

Project Update: November 2018

Project Activities

The first group of trees were transplanted to the field with a high percentage of survival. A test with different combination of tree protectors was started and control trees revealed that protectors were needed to avoid rodent damage. Canes were placed next to trees to support them and an initial irrigation was done to ensure tree survival in the moment of plantation. Besides, a test with different substrates is carried out to try local poultry industry derivatives with the objective of reducing trees production costs.

- Purchases: peat moss, irrigation components, oil and fuel, tools for field activities.
- Talks: we continued making diffusion about the project in different opportunities.
- Field activities:



Marking plantation spacing and hole digging



Left: Ant protector made from recycled bottles. Right: Rodent protector made from recycled bottles.



Rodent damages in not protected (control) trees. Left: Scraped trunk. Right: Broken trunk.



Left: Planting. Right: Plantation lines. Cane placing and tree tying.



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Next quarter activities

- Field monitoring of transplanted trees.
- Substrates test in the greenhouse.
- A new group of trees will be produced to take to the field next season.
- Monitoring of grass species changes.
- Diffusion of the project in social networks.