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2025 Impact Report

Maintaining climate momentum in a changing world

A beacon of pragmatic optimism

The international order is changing in ways that pose real risks to global climate and development cooperation—threatening our world, our wellbeing, and sustainable growth. But moments of rupture also create space to think differently, act more decisively, innovate, and forge new systems.

The gap between climate needs and investment remains significant. Bridging it requires sustained collaboration among governments, financial institutions, the private sector, and civil society, supported by credible data, practical policy tools, and financial innovation. The global system must be prepared for unfolding impacts, worst-case scenarios, and sustaining efforts under persistent disruptions.

New initiatives and investment approaches are emerging to meet the challenge. With economic and geopolitical pressures reshaping the conditions for action, distinguishing real progress from short-term noise is more important than ever. We must double down on addressing key structural issues, while