



Introduction to
ClimateGains

People



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Founder of the Rise Up climate movement and the Vash Green Schools Project, which aims to install solar panels on all of Uganda's 24,000 schools. Named UN Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals in 2020, and Time magazine named her to its Time100 Next list in 2021.



Designer, engineer & entrepreneur. Tech Policy Nerd. Co-founded Edgeryders- the collective Intelligence Company. Work has been featured in La Repubblica, Vogue Italia, The New Yorker, Wired, Dazed, The Guardian, L'Echo, and The Nation+++



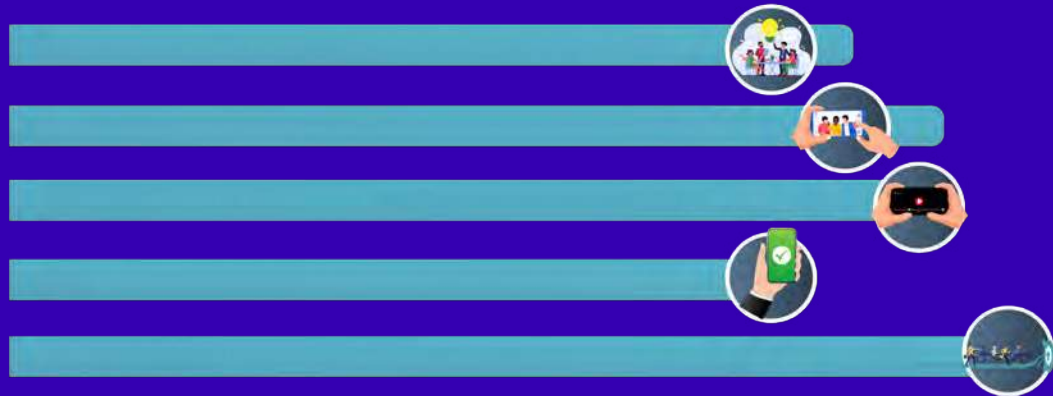
We want to speed up emissions reduction by making climate finance accessible to people who want to do the actual work of making it happen

Without demanding that they first waste a lot of time and money they don't have, to producing complex documents



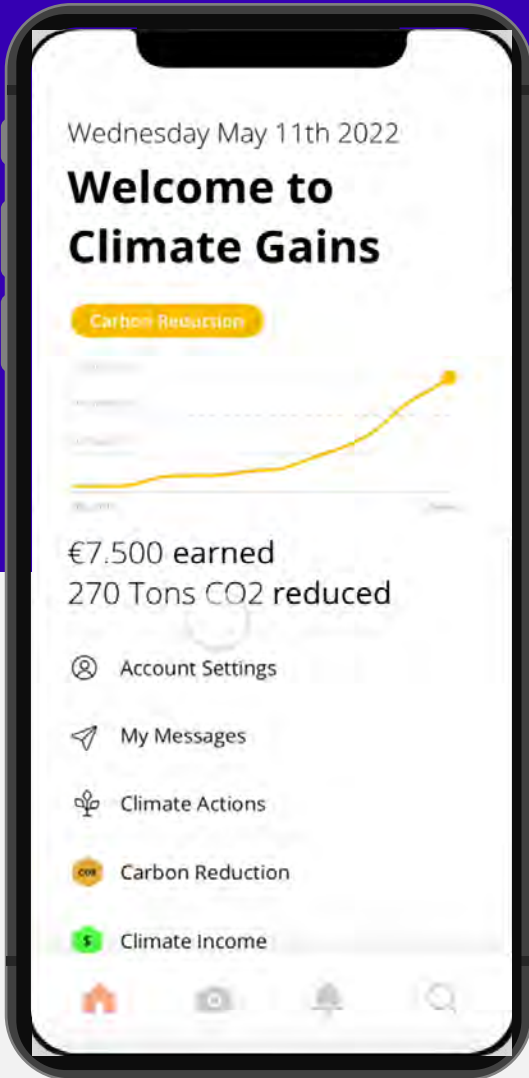


In our mobile app, people doing climate actions answer and ask questions in conversational form using their mobile phone camera



They do this in a guided process through which the necessary data is

- Structured
- Collected
- Verified
- Approved



Using our technology, we automate calculation of impacts such as CO2 reduced, and we automate feeding all the information into standard compliance reports

These reports can be adjusted to match any specific reporting requirements. The requirements can be customized to meet the needs of any person or organization that is spending the money and has to be accountable to someone else



How does our solution work?

