

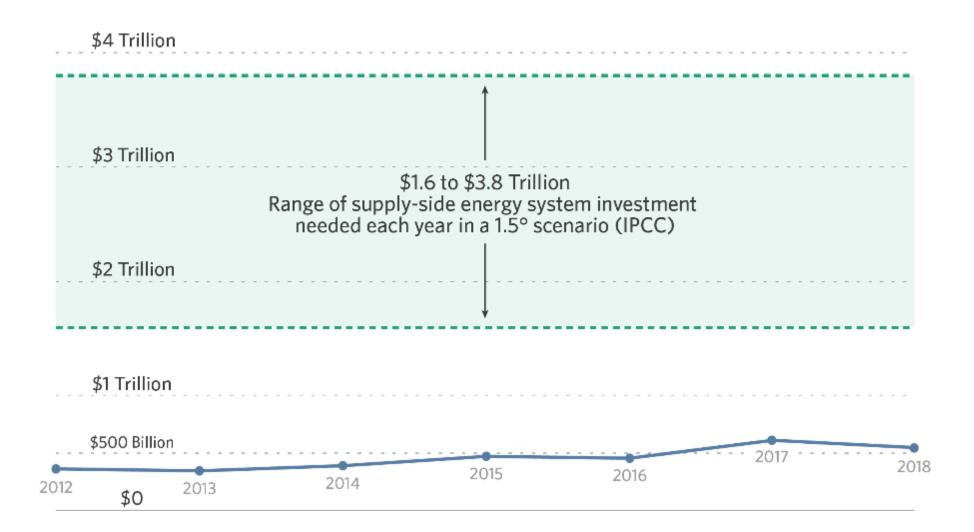
# 2020 Demo Day (starting soon!)



# 2020 Demo Day



#### The Sustainable Investment Gap



# Since 2014, the Lab has launched 41 solutions that tackle investment barriers in the most critical sectors and regions for action on climate change

#### Number of Lab instruments:



Renewable Energy 19



Sustainable Cities 18



Climate Risk 12



Agriculture, Forests,
Nature-Based Solutions
10



Energy Efficiency **8** 



Energy Access 7



Asia **20** 



Africa 16



Latin America

15



Global

6

# \$2.2 bn

# mobilized for climate action in emerging markets

\$370+ mn

invested by Lab Member institutions

\$1.8+ bn

catalyzed in additional investment













#### The Lab brings together 80+ institutions to address the sustainable investment gap

#### **FUNDERS**



















#### **MEMBERS**































































































































#### **Public-Private Collaboration**

Builds capacity and knowledge to deploy effective climate finance solutions.

# The Lab's three ingredients to success



#### **Innovation & Transformative Solutions**

Financially sustainable solutions that reduce barriers to investment in sustainable development.



#### **Mobilizing Finance**

Enables piloting and implementation of transformative solutions.



#### 2020 Lab Instruments

#### **Regional Focus**



Brazil

**Conexsus Impact Fund** 

Sustainable Agriculture Finance Facility



India

**GROVE: Forestry Smart** Ledger



Southern Africa

**Climate Adaptation Notes** 

#### **Thematic Focus**



**Sustainable Energy Access** 

**GreenStreet Africa** 



**Sustainable Cities** 

Sub-National Climate Finance Initiative



**Nature-based Solutions** 

**Monetizing Water Savings** 



Sustainable Agriculture for Smallholders in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Rural Prosperity Bond** 



#### **Today's Impact**

# Investment Opportunity







































#### Grants

\$43 mn



## **Congratulations Class of 2020!**





# **GROVE**Forest Smart Ledger













#### Mangrove deforestation remains rampant.



4.2B tons of CO2 stored24m ton CO2 lost each year

#### Blue Carbon market failures

- Intermediary fees (%)
- Costly impact tracking
- Opaque brokerage

#### Solution



#### Ultra-scalable verification and financing.













Y1 - 2,500 ha pilots Y3 - \$38M, 8.2m tCO2e





DR. RYAN MERRILL CO-FOUNDER & MANAGING DIRECTOR

PhD in Environmental Policy and 12 years experience in management and finance.



DR. SIMON SCHILLEBEECKX
CO-FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PhD in Strategic Management and 10 years experience in ESG consulting and innovation.



ELSA LILLFORD
CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICER

Mangrove Coordinator for International Coastal
Cleanup and Conservation Officer at Mastermark.



DANIEL SWID
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Co-Founder of GenBlue and Regen Network.

15 years working with Silicon Valley startups.



#### **Prototype**

- Q2 20'
- Funding UX
- Smart contracts
- Mobile app
- Biometric KYC

# Handprint

- e-commerce integration

# **GROVE**Forest Smart Ledger

Direct Donations Mangrove Pilots - Q4 20' Partnering for Blue Carbon Registry - Q1 21'

#### Blue-Metals Carbon Bond

Institutional mangrove conservation

#### Opportunities & Partnerships



#### **Grant Funding**

#### Research & Development

- \$1m for FSL stack
- Result: Open source biomass estimation via Albacked digital contracts

#### Impact Investing

#### Handprint / Blue Bond

- Equity: \$1m seed funding: Handprint
- GROVE microfinance for mangrove pilots
- *Underwriting*:
  Blue carbon bonds

#### **Partnership**

#### Domicile the FSL Ledger

- Blockchain blue carbon registry
- Universal benefit sharing contract
- AI/ML, space-based carbon tracking





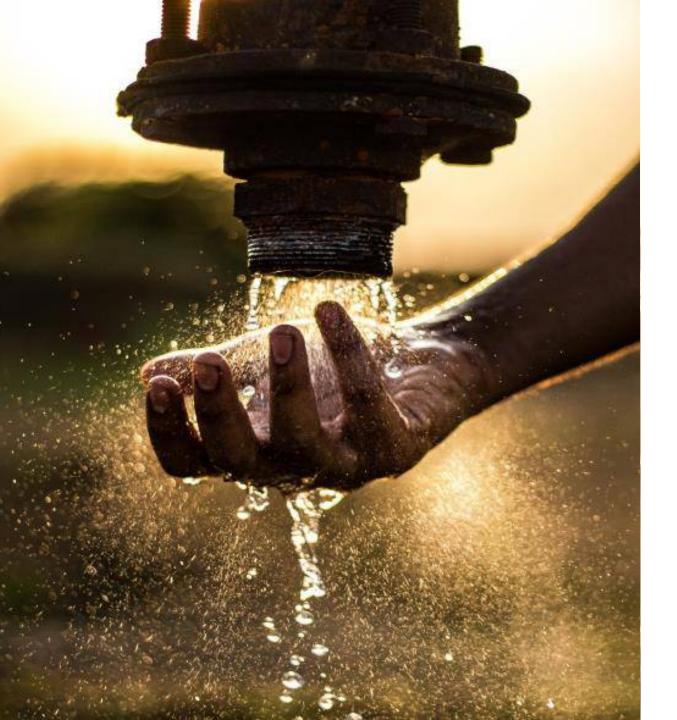
# **GROVE**Forest Smart Ledger

#### THANK YOU

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# Climate Adaptation Notes





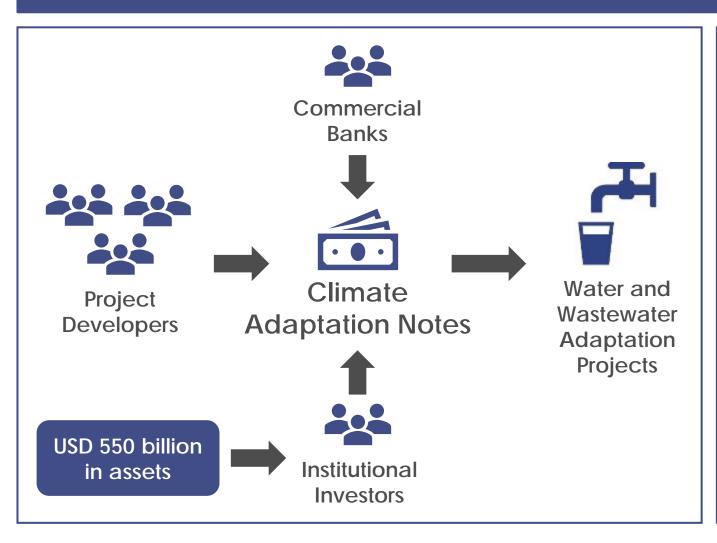
## The Challenge



A new approach is needed to crowd-in institutional capital to invest in infrastructure for climate adaptation

