





Work with citizens in geothermal green and brownfields in Mexico, to develop better practices

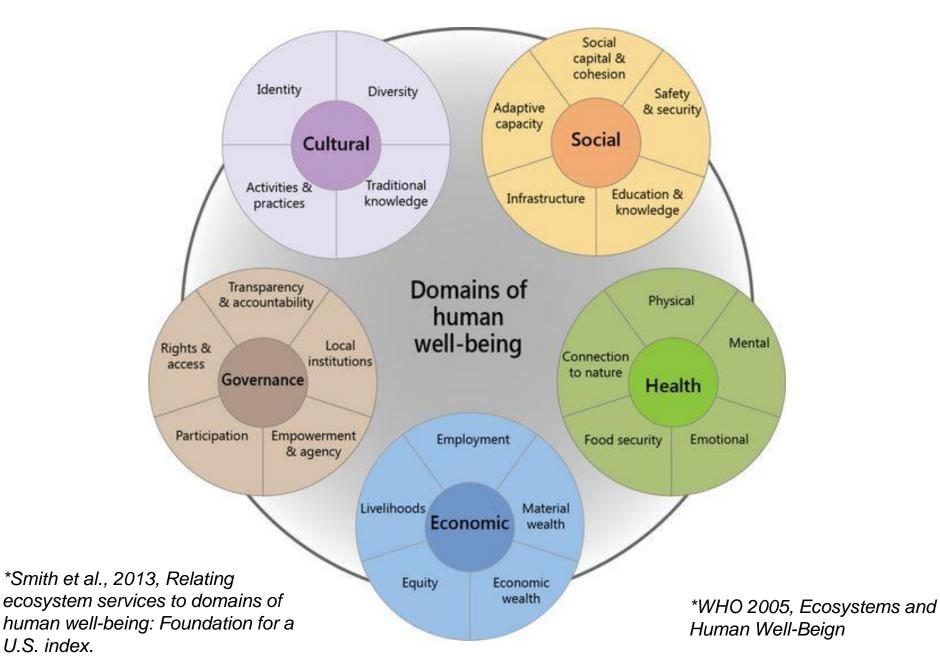
Work Package 9. Environmental, Social and Economic Impacts of EGS/SHGS

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INTRODUCTION







Energy Reform approved in December 2013

New geothermal energy law, published on 11th August 2014

- Multiple generators
- Interconnection to the national electrical transmission
- Clean energy certificates
- Geothermal energy law

- More exploration
- Mitigate drilling risks
- Create a center of excellence for geothermal energy (CeMIE-Geo). Created in 2014.



*Given to CFE, 26 exploring permits: 13 (2015), 6 (2016) and 7 (2018).

The Energy Reform has fostered a paradigm shift in Mexico that proposes:

Integral development of the energy sector, strengthening sustainability and human rights approaches, in a harmonious relationship with economic development.

Social Impact Assessment: identification, characterization, prediction and assessment of social impacts, as well as mitigation measures and social management plans.

Prior consultation: in order to take into account the rights and interests of indigenous people and communities.

