

## Recovering lands

In the ancestral territory of the mountain we traditionally had two different spaces: in the highlands where there is snow and lagunes, ceremonies were held and certain sacred places (energetic points) were worked on and in the lower lands we lived and farmed.

With the western world's occupation of the territory throughout time we have been forced to move to the higher lands of the range and live there. We consider that this situation has unbalanced both our communities and the planets, generating unbalances, disharmonies and natural phenomena throughout all the world. ([link to the heart of the world](#)). For this reason we are searching for the way to reclaim the low lands of the mountain range.

The negotiation on the lands is being done in different ways. We receive the resource of the State of Colombia, 75% of this goes to the acquisition of lands. Because it is little money, we sell the products that we produce here: the coffee, sugar cane, corn, cocoa and others. We also sell ritual backpacks that our women weave.

This way we have both energies helping: both the female, with the backpacks and the male, with the coffee. And we also count with the help of voluntaries from the international community.

It has been many years that I have been managing the recovery of lands ([link to the black line](#)) throughout Europe. Talking of the importance of the lands at an energetic level and for cultivation in order to self-sustain the community. With the help of people from Europe, we bought 1000 hectares of land and recovered primordial places in order to continue with our tasks and strengthen our principles. It has been nearly 14 years and we have achieved many things. That is what is important and we are thankful for this.