#### The Solution

#### **Climate Adaptation Notes**



- ✓ Improves project pricing and returns
- ✓ Bridges bank, institutional & DFI funding
- ✓ Accesses local debt capital markets
- ✓ Unlocks asset-backed infrastructure investment

## **Projected Impact**



Strengthens water and wastewater infrastructure to expand sustainable water supply and sanitation access

#### The USD 125 million pilot would:





Supports development towards 7 **Sustainable Development Goals** 











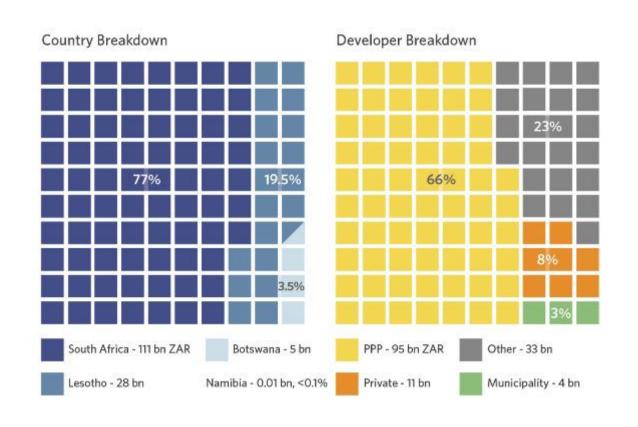


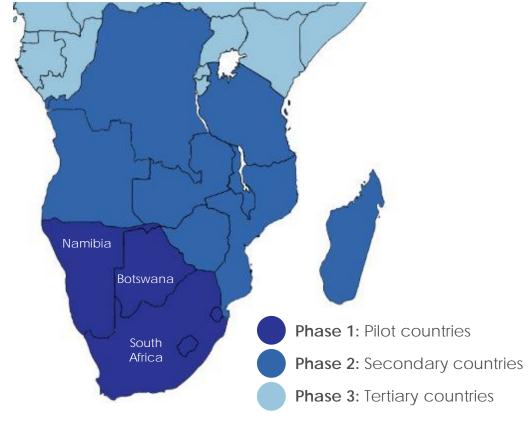


## Pilot Implementation: USD 125 million Issuance

7.8 bn Identified pipeline (USD)







## Go-to-Market Strategy for Pilot Implementation

**COMPLETED** 

Identified and consulted with strategic partners

Licensed independent fund manager in place

Favorable **legal opinion** obtained

Lab endorsement

**NEXT STEPS** 



Sale and Implementation



Finalize Structuring and Marketing



Establish DCM Platform



Capital Raising: Grants



Engage with Strategic Partners

## CAN has carried out comprehensive consultations

**DFIs:** 













**Commercial Banks:** 







Asset Managers, Pension Funds, Life Companies:





**FUTUREGROWTH** 

ASSET MANAGEMENT









Associations, Academic Institutions, Consultants, and Other:

























#### The Team



Jonathan First
Managing Director
GFA Climate & Infrastructure





Heather Jackson
CEO designate
Renewable by Nature



## **Funding Opportunity**

#### **SEEKING GRANT FUNDING:**

#### USD 300K-500K

#### To:

- ✓ Establish DCM platform
- ✓ Complete legal work
- ✓ Implement financial & impact management process







# TO ACHIEVE INVESTMENTS OF:

#### USD 175 million

#### From:

- ✓ Project developer equity
- ✓ DFI first loss capital
- ✓ Institutional capital
- ✓ Commercial banks

\$1 in grant funding leverages ~\$350 in investment

#### Thank you!

#### **Jonathan First**

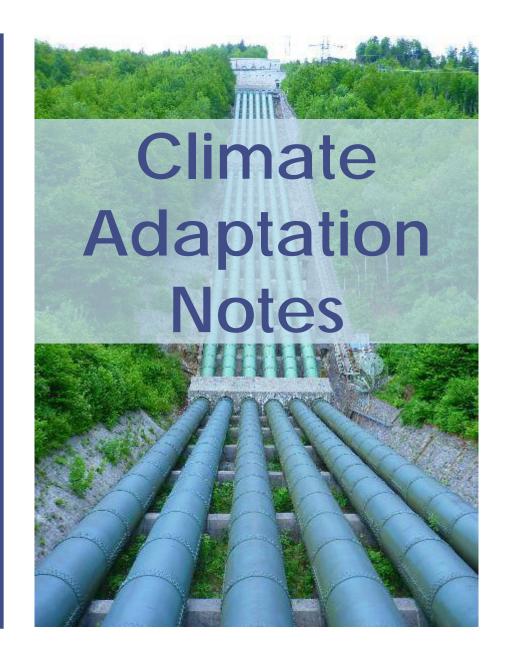
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#### THE NEW RESTORATION ECONOMY



Norah the Entrepreneur



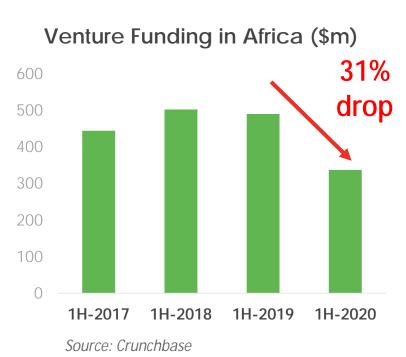
Kimathi the Farmer

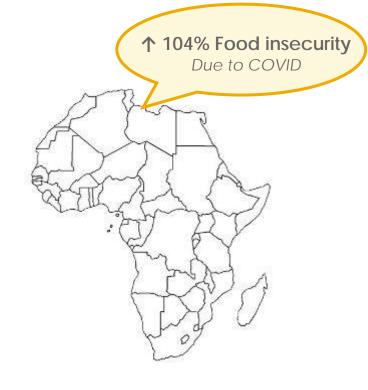


#### CAPITAL IS SCARCE FOR RESTORATION ENTERPRISES

Rural SMEs working on sustainable agriculture and forestry







Source: UN World Food Programme

#### FINANCE IS MISSING PART OF THE EQUATION



Provides loans to restoration enterprises with incentives for smallholders.

