



## First Field Update Report

### Kraken Restoration Site: Ocote Dudu, Waslala, Nicaragua

### Reporting Period: February 2026

Dear Kraken Team,

We are pleased to share the first field update from the Ocote Dudu restoration site in Waslala, Nicaragua, a site dedicated exclusively to Kraken's partnership with 1treellion.

This planting site represents Kraken's direct, traceable impact on the ground. During this first phase, we are preparing the land to plant nearly two thousand native trees, a scale that will significantly transform the local landscape and contribute to long-term ecological recovery.

The local community understands that this restoration effort is made possible through Kraken's support. During site preparation, members of the team wore pink as a visible expression of gratitude and recognition for Kraken's partnership. It was a simple yet meaningful gesture, a reminder that this collaboration is not abstract funding, but a relationship grounded in shared values.

This initiative supports community-led reforestation in a rural landscape impacted by agricultural land use and ecological degradation. The Ocote Dudu project was selected for its strong local leadership, ecological relevance, and commitment to long-term stewardship.

From the outset, this partnership was designed not simply to plant trees but to restore ecological function, improving soil health, increasing biodiversity, strengthening water retention, and supporting resilient local livelihoods.

During this reporting period, the local team initiated on-the-ground site preparation. This marks an important transition from planning to active restoration.

We remain committed to transparency, GPS verification, long-term monitoring, and survival-focused planting practices, ensuring that trees planted today become forests that endure for generations.

With gratitude for your partnership,  
Tali, Executive Director  
1treellion Global Funds

# Project Overview

Kraken Restoration Site — Ocote Dudu, Waslala

Location: Waslala, Nicaragua

Phase: Site Preparation & Planting Readiness



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The restoration site is located within a rural agricultural landscape in Waslala.

The land reflects prior agricultural use and is now being rehabilitated to support long-term ecological recovery. The project focuses on native and regionally appropriate species selected for ecological resilience, biodiversity recovery, and canopy regeneration.

## Field Implementation: Site Preparation

The project has officially entered the field implementation stage.

Activities undertaken during this reporting period include:

- Excavation of planting pits
- Soil turning and aeration
- Incorporation of organic matter to improve fertility
- Clearing of competing vegetation where necessary
- Staging seedlings in polybags for transplantation



Proper site preparation is critical for increasing early establishment success and long-term survival rates. By improving soil structure and moisture retention before planting, the team is strengthening the foundation for resilient growth.

Visual documentation confirms active progress toward the planting phase.

## Tree Species Selected

The following native and regionally appropriate species have been selected for this restoration effort:

- White Brasil (*Caesalpinia violacea*)
- Pacific Mahogany (*Swietenia humilis*)
- Guapinol (*Hymenaea courbaril* L.)
- Royal Cedar (*Cedrela odorata*)
- Genizaro (*Albizia saman* (Jacq.) Muell)

This planting site is fully supported through Kraken's contribution and will serve as a long-term demonstration of private sector—community collaboration in ecological restoration.

These species were chosen for their ecological value, adaptability to local climatic conditions, contribution to biodiversity, and potential for long-term canopy development.

Together, they support:

- Soil improvement and nutrient cycling
- Habitat creation for wildlife
- Carbon sequestration
- Shade and microclimate regulation
- Long-term ecosystem stability



Field team member wearing pink in recognition of Kraken's partnership and support.