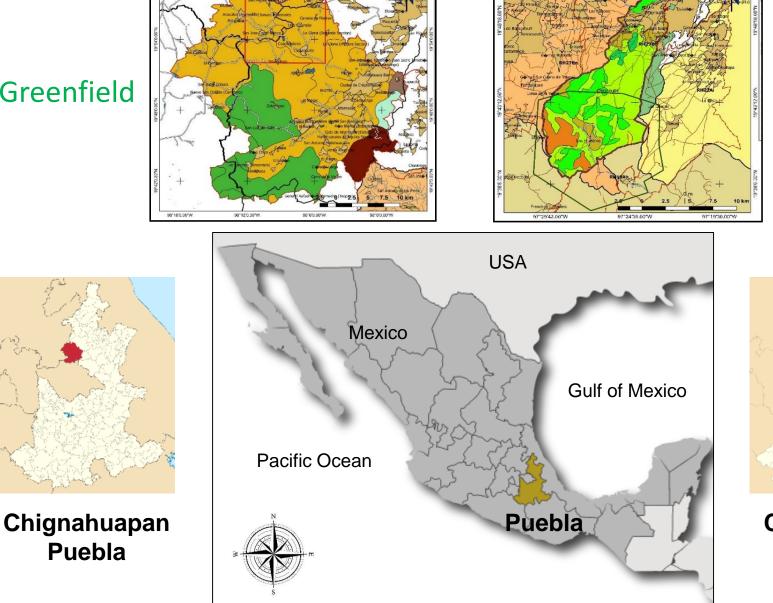
Acoculco, Puebla

STUDY SITES

Los Humeros, Puebla



Puebla



Brownfield



Chignahutla **Puebla**

GREENFIELD

Acoculco, Puebla

The activities of geothermal exploration started since the 80's with the drilling of one exploration well.

In year 2008, a second well was drilled in the zone and very close from the other first well.

In year 2015 with the new Energetic Reform, CFE granted a 3 years permit to perform geothermal exploratory work.

The geothermal resource in the surface is acidic and with temperatures maximum of 25 °C.

The exploratory wells have shown temperatures of more than 200 °C in depths of 2 Km.

The geology and petrology has shown low permeability in the region as part of the ancient volcanic activity in the region.















GREENFIELD SOCIAL WORK

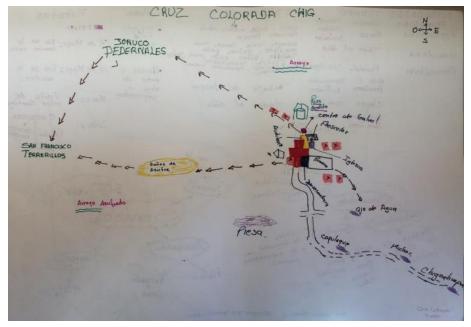
Participative Methodologies	Strategies
Interactive information and opinion exchange processes	Semi-structured interviews, World café Mental mapping, Open Space
Multisectoral dialogue	Key actors, Women, Ejidatarios, Avecindados, Youth
Descriptive study Socio-cultural baseline	Chignahuapan, Cruz Colorada, San Francisco Terrerillos, Jonuco Pedernal, Ocojala
Quantitative Methodologies	Source of the information
Demography, Human, Physical and Economic capital	INEGI-ITER, 2010







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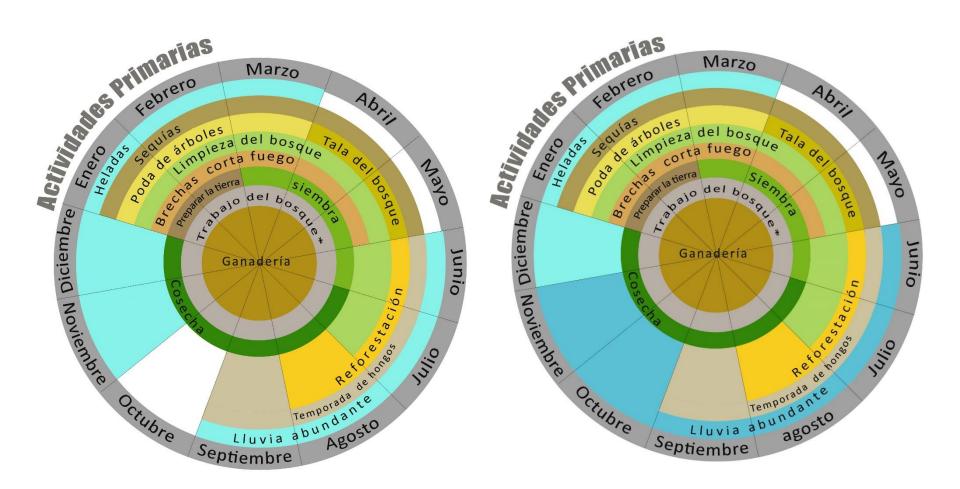




Mapa general de la zona de impacto directo, Acoculco Puebla.