- The Bond sources pipeline from the Land Accelerator (LA)
- LA program includes mentoring and training and acts as a de-risking mechanism



Africa, South Asia and Latin America

Financing + Capacity Building = 

Risk + ↑ Impact

#### **EXPERIENCE + PASSION + GRIT**





Sofia Faruqi
Senior Manager
New Restoration Economy



Sean DeWitt

Director

Global Restoration Initiative

#### IMPACT IS LOCAL AND GLOBAL

#### Over 6 years, the instrument will mobilize ~400 loans

- Serve 840,000 farmers, mostly women
- Support over 18,000 rural jobs
- Restore 100,000 hectares of land
- Sequester 850,000 tCO2eq







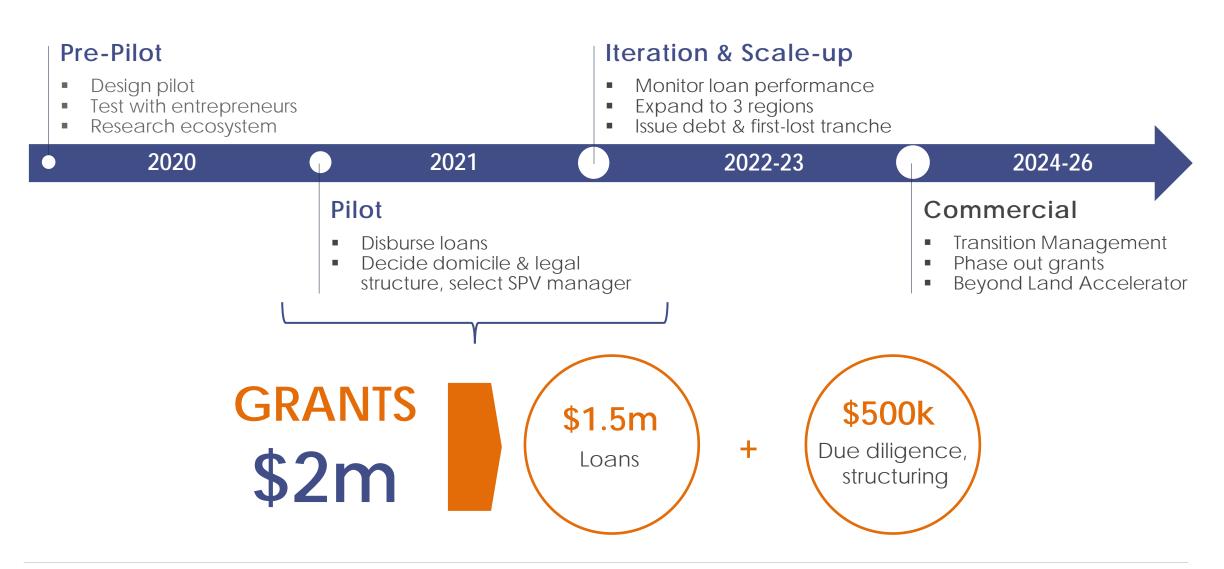








#### PILOT WILL LAUNCH SOON ONCE FUNDED





## **RURAL PROSPERITY BOND**

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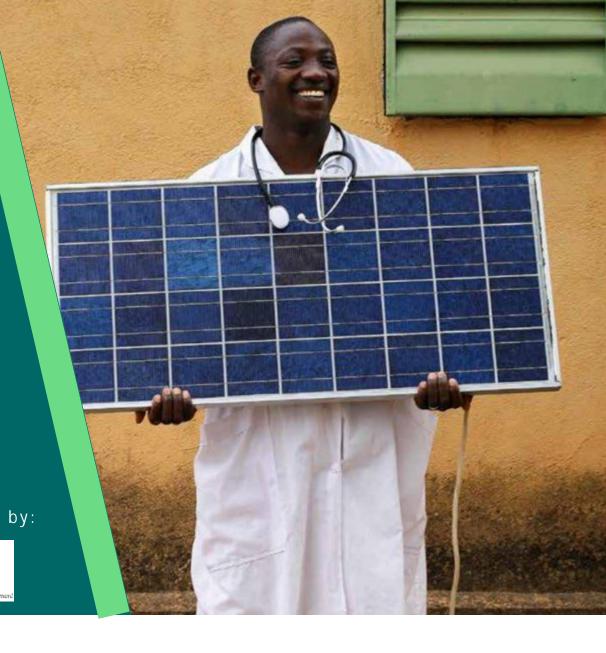


Managed by:



Endorsed by:





#### The Problem

#### Across Sub Saharan Africa







We Need a New Business Model!

#### Money is not the Problem!



World Bank: only \$1
Billion/year
needed to 2030 to solarize
Africa's health clinics
Grant Funding has not worked



Installations poorly designed, not maintained and abandoned

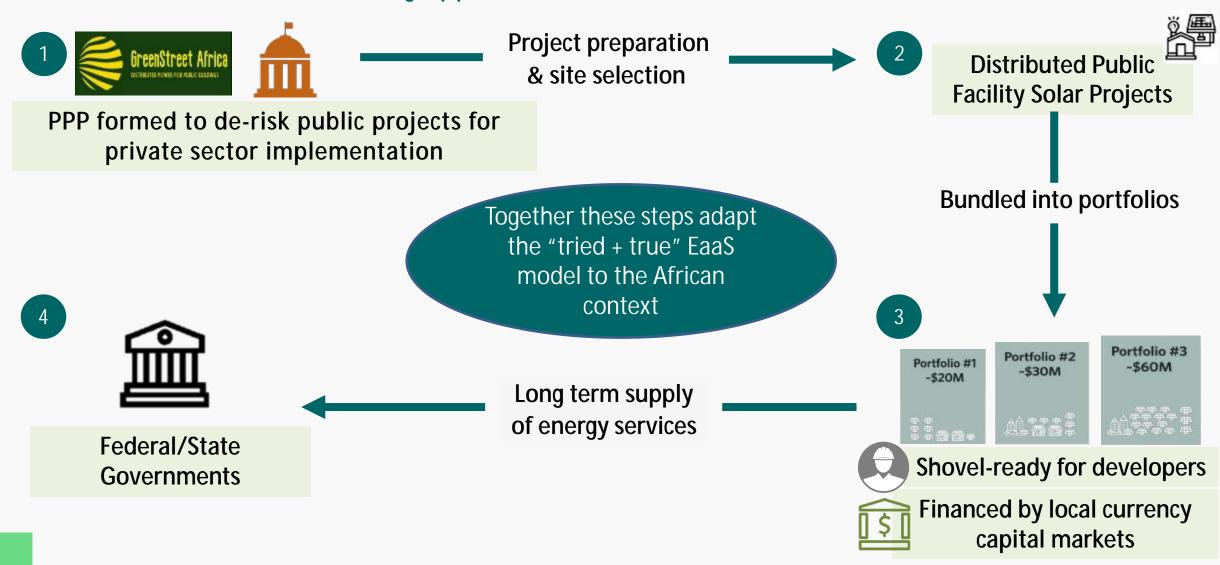


No private engagement

#### **GreenStreet's Solution:**

### Adapting 'Energy as a Service' for Africa

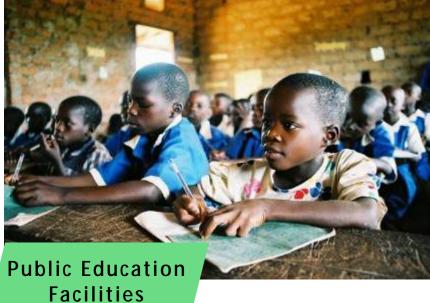
#### The solution takes the following approach:



#### **Impact**

#### Expanding reliable, affordable clean energy supply to:





- Game changing, sustainable model to scale up delivery of solar energy services to public facilities
- Targeting solar systems for more than 100,000 health clinics and schools
- Enormous impacts for SDGs











#### Meet the Team

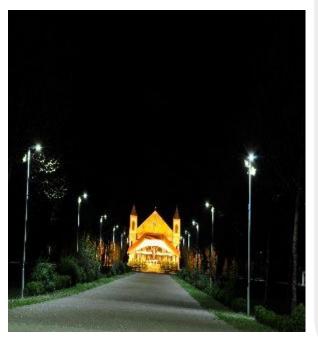


#### Manager of GreenStreet Africa

- 26 years of experience in 80 countries
- Developed & launched EaaS models for public sector in West Balkans and Ukraine
- GreenStreet Africa will be managed by a Nigerian team











