



KUALI FUND INVESTING IN CLIMATE ADAPTATION

*Combining solid social and environmental
impact with attractive financial returns*

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Socorro Mendoza

A Peruvian farmer who transformed 8 hectares of drought-stricken land into a thriving cultivation of mangos, lemons, and cocoa.



With \$5,000 loan and advice from a microfinance institution, she increased **resilience**, reduced **carbon footprint**, and boosted **income**



Drip irrigation



Reservoir

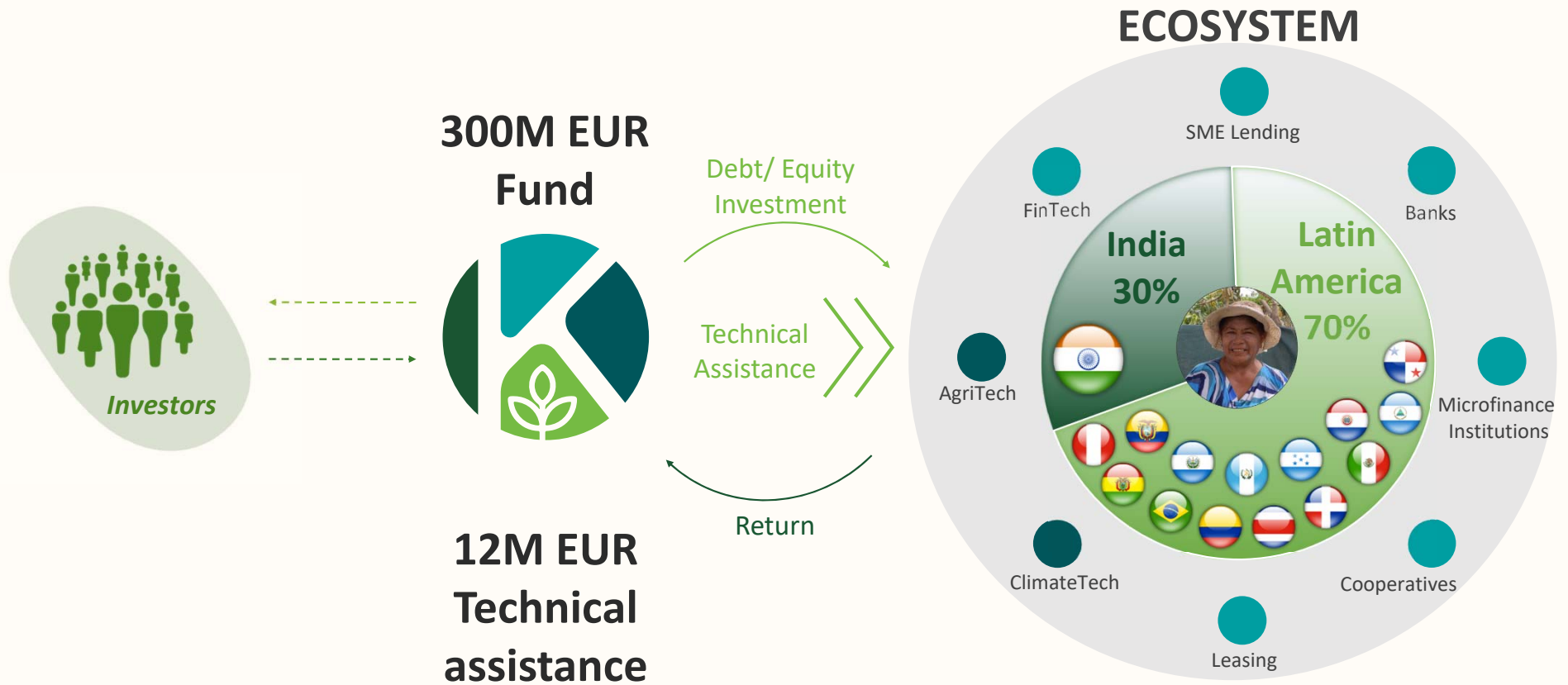


Solar panels

CHALLENGE: How can **500 million small farmers** access resources to become more resilient and increase their income?



Kuali fund has been designed to meet this 500 million challenge



Capital is already there.. We just need to get the capital flowing

Global Investors manage about **150 trillion USD in AUM**

Impact Investing manages about **1.2 trillion USD in AUM**

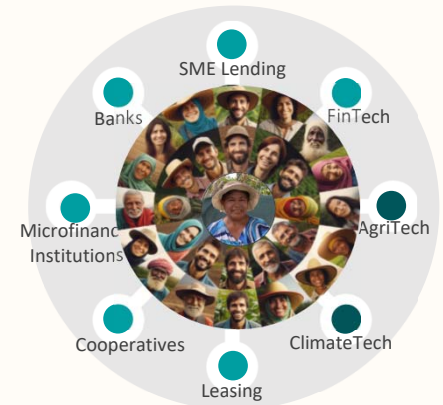
Climate Adaptation Gap estimated to be **300bn USD annually**



Investors



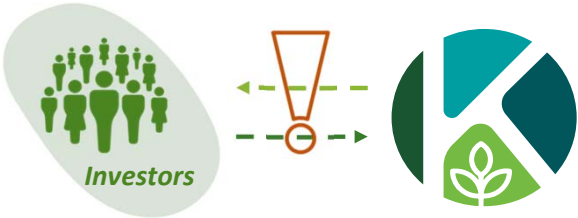
Impact Investing



Ecosystem

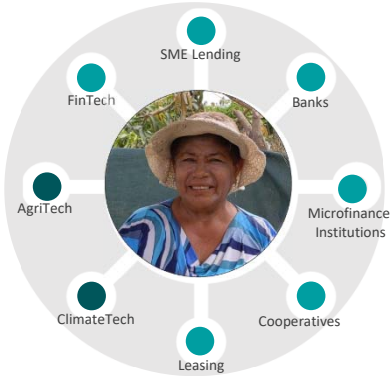


Multiple barriers
are **slowing the**
flow of capital
needed to address
the current climate
crisis effectively



High risk perception

Investors fear not recovering funds with the required return



Ecosystem investment readiness

Not enough companies are adequately prepared for investment opportunities

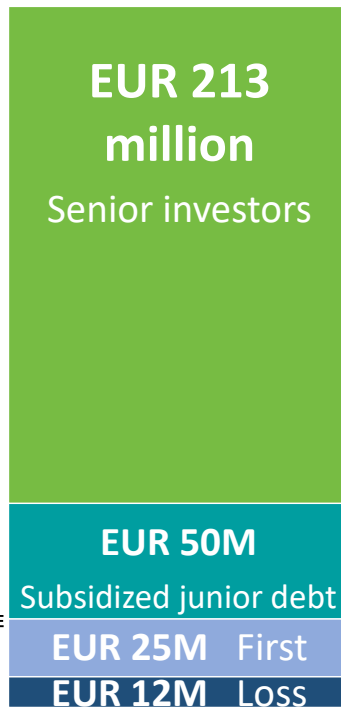


Kuali has addressed effectively those barriers...

High risk perception



Blended Finance



Ecosystem readiness



Technical Assistance



Key Lessons Learned



Climate Adaptation Priority

Direct more focus and resources to the intersection of climate and social issues.



Large Capital pools exist

Funds are available but must address key barriers to flow efficiently.



Need for Risk-Taking Capital

Increase both the quantity and quality of public and risk-tolerant capital.



Impact investing readiness

Pipelines exist to deliver climate finance goals.



Work to reduce Risk Perception

Blended finance structures can help catalyze private investment by lowering risk.



Balance Safeguards and Speed

Implement safeguards without slowing progress.



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