

## Unibán Fundación and Syngenta: 10 years working to preserve the environment in Uraba

- *This alliance promotes the conservation of water resources through the Ecoaguas program.*
- *The Viveros Escolares (school plant nursery) program has invested over \$790 million.*

**Medellín, Colombia. June 16, 2023.** Unibán Fundación and Syngenta, 10 years of their alliance to improve biodiversity in Colombia, especially in Uraba, through the implementation of the Viveros Escolares (school plant nursery) project. Over this decade, 10 schools and the foundation have taken part in the initiative in the municipalities of Mutatá, Chigorodó, Carepa, Apartadó and Turbo, where around 1200 youths have been trained, and over 70,000 trees have been produced and planted since 2013.

*“We are celebrating alliance in which were constantly working to improve the capabilities of the nearby communities into create awareness, all aimed at effective actions that go from producing plant material to protecting and restoring the environment”* said the director of Unibán Fundación, Carolina Jaramillo Ferrer.

Additionally, the director of Ecoaguas, Alexander Joya, indicated: *“we have had a positive impact on the communities in different parts of the country, not only by planting trees but also by creating a social change among the students and teachers committed to the project.”*

Finally, Unibán Fundación and Syngenta are committed to continue with these sustainable actions and invite the community to continue working for the protection of the planet.

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