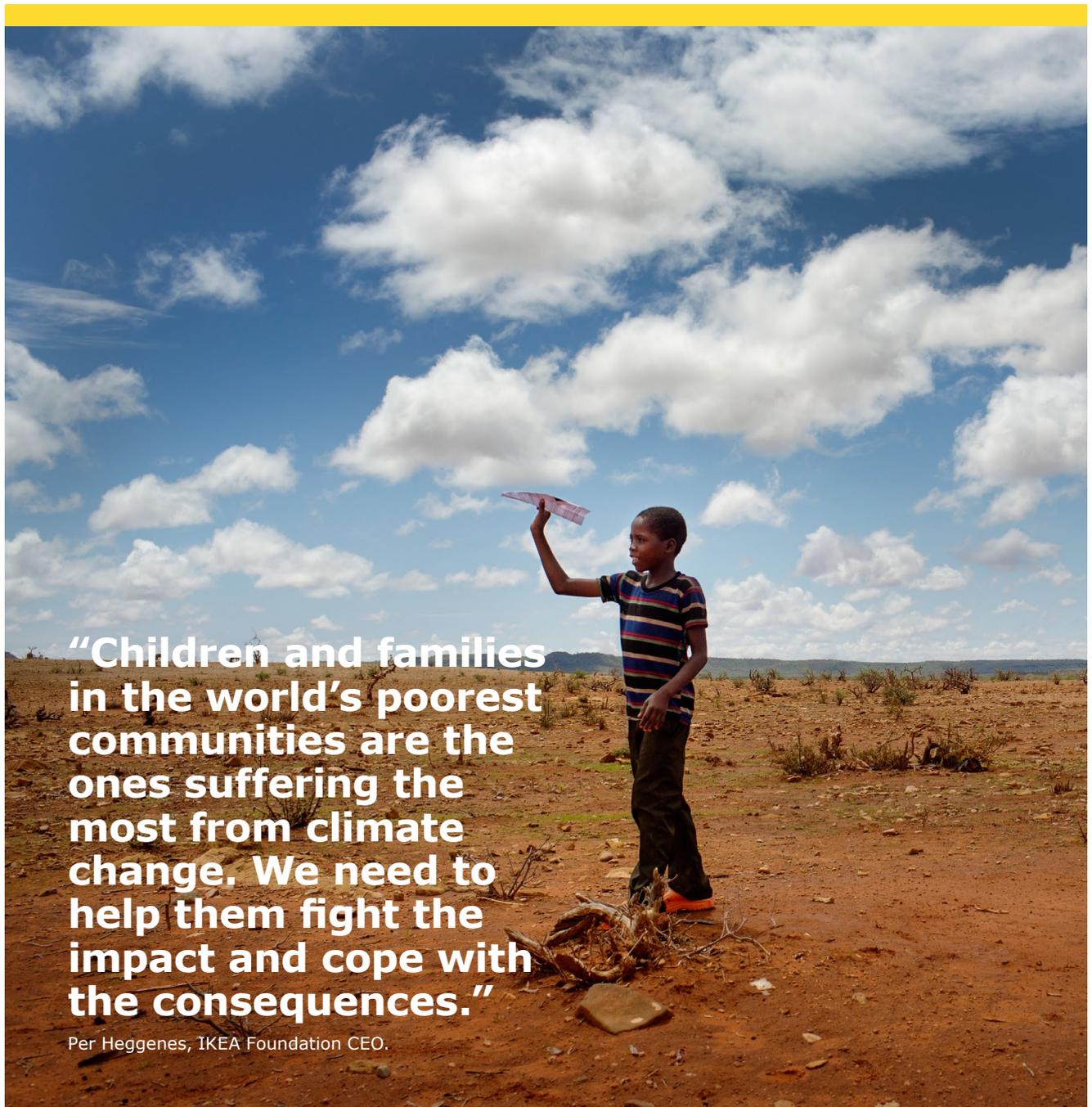


TURNING THE TIDE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change threatens children's rights, their security and even their futures. Today's children, and their children, will suffer the negative consequences of a warming planet—unless we act now.

By tackling climate change, we can help break the cycle of poverty. We want to make sure all children have a place to call home, a healthy start, a quality education and sustainable family income. In this way, we can create [circles of prosperity](#) for children in some of the world's poorest communities.



“Children and families in the world’s poorest communities are the ones suffering the most from climate change. We need to help them fight the impact and cope with the consequences.”

Per Heggenes, IKEA Foundation CEO.

FAST FACTS



- We have committed to invest [€400 million through 2015 and 2020](#) to help the world's poorest communities adapt to and overcome climate change.
- We're supporting [We Mean Business and Here Now](#) with a €12.6 million grant to help with their efforts in promoting a 100% clean energy economy, more recycling and renewable technologies, and less waste.
- We sponsor the [International Ashden Award](#) for Increasing Energy Access to find practical, affordable energy solutions for the world's poorest families.

WHY WE ARE FOCUSING ON CLIMATE CHANGE



"We're working toward a world where children living in poverty have more opportunities to create a better future for themselves and their families. Tackling climate change is critical to achieving this goal. Overall, our focus will be on helping communities hardest hit by climate change. We'll be looking at ways to help them prepare for and overcome these impacts, as well as recover when disasters do hit."

Per Heggenes, IKEA Foundation CEO

HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE



We have made climate change a central thread in our grant making strategy. It is woven through all the programmes we support, with a focus on four key areas.

Green grids

Electricity brings lighting to make communities safer and means children can study after dark. It provides access to the wider world by charging mobile phones and provides a clean energy source to run a small business. We will fund programmes that introduce or scale up solar energy as the main source of power for people living in poor communities.

Climate-adapted agriculture

We will fund programmes helping smallholder farmers in Africa and Asia adopt climate-sensitive techniques. These will increase quality, yield and nutritional value of crops, and decrease waste and delivery time to market. We will invest in irrigation, leading to successful crops and reducing farmers' dependence on seasonal rain.

Matching fund for climate resilience

Poor communities lack the infrastructure to withstand severe weather events and suffer the greatest losses to life, health, livelihood and property when emergencies strike. They also lack the resources they need to rebuild a resilient infrastructure after disasters. We will try to break this cycle by funding programmes that empower

communities to fortify and rebuild infrastructure in innovative, climate smart ways.

Private sector and citizen leadership

We believe strongly in taking the lead in motivating corporations, investment firms and citizens to take action and shift carbon-wasting consumerism towards a culture that is centred on recycling, reducing waste and adopting renewable technologies. We will invest in innovative ideas that can transform sectors, current practices and consumer consciousness.

PARTNERS



Here are some of the partners we work with to help turn the tide on climate change:

[We Mean Business Here Now](#)
[Oxfam Novib](#)
[Root Capital](#)
[Hand in Hand International](#)