- A funder gives us a budget for a program around activist solutions
- These are solutions that already are proven to work can be done by anyone and can be deployed in many places





An individual who wants to participate in reducing emissions can do so in one of two ways



- a) Sign up to implement a local action that needs financing
- b) Sign up as activists to check that there is no cheating or greenwashing





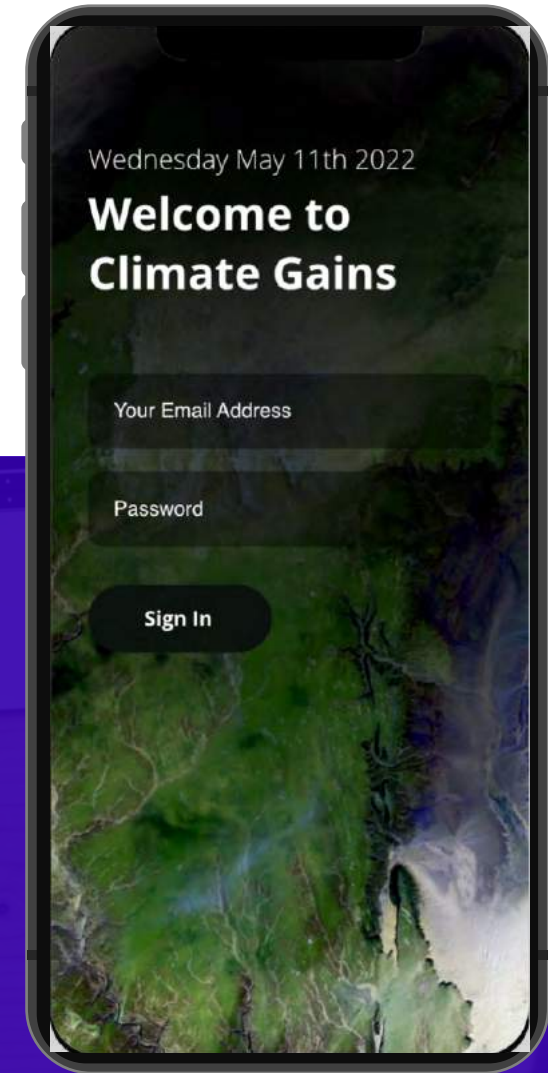
Let's say you want to implement a **local action to reduce emissions** in your community...



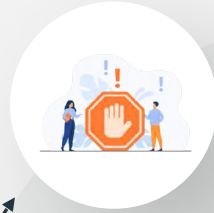
It is up to you to select the best option for your community. **First you log in**



Then you review which kind of emissions reduction actions are currently eligible for receiving financial support



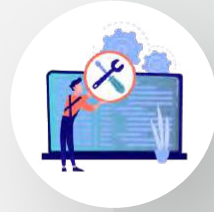
ARE THERE ANY RISKS OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE?



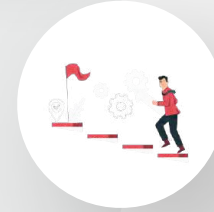
WHICH KINDS OF CLIMATE ACTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEING FUNDED IN YOUR LOCATION?



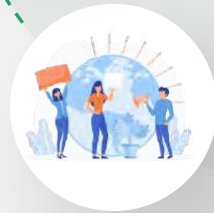
IS THERE TECHNICAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE?



HOW MUCH EMISSIONS REDUCTION CAN YOU ACHIEVE THROUGH AN ACTION?



WHAT DOES DOING THE ACTION INVOLVE?