Clifford J. Aron Principal

40+ years global energy finance experience



Ifechukwude Uwajeh Deputy Director

10+ years energy projects experience in Nigeria



Adanma Anizoba, Analyst

3 years in Nigerian energy sector



### **Go-to-Market Strategy**



#### Nigeria Pilot Federal Hospitals







#### Expansion to

Smaller Health Clinics and Schools at State and Local Government Levels

#### Regional expansion



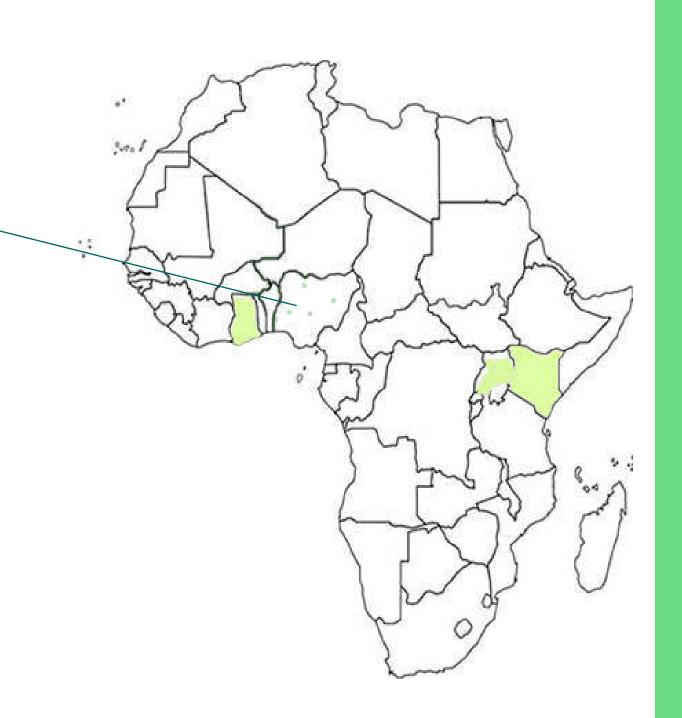
Ghana



Kenya



Uganda



#### **Funding/Investment Opportunities**

2020-2021 Grant Funding

US\$ 2M

Pilot Launch in Nigeria

2021-2022 Impact Investors

US\$ 20M

(next 10 portfolios)

**Equity Stake in GreenStreet Africa** 

Local bond issues to finance projects

**Institutional Investors** 

Portfolio development

**Payment Guarantors** 

De-risk investment

Backstop government offtake payments

# THANK YOU

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# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FINANCE FACILITY



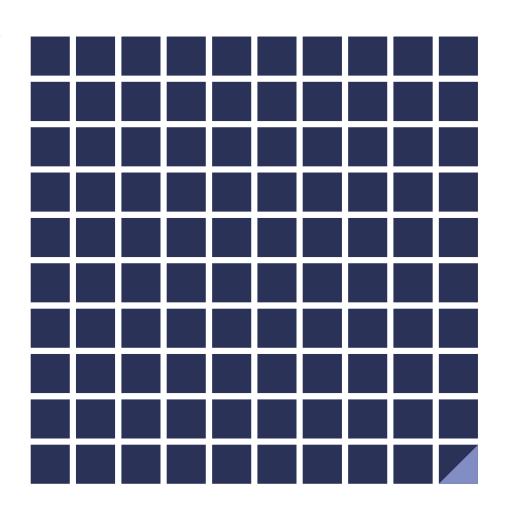




#### The Problem

\$42 billion/year

Brazil's total rural credit subsidies

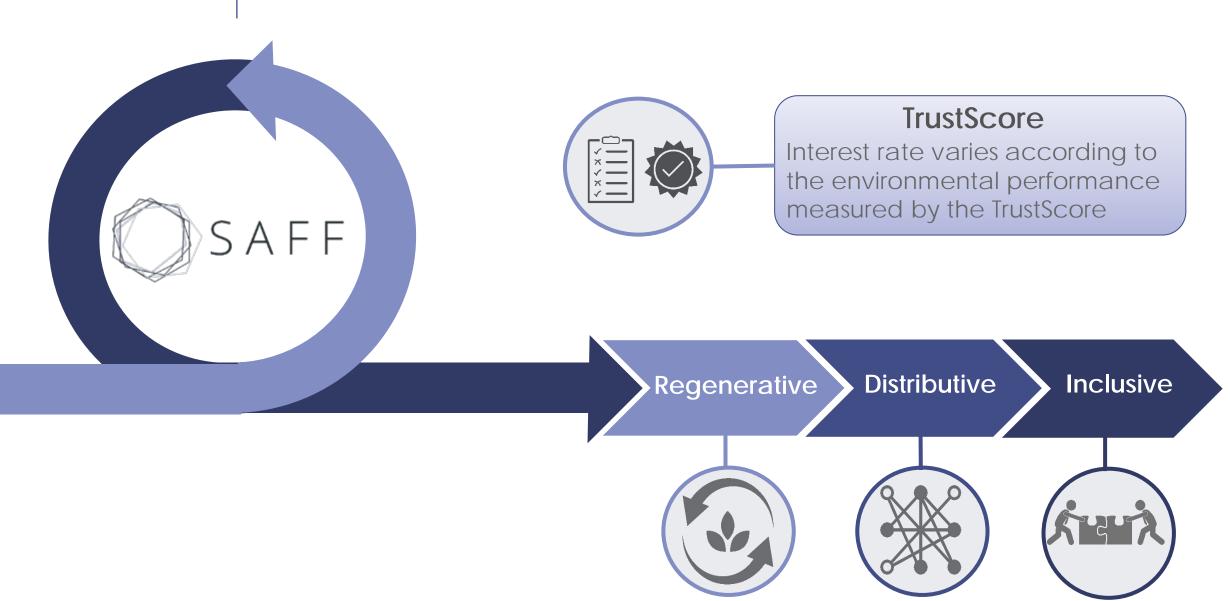


\$280 million/year Low carbon financing 0.66% of total

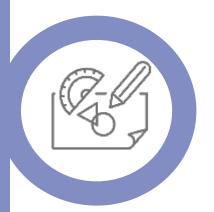


#### The Solution

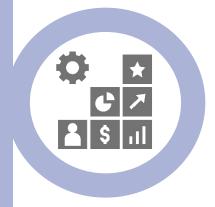
The SAFF is a scalable, regenerative, distributive and inclusive rural credit ecosystem for low-carbon agriculture in Brazil.



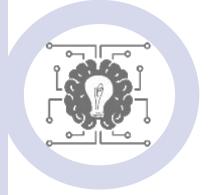
#### **Impact**



**Pilot 2020/2021**900 farmers



Scalability 2021/2022 3,000 farmers



Replicability 2026 Over 10,000 farmers

# Impacts 2030



- 5x increase in productivity
- 9 million hectares of "spared-land effect"
- 50 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e mitigated

#### The Team



















Proponents and technical expertise providers



**Fund Manager** 



**Trustee** 

#### **Go-to-Market Strategy**

End of fund cycle

1st Quarter 2021

2030

Now

Fund registration and fundraising

First credit operations

#### **Funding/Investment Opportunities**

Philanthropic Investor

US\$ 6.2 million

Concessional Investor (7.2% to 12.2% pa)

US\$18.3 million

Commercial Investor (from 4.5% pa)

US\$ 43.5 million

Investors will also be compensated with a 50% share of the carbon credits generated by the instrument in 10 years.