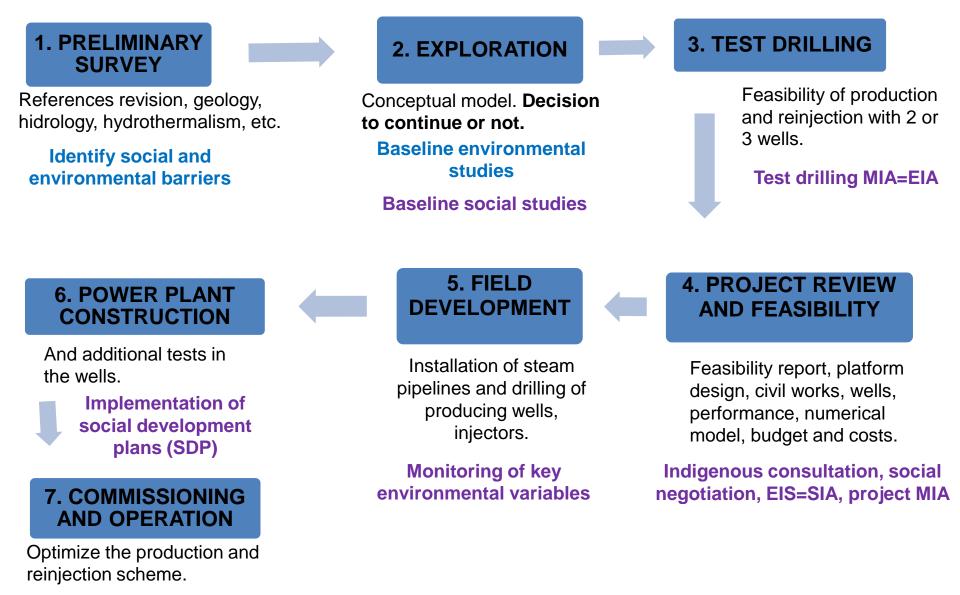
GREENFIELD SOCIAL WORK



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Geothermal Exploration Best Practices: a guide to resource data collection, analysis and presentation for geothermal projects (IGA, 2013).



Follow-up of SDP and monitoring of environmental variables

BROWNFIELD

Los Humeros, Puebla

The activities of geothermal exploration started since the 80's with the drilling of one exploration well. In 1991 was the opening of the geothermal power plant.

At the beginning the local population agreed to the construction of the power plant only if no relocations take part. Therefore, the geothermal field is developed around and inside the communities.

From the beginning, the social work was limited to support with money, paint, food or even seeds for the locals, whenever they complained about it.

Since 2001, the social work was organized focused on objectives and linking environmental factors in social activities.

Nowadays, there are around 30 activities planned within the year, all tough to the social benefit and the harmony with the environment.

In year 2018 the first heating geothermal system was installed in a Kindergarden and Health Clinic.

BROWNFIELD SOCIAL WORK

Program on bioconstruction, rescue, preservation and conservation of vegetative materials.



Use of biochar in walls as a real strategy of sustainable development and good living.





BROWNFIELD SOCIAL WORK

Painting program for the infrastructure of the village, with natural paints and base with nopal slime.



