

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





Green technologies









The participatory diagnosis

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





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