# Thank you!

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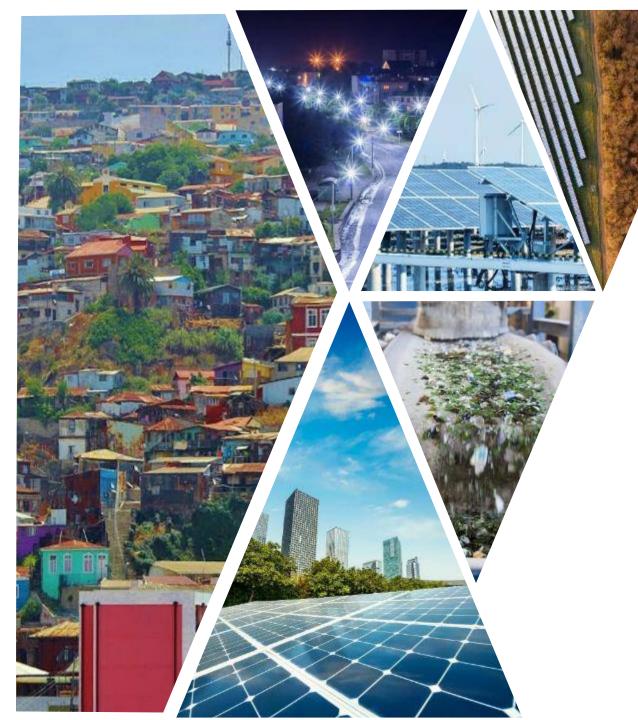
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# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FINANCE FACILITY











# Sub-National Climate Finance Initiative















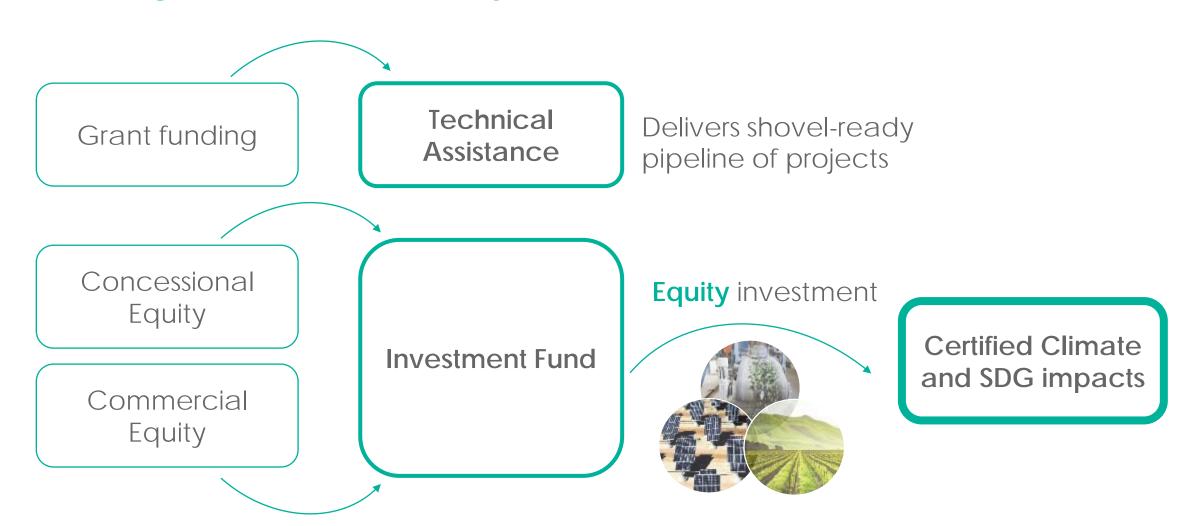
# Mid-sized infrastructure (USD 5M – 75M) is underserved by equity financial mechanisms in developing countries

- The sustainable infrastructure investment gap in emerging economies exceeds USD 500 billion dollars per year
- Local investment choices will determine up to 80% of GHG emissions and at least 60% of Sustainable Development Goals targets



#### An integrated blended ecosystem





#### Portfolio and Impact









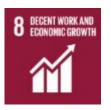
#### **Direct Certified Impacts:**



77 million tonnes of CO2 equivalent emissions



1.8 GWh renewable energy per year



20,000 permanent jobs



17 million residents with improved living conditions

#### **Indirect Impacts:**











#### The Consortium





Fund manager









Subnational Infrastructure

Impact Certification

Custodian, Administrator and Distribution

#### **Funding/Investment Opportunities**



Technical Assistance

Grant

USD 28 million

GREEN CLIMAT

GCF contribution<sup>1</sup>

USD 18.5 million

Fund

Concessional Equity

Commercial Equity

USD 150 million

USD 600 million

**USD 150 million** 

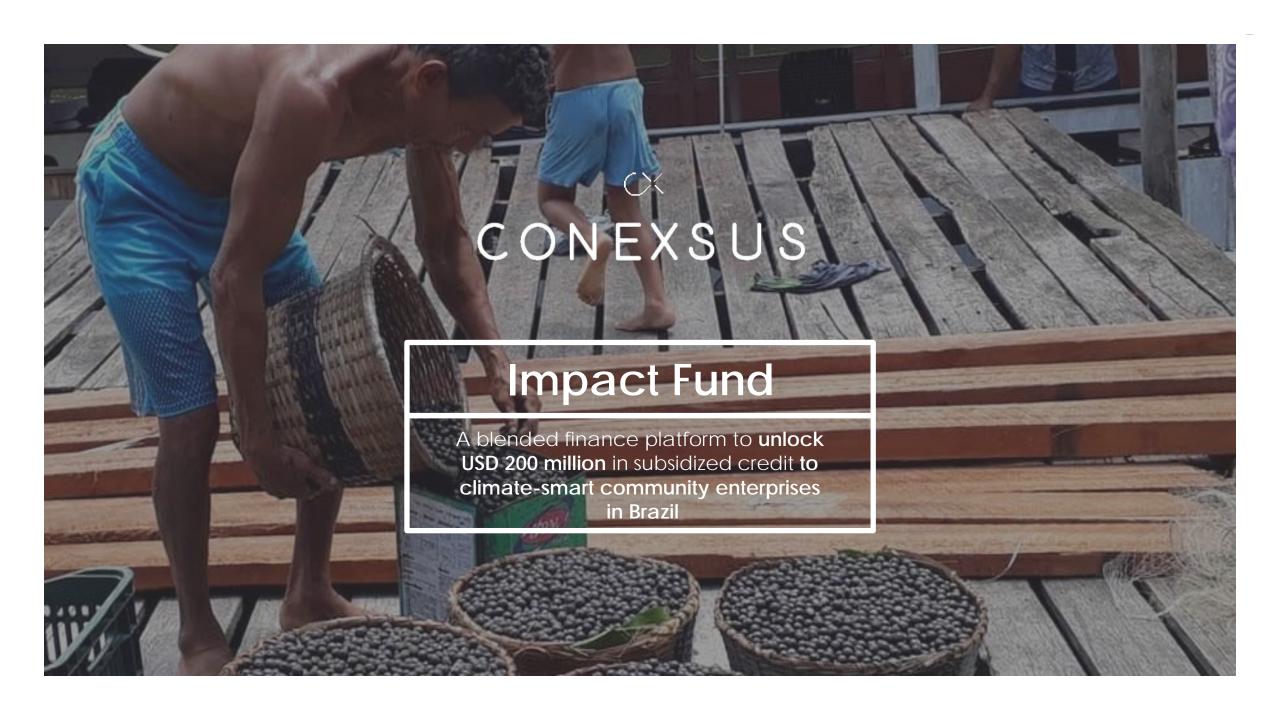
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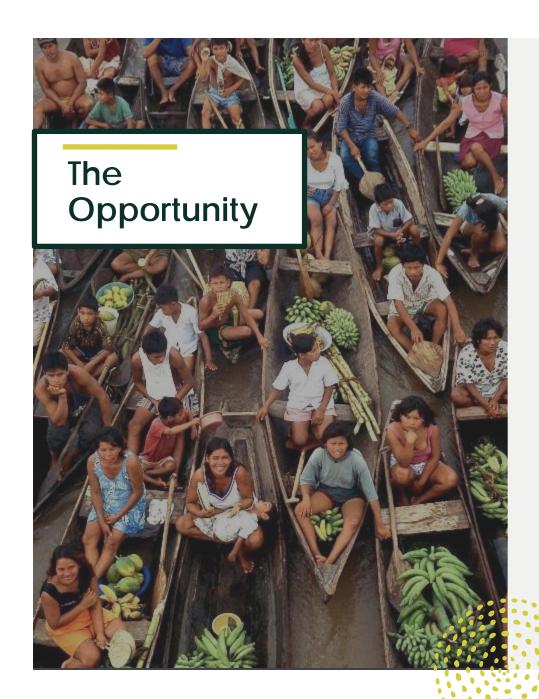
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# **Sub-National Climate Finance Initiative**



