

Analí Madrid / Collaborator member

Having started her field work in projects of coastal marine areas, such as the Humboldt Penguin Project in southern Peru, Analí is a biologist by profession. She traded the warm coast for the cold puna of the Peruvian Andes, when in 2001 she started to research the Andean cat, in order to update its distribution. At that time it was a little known species and its situation in Peru was unknown.

In 2004, she was summoned by the Andean Cat Alliance to be part of the Peruvian membership, then as a country representative and currently as coordinator of the education programs.

With almost 20 years of work and experience in the high Andes of southern Peru, in addition to carrying out distribution, conservation and environmental education projects for AGA, she worked as an independent consultant for planning protected areas, such as being responsible for numerous projects and consultancies in national and regional protected areas, providing services to regional governments, municipalities, private companies and international cooperations.

She is always promoting the direct relationship with the local people, involving them in the conservation of the Andean cat through sustainable development.