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To my family and my cat Lechuga

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## **Abstract**

In a global context marked by climate change, the Andean Community (CAN) faces a crucial challenge: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impacts of global warming. This thesis delves into this complex panorama, exploring the international commitments signed by the CAN, the regional regulations and policies implemented, and the challenges and difficulties that hinder progress towards low-carbon development. Through a literature review of secondary sources, various resources were analyzed, including international treaties, reports from international organizations, scientific articles, official CAN documents, and reports from each CAN member state. The results showed the unique characteristics of the CAN: high climate vulnerability, deforestation, illegal mining, dependence on fossil fuels and rich biodiversity, and vulnerability of indigenous communities. This information can contribute to knowledge on environmental management in CAN, generate useful information for academia and institutions, and promote decision-making and effective strategies for GHG reduction and adaptation to climate change.

**Key words:** Greenhouse Gasses, International Commitments, Climate Change, Andean Community, Deforestation.