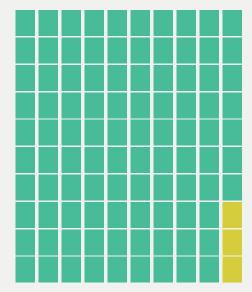




NATIONAL PUBLIC RURAL CREDIT POLICY PER YEAR (PRONAF\*)

USD 7 billion

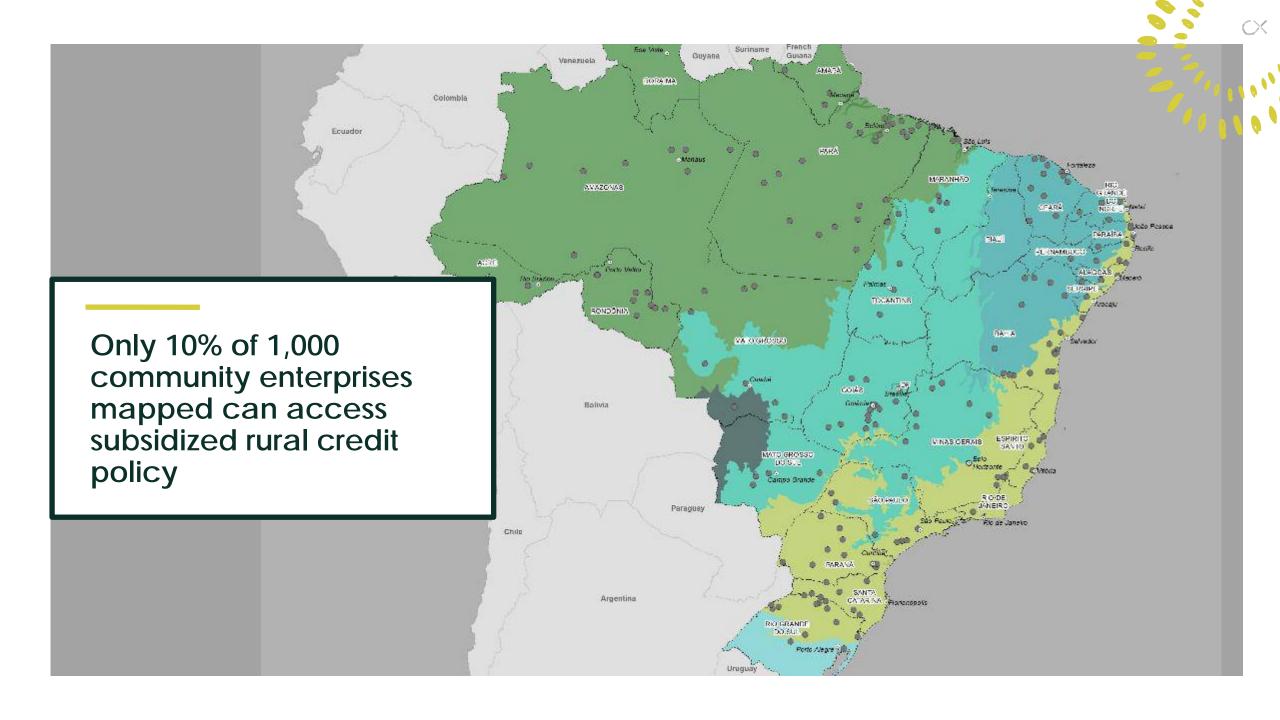
Dedicated public credit lines for small producers'



Sustainable production systems take only

USD 175 million

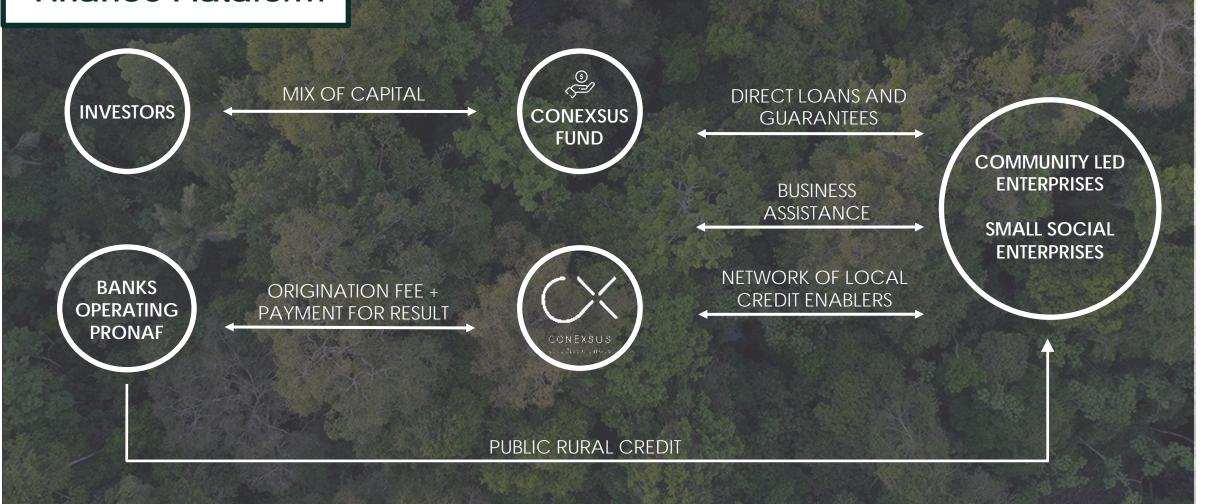
\*Pronaf is the National Rural Credit Policy for Family Agriculture in Brazil.





#### Conexsus Finance Plataform

USD 12 million in private capital to unlock USD 200 million in rural credit in ten years



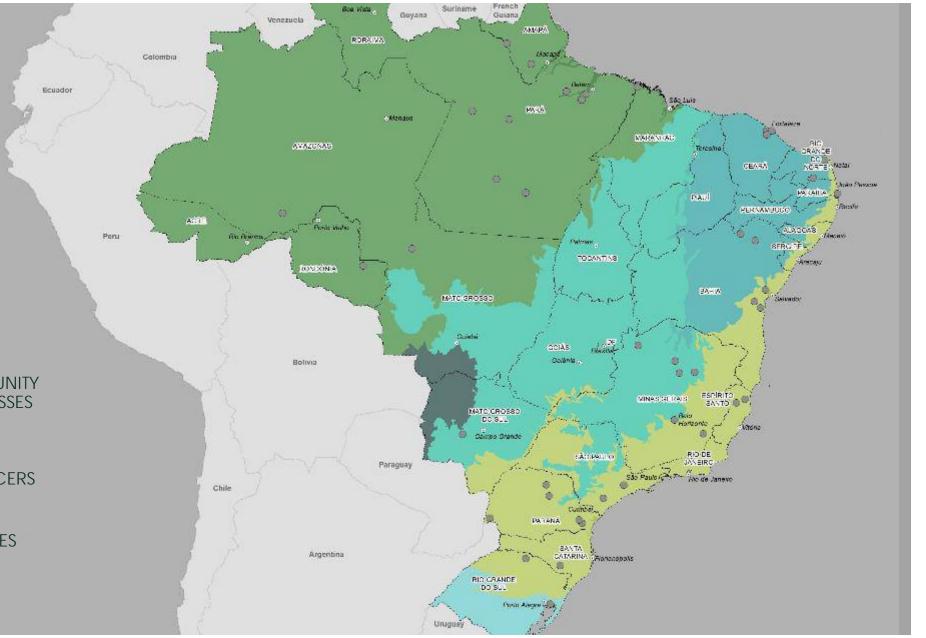
A **USD 2 MILLION** emergency credit line was raised to help community enterprises affected by COVID-19.

