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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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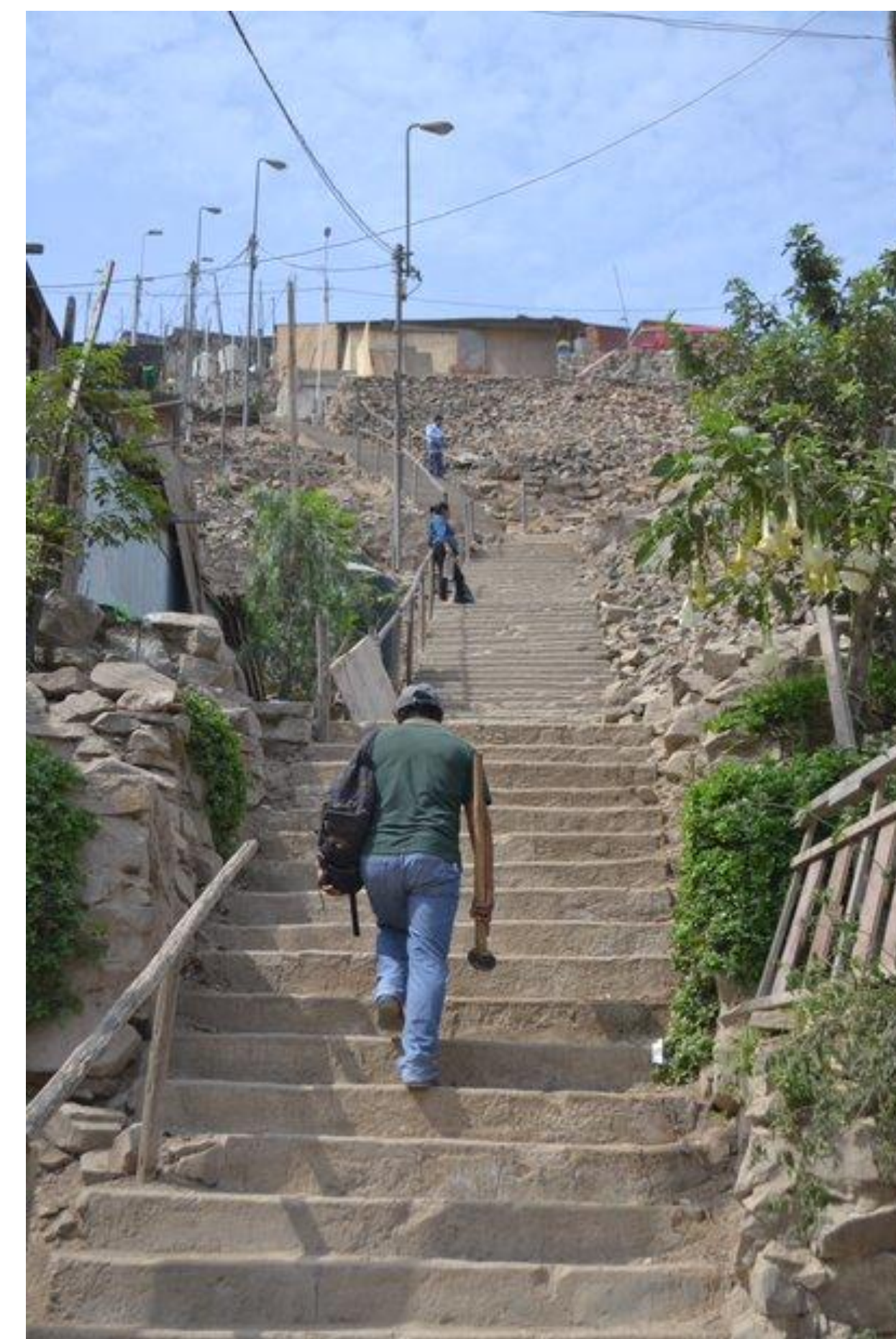




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# Las Praderas







# 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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# Green technologies







# The participatory diagnosis

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





# What do people care about?

No water = no forest

People in “faenas” for  
roads = no people in  
Ficus “faenas”

Protective walls can be  
GREEN!

Same as roads...

Safety needs to be  
assured in forests too!

Public cafeteria

Nursery? Include  
children in activities!

Medical center?  
Lets focus in prevention:  
Healthy environment

Green technologies in  
communal premises

Workshops

Public spaces

+

Green areas

Lack of property titles?  
Green spaces help to get  
this!

Community  
disorganization needs to  
be attended if you want  
their participation!





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# 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