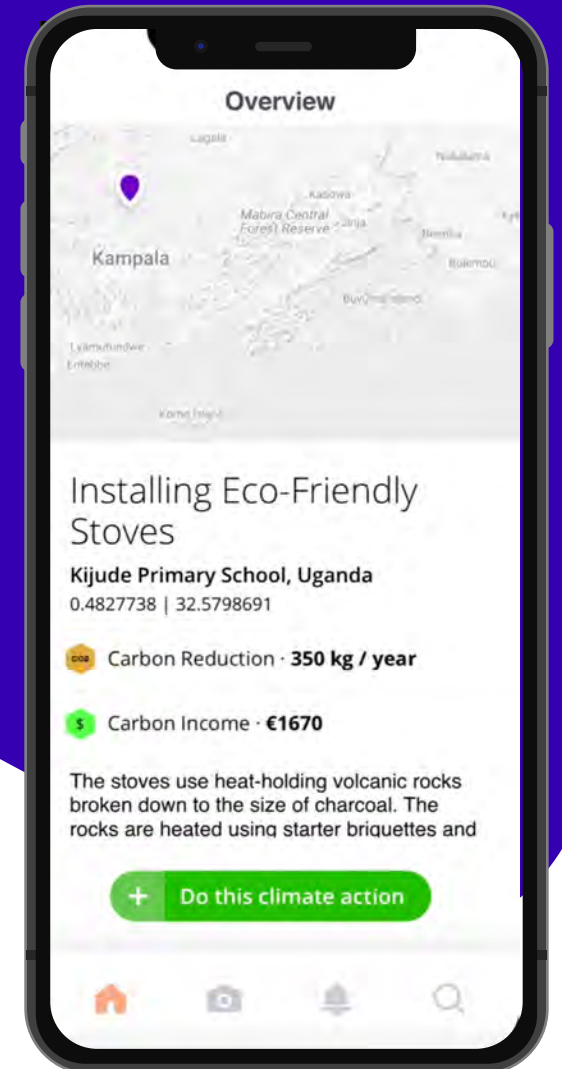


WHAT INCOME CAN EACH PROJECT GENERATE FOR YOUR FAMILY OR COMMUNITY?





The application gives easy access to all the information you need to make an informed choice



You decide on an action you want to do. And then using the app, you record a video of yourself answering a few questions. Like why you think the project is a good match for your community

A program and randomly selected activists review your video application. They can

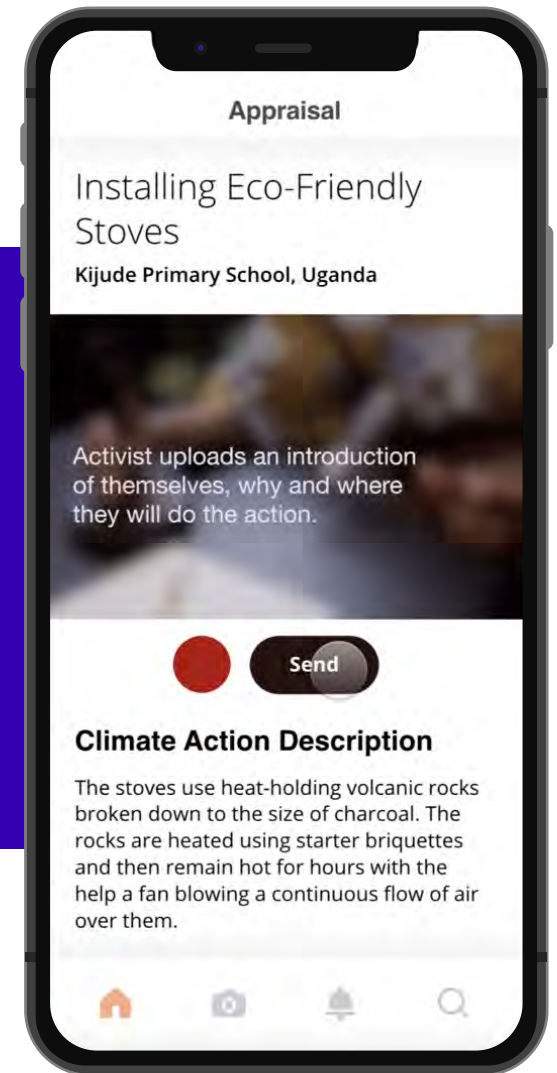
Approve it

Ask questions

Reject it



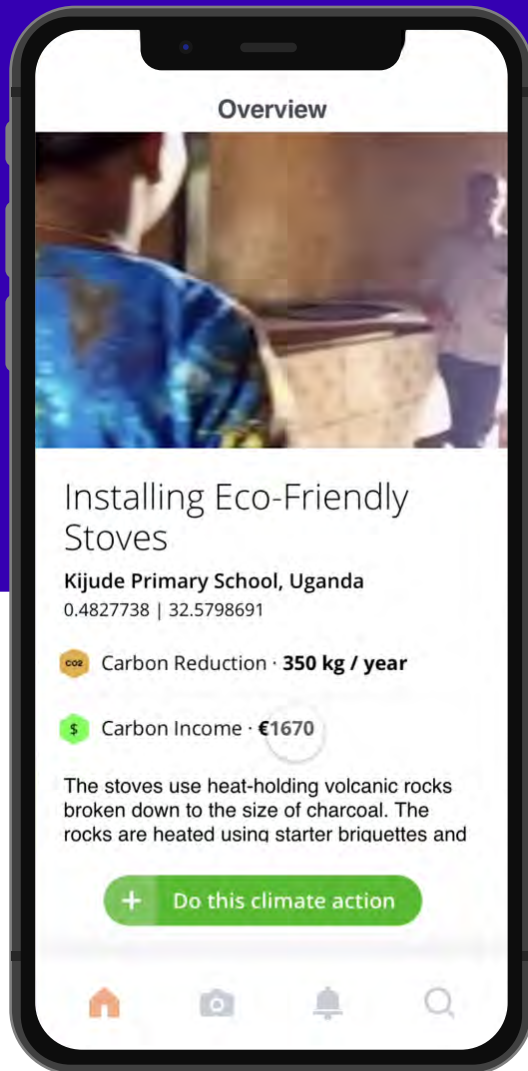
If they have questions, they can send them directly to you with one click, and you can send your answer the same way - by recording a video