So far we have already disbursed 50% of the capital raised to:

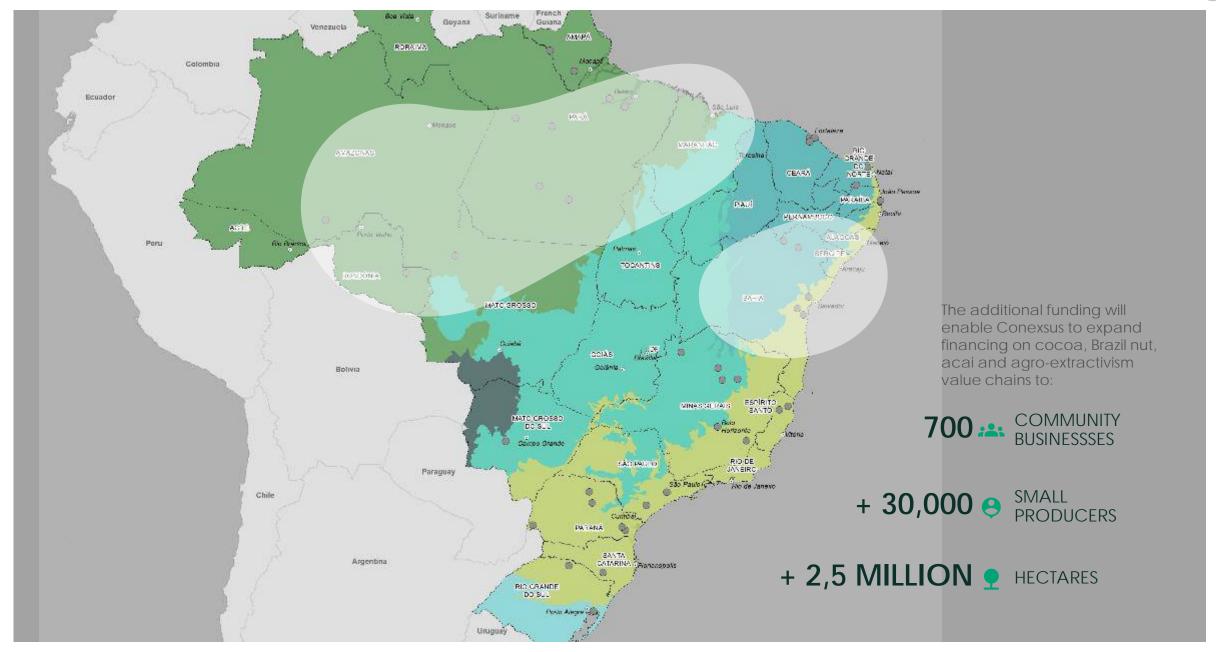
+ 50 A COMMUNITY BUSINESSSES

+ 8,000 SMALL PRODUCERS

+ 24,000 • HECTARES







## **Investment Opportunities**



**USD 2 MILLION** 

**IN GRANTS** 





**USD 3 MILLION** 

IN CONCESSIONAL CAPITAL





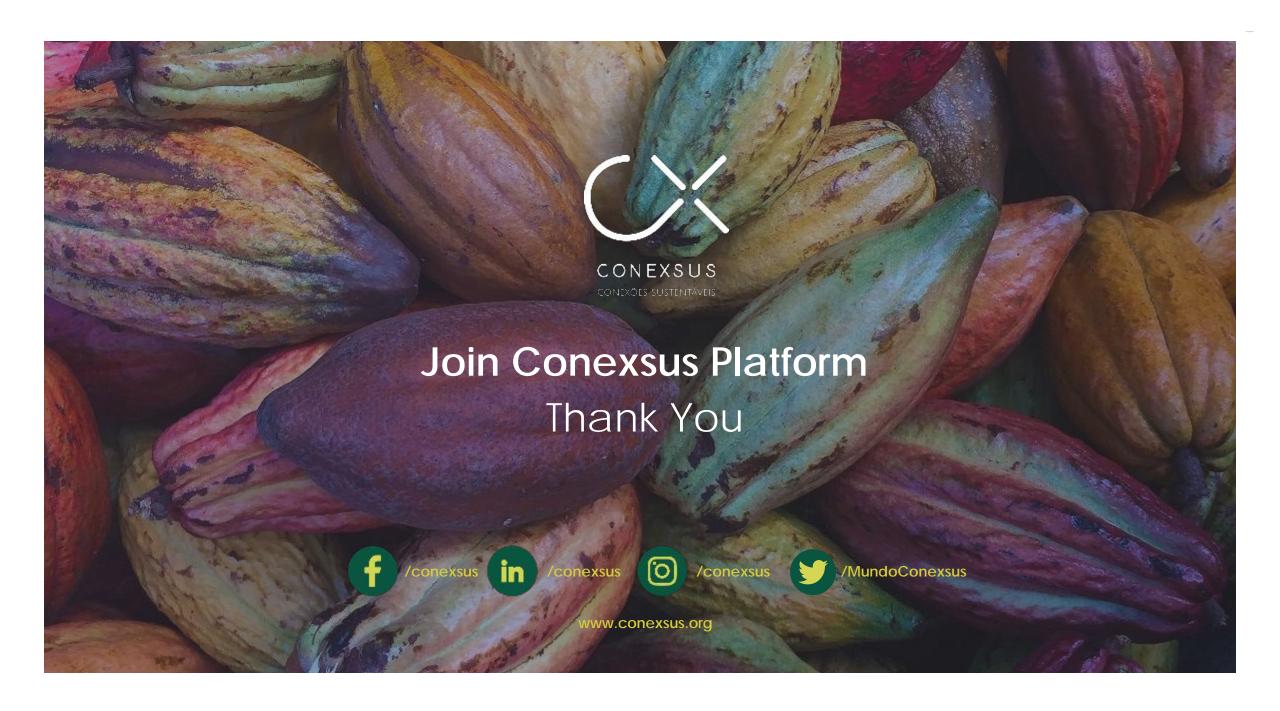
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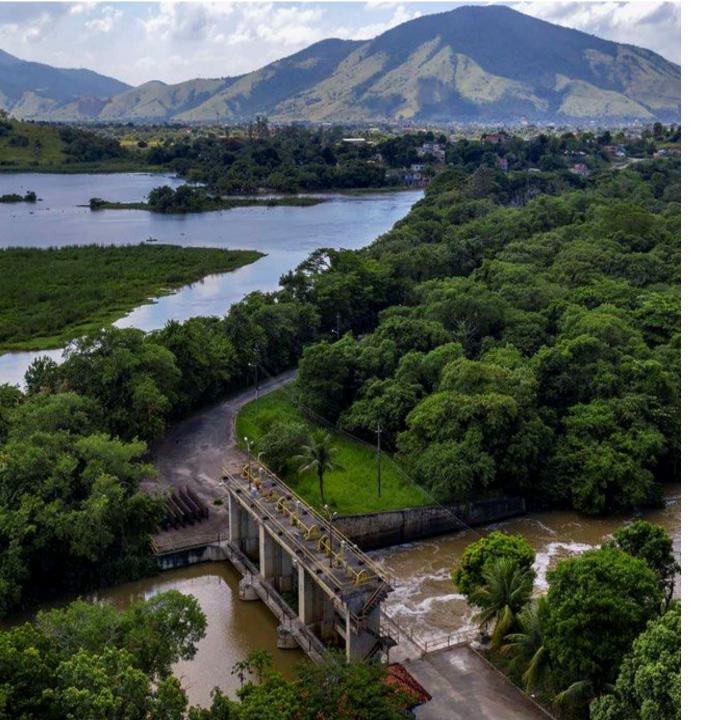
IN COMMERCIAL CAPITAL













