

Plan Vivo producer profile

**Maria Elisa Gonzales | Limay Community
Carbon Project, Nicaragua**



Community: La Greca

Vintage Planted: 2011

Activity type: Mixed Species

Trees planted: 3,167

Carbon benefit: 676 tCO₂

Earnings to date: \$1317

Expected earnings: \$2026

Maria Elisa Gonzales is a mother of four who lives with her husband in La Grecia. On a daily basis, she manages and maintains her family farm, putting up fencing and making other improvements.

Marie Elisa is glad to be part of the Limay Community Carbon Project since it stabilizes her finances and helps her community generate employment during the planting season. With her ecosystem service payments she is able to buy basic food, clothing and school supplies for her children.

A resident of La Grecia all of her life, she is excited to continue to support her community by being part of the reforestation project.

“As a viable project, we hope that it continues to grow and bring on new producers. This is not only helpful to the community, but also important for cleaning our air and helping the planet.”



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