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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 Colleague,

As 2024 draws to a close, I am reflecting on the collective progress the P4G community has made in addressing the climate crisis. This year, we celebrated incredible milestones, including:

- Committing [more than \\$11 million](#) in catalytic grant funding to [scale 30 innovative](#) climate startups.
- Helping four partnerships realize their financial close with a combined \$44 million investment raised.
- Convening our National Platforms at The Hague where we learned about supporting [startups](#) from [external experts](#) and worked with our country partners to identify avenues for deeper engagement in each of our partner countries.
- Supporting 11 partnerships who are actively engaging with P4G's National Platforms to address and overcome market barriers to sustainable development within their respective countries.
- Collaborating closely with our National Platforms, each of whom have successfully developing a concept note outlining how they plan to drive meaningful climate action by deepening their work in country.
- Organizing energizing events and meetings at COP29 where we showcased our partnerships' achievements and received an endorsement from the Global Advisory Council on our strategic outlook.

As we turn our sights to 2025, we are excited to build on this momentum and look forward to welcoming two more groups of partnerships as well as the P4G Summit in Hanoi.

Our focus remains on scaling climate solutions that are innovative, inclusive and impactful while also strengthening their support ecosystems. Our approach provides a practical pathway to mobilize private sector investment into solutions for emerging economies, leveraging the strategic guidance of our National Platforms worldwide. But this journey is not one we undertake alone — it is powered by the commitment of changemakers like you.

Thank you for being a vital part of this journey. Together, we are proving that entrepreneurs and the community behind them are not just a tool for climate progress — they are the driving force behind it.

Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a bright start to the new year.

Sincerely,



Robyn McGuckin
Executive Director, P4G

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African Bamboo – Solidaridad
East Africa

[African Bamboo: An Ethiopian Startup Transforming Sustainable Construction, Creating Jobs and Regenerating Forests](#)

By 2030, 3 billion people will need new housing and infrastructure. How we meet this demand could shape our planet's future. This case study outlines the steps siblings and co-founders of African Bamboo Khalid and Rania Duri took to position the startup to meet the projected market demand and build an equitably supply chain in Ethiopia. [Read more.](#)



Policy Dialogue in Indonesia

[Key Takeaways from a Policy Dialogue on Incentivizing Food Loss and Waste Reduction Technology](#)

The P4G Indonesia National Platform hosted a policy dialogue on “Incentivizing Food Loss and Waste Reduction Technology” in partnership with the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), the Embassy of Denmark in Indonesia, the Indonesia Business Council for Sustainable Development and the World Resources Institute’s Food and Land Use Coalition team. Insights from this discussion will inform a policy brief aimed at supporting Indonesia’s sustainability goals and enhancing food security. [Read more.](#)



EatCloud – Conexion

[3 Businesses Transforming Food Waste into Profit](#)

Startups in low- and middle-income countries face distinct hurdles in securing the investment needed to launch and scale their impactful climate solutions. Discover how P4G is empowering climate startups to drive transformative solutions for a more food-secure and sustainable world. Chanzi, EatCloud and WasteX prove that food loss and waste

reduction models are both viable and scalable. These locally rooted innovations deliver tangible benefits to communities while tackling urgent global challenges. [Read more.](#)



Zimi Charge – Sustainability Institute

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Bakers S. A. Limited, a leading South African logistics provider, announced it achieved a significant fuel savings of nearly 70% and slashed fleet carbon emissions by 33% by using South Africa’s first-ever Mercedes-Benz eActros 300L 4X2 and eSprinter models, powered by Zimi Charge’s cutting-edge 120kW DC charger. Additionally, Zimi Charge’s Zeus platform allowed Bakers to receive real-time insights into energy use, fuel savings and emissions, proving EVs are not just green but economically smart for large-scale operations. [Read more.](#)

Resources

[Key Outcomes from COP29: Unpacking the New Global Climate Finance Goal and Beyond](#)

[By the Numbers: The Climate Action We Need This Decade](#)

[Indigenous Knowledge Is Key to Better Ocean Management](#)

[Finance for Women Is Key to Restoring Africa’s Degraded Lands](#)



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