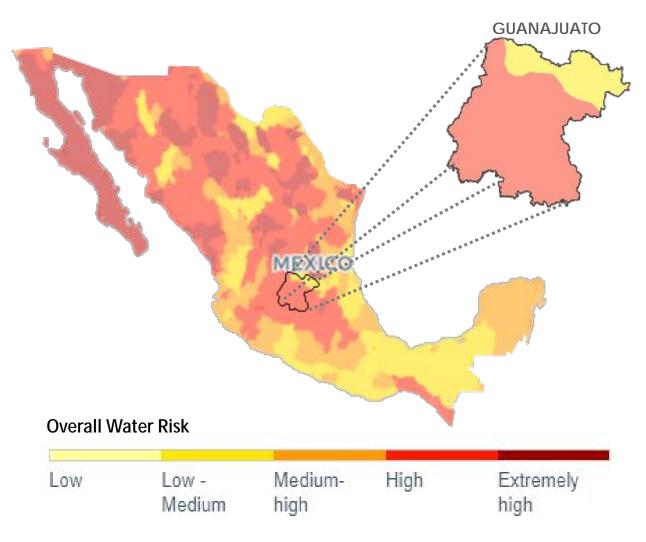
# MONETIZING WATER SAVINGS (MWS)







## THE PROBLEM:

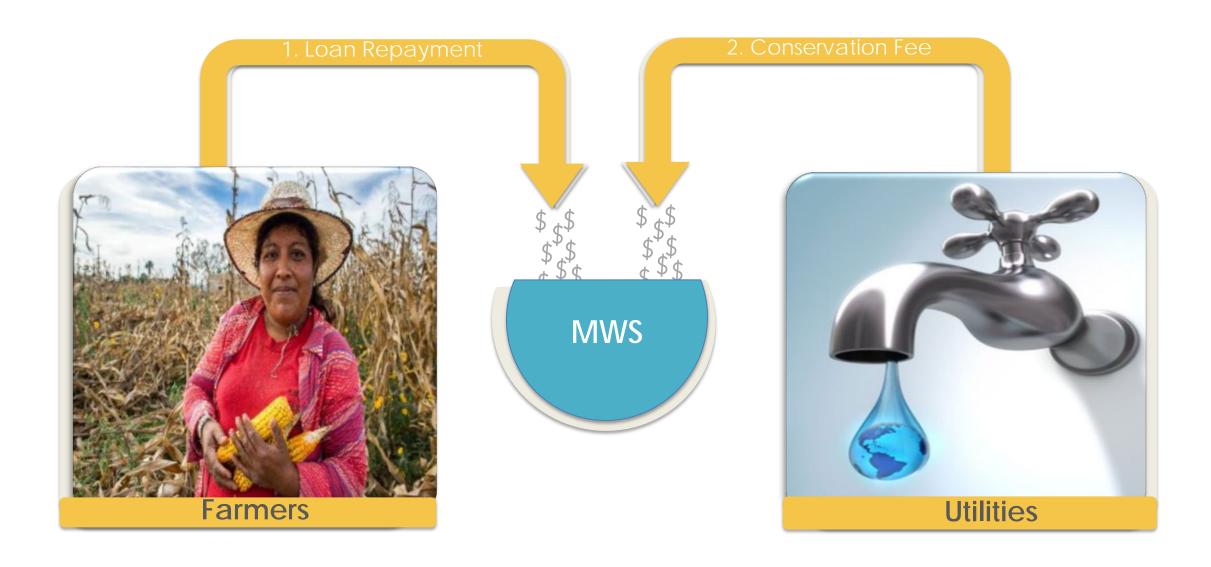




Lack of Water + Non-Sustainable Practices

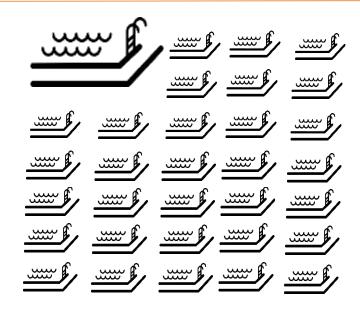


## **REVENUE STREAMS:**

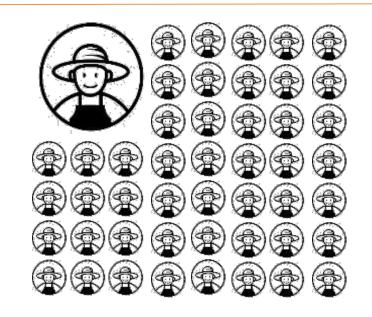


#### THE IMPACT:

28,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools of water saved per yr



# 4,000+ small farmers reached











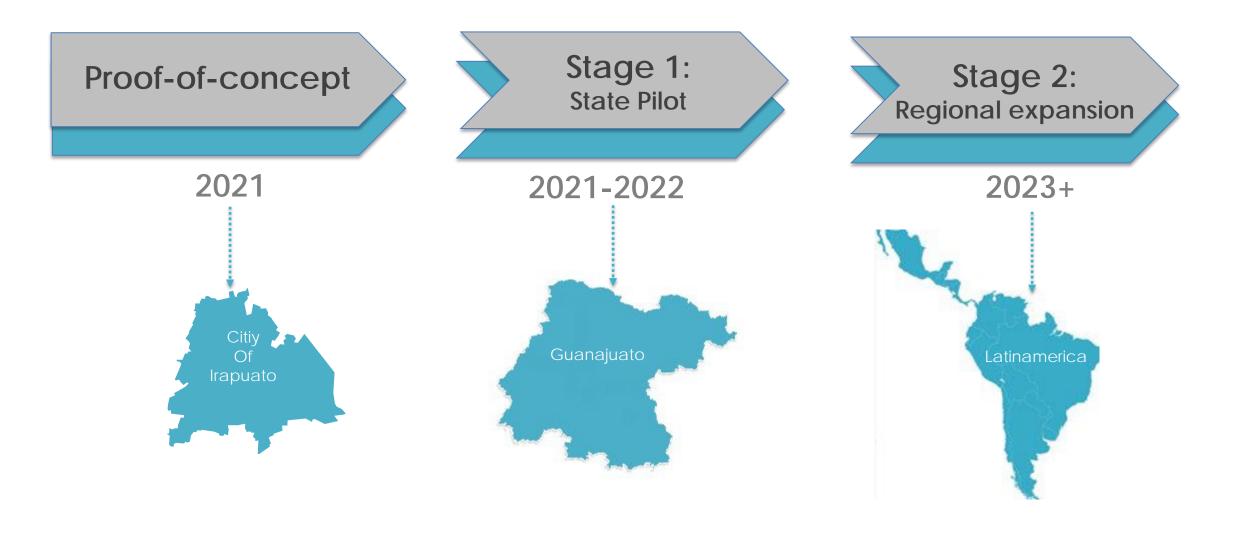




### THE TEAM:



# **GO TO MARKET + SCALABILITY**



#### PARTNERSHIPS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

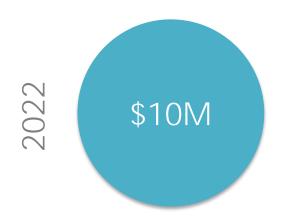


### PROOF OF CONCEPT

**ASK:** Grants + Partnerships

Feasibility Studies Hedge mechanisms design

**PoC Rollout** 



### STAGE 1

**ASK: Concessional and Commercial Investments** 

Guanajuato State Pilot Rollout 20,000 ha | 4,000 Farmers

# Thank you!

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# MONETIZING WATER SAVINGS











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