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*PS 5.1 The Future -
Changing people*

Lessons from “Las Praderas” Community relations and implementation of green technologies in urban forests

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Las Praderas





Project “Las Praderas”

- Improve **quality of life** through the use of **green technologies**
- **Urban expansion** in Lima → Slums into Lomas
 - Poor environmental health (eg. $<2m^2$ of green area/person) + environmental risks (eg. Landslides)
 - Risk to Lomas ecosystem



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The participatory diagnosis

- Community own diagnosis
- Importance of working beyond local stakeholders: activities involving the **WHOLE** population
- **Intersectionality:**
 - Gender + poverty + environmental problems





What do people care about?





So we focused on water...





Lessons learned

- Projects should involve the entire population and empower local leadership
- See intersectionalities and attend additional priorities
- Must influence public policy to ensure scalability and replication