Technology adoption for productive programs in the communities

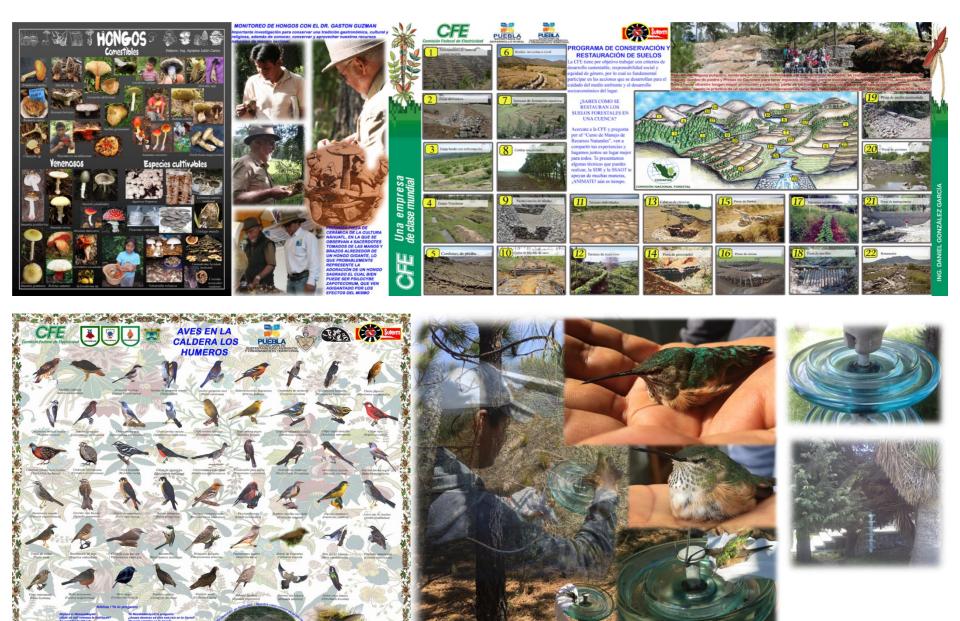


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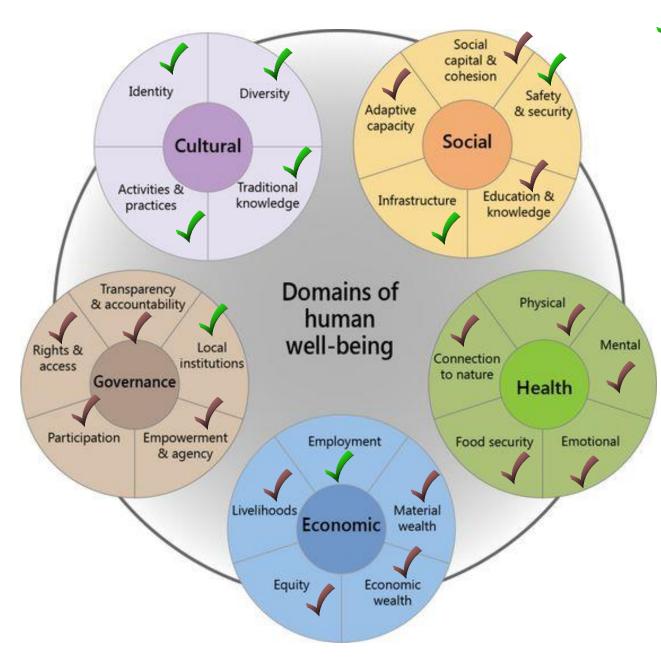




BROWNFIELD SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL WORK



Geothermal industry role



Is workingCan be improved

SUCCESFUL EXAMPLES

Philippines

	Tree for the Future	
NY AND	Tree for Life	
	Tree for Food	
	Tree for Leisure	





- KEITECH
- Schools for Excellence Brigada Eskwela
- Brigada Eskweia
 Miscellaneous Fees Assistance
- Educational Supplies
- Intensified Feeding Program
- School Repair/ upgrade
- High School /College
- Scholarship

High School Career Guidance Seminar Counselling/College Admission Review and Readiness Project OIT/SPES

- Community Development Skills Enhancement Training Livelihood Initiatives through the Cooperative - Palay/Rice Trading - Job Contracting
 - Poultry Contract
- Clean-up drives/Tree planting activities Participation to Earth Hour Event OTHERS: Socio-Cultural and External Relations Barangay Emergency Response Team
 - IFC on Disaster

SUCCESFUL EXAMPLES

Methanol Processing Plant	^{30 E} Iceland	Hotel 30 E
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Carbon Recycling Int.	Greenhouses 30 E	Health Clinic
Fish dryer industry 70 E	CRF Genetics	ЗОО Е
Aquaculture 20 E		50 E

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