



World in transition: Managing Resources

Providing communities with experts

English subtitles

Señora!
Come in
Is your husband in?

Narrator:

This is Hilarion Arone, President of his local irrigation community and Komijok.

English subtitles

Good afternoon, señor
What brings you here?
I want you to come and look at my little calf...he's got some disease.
Ok, I'll stop this and come
I'll pay you for your trouble, señor
Could you take over the weeding?

Hilarion Arone Quispe (*English subtitles*)

People have got to know my work so now they come even from other communities and they go away happy. In the past it was difficult. We'd have to go to Sicuani to look for professional help. Now people have more confidence in me so there's help available here.

Narrator

Hilarion Arone thinks people are willing to pay him because they know how hard he works to improve his knowledge.

Hilarion Arone (*English subtitles*)

We don't only do the kamayoq training. We also enrich ourselves with books. We visit universities and technical colleges. We increase our knowledge constantly, so people are willing to pay

Hilarion Arone (*English subtitles*)

We'll give him vitamins because he's underweight. But have you got cash to pay me?

Woman (*English subtitles*)

Yes, I'll pay after the injection. What are you asking for?

Hilarion Arone (*English subtitles*)

I'm going to charge 3 soles (\$1)

Woman

Ok and another dose in 3 days?

Hilarion Arone (*English subtitles*)

I charge less than the professionals and I'm getting more experience the more work I do. Both sides are benefiting, the community and me.

Male: ???

We talk about sustainability. It is sustainable because they will be there. They will stay there. Sustainability is that about, how you strengthen a process, by which people by themselves help themselves and kamayoq have prove to be more efficient than an external professional.