obtain information on ***deforestation*** in our ***Amazon*** and thereby design strategies and policies for its adequate conservation.

In this regard, the Deputy Minister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources of Minam, Karina Pinasco, said that this tool will be very useful in the conservation strategy promoted by the Environment sector. "Minam will strengthen the monitoring capacity of forests to measure the magnitude of ***deforestation*** and forest degradation, so that policies can be designed and focused in favor of the Peruvian ***Amazon***," he said.

During the launch ceremony of the aforementioned web platform, he stressed that this initiative contributes to the fulfillment of the climate commitments acquired by the Peruvian State for the benefit of the people who live and work in the forests.

For her part, the general director of Climate Change and Desertification of Minam, Milagros Sandoval, said that this application was born in response to the need to bring information to the general population about this environmental problem. In addition, he said that the application will have continuous improvements to improve its performance.

Eagle

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Ukukui is an Awajn word meaning eagle. This name alludes to the fact that, thanks to the digital tool, it will be possible to "fly" above our ***Amazon*** to monitor the current situation of forests. For this purpose, it has been equipped with a viewer and a description and filters section; This contributes to having the information in an agile and didactic way.

The viewer allows the user to "explore" and "land" on a certain virtual area to make a visual analysis. Meanwhile, the filters make it easier for the user to choose the information of interest. To access the Ukukui, you can click from your computer here https://bit.ly/deforestationdgccd

The data:

In the launch event, held on the eve, also participated the regional governor of Hunuco, Antonio Pulgar (virtually), the director of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation, Berioska Quispe and the manager of the NGO AIDER, Marioldy Snchez, among others.

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