



P4G contributes to green and inclusive growth in low- and middle-income countries by helping early-stage businesses become investment ready and supporting country climate transitions in food, water and energy systems.

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Dear Colleagues,

Like many of you, I have been dismayed by the heavy rains and flooding in Brazil and Kenya that have taken so many lives, and injured and displaced so many people from their homes and communities.

As my colleague [Cristiana Fontes, Executive Director, WRI Brasil](#) so movingly put it, “Each story of life and death touches us deeply. The anonymous heroes multiply, and their stories inspire us.”

We cannot afford to delay investing in our future.

In our May newsletter, we’re spotlighting three of our partnerships who are increasing resilience in communities in Kenya, Colombia and Indonesia. Learn how they are building better houses and improving soil quality and agricultural yields to help meet the needs of our growing planet. We need to support thousands more locally-led solutions like these that have approaches to both serve and protect people, nature and climate.

I wish everyone in Kenya, Brazil and other regions of the world facing crises due to changing climate and conflict continued safety and resilience.

Sincerely,



Robyn McGuckin
Executive Director, P4G

Pioneering Green Partnerships

Takazuri - Kwale Recycling Center



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Takazuri – Kwale Recycling Center is scaling Climatile™ a lightweight rooftop tile that integrates solar panels and rainwater harvesting. Climatile™ is made from recycled plastics and Takazuri is working with Kwale to help get the supply of plastic waste needed, and to improve the working conditions of waste pickers. The partnership is advancing practices and policies to get products like Climatile™ to low-income communities. [Read more.](#)

KardiaNuts - Pakka Foundation



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KardiaNuts – Pakka Foundation is helping local farmers in Colombia enter the cashew value chain while also building their capacity in climate-smart agroforestry solutions. The partnership turns the waste from cashew production into fertilizers and uses cover crops to aid soil regeneration. The partnership's goal in the next two years is to regenerate 300 hectares of land and improve the incomes of local landowners who would otherwise leave their land unattended. [Read more.](#)

Waste X – Bina Tani Sejahtera



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Waste X – Bina Tani Sejahtera helps farmers in Indonesia transform their waste into biochar, apply biochar to their own farms to improve soil and animal health, and sell excess biochar. When mixed with soil, biochar can improve rice yields by 38%, cacao by 61% and corn by 95%. It can also increase the water retention of soil and carbon sequestration. The partnership is currently working with women farmer groups on biochar applications in farms to improve chili and tomato crop yields. [Read more.](#)

Resources

[Bridge Building in Baku: Towards a Transformative Climate Finance Goal](#)

[Climate-Vulnerable Countries' Expectations Leading to COP29](#)

[How Improved Housing in Under-served Communities Can Strengthen Climate Resilience](#)



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