We have already prototyped the **process with Vash Green Schools**

- ▶ Installation of Solar panels + Cookstoves
- ▶ 30 schools renovated in Uganda
- ▶ Expected lifetime emission reduction 30k t CO2



“Teachers have explained to that with the eco friendly cookstove, it has really helped to reduce the indoor pollution. And the lower consumption of firewood has not only saved the trees, but also has been able to help them have money saved up for other expenses.”

“ When it comes to the solar panels, it has been able to bring electricity to the schools and also, for schools to be able to transition to renewable energy in an affordable, accessible way. It has been able to help the students with their studies because they are now able to do some reading in the morning and at night. ”



A quarterly Activity Summary

Quantitative data on impacts such as emissions reductions

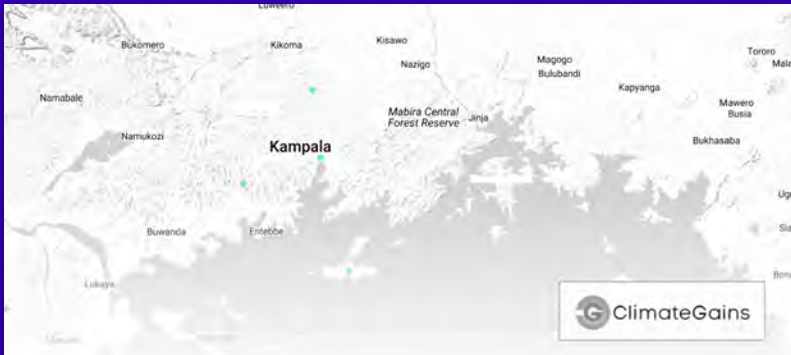


A structured database with easy access to all original data

Financial data



As well as five – a section on hunches. These are early indications of possible futures problems so that participants can course correct before it is too late



Project Report



Program:
Established Month Year

To	<i>Donor Name</i>
Date	2022/12/31
Monitoring Period	2022/09/01 - 2022/12/31
Project Documentation	climategains.org/project/27602

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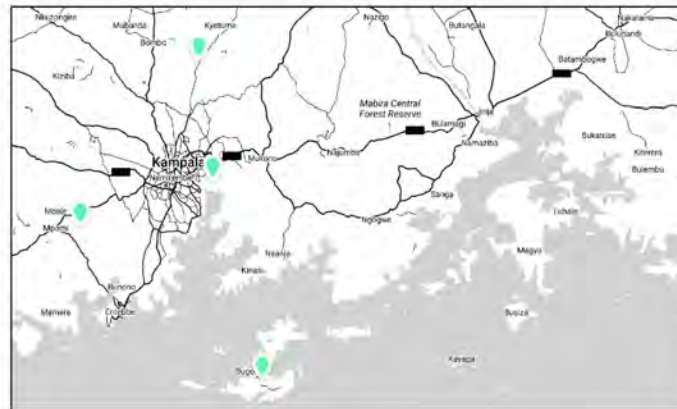
ClimateGains Report

2022/12/31

1. Summary of Monitoring Period Activity

Number of new schools renovated	60
Number of schools in need of repairs	2
Number of schools fully operational	36
Ton of CO2 reduced	1600
Students benefiting from light fixtures	28 800

2. Location of the Schools



ClimateGains Report

2022/12/31

3. Tabular Overview (Annex 1)

Nr.	School Name	Video Archive	Date of Renovation	Date Last Contact	Feedback
1	Marking Progress school	Link	2019/10/02	2022/08/18	All good
2	Butega Church of Uganda Primary	Link	2020/02/26	2022/08/18	Solar Panel damaged in storm, (repair completed 2022/08/25, link)
3	Bbina Islamic Primary	Link	2020/03/30	2022/08/18	All good
4	Damalie Nabagereka Primary	Link	2020/03/30	2022/08/19	Asked for help planting trees
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Two goals



1

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2

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- How to ensure that program managers are safe with respect to legal and administrative compliance?
- We are building a functional interface with institutional norms and processes

Risk Management: **Activist perspective**



We want to ensure that the tool and process are truly useful in supporting activists work



- Both those who are lobbying for faster action, and those who are doing emissions reduction actions on the ground
- We are innovating design features to eliminate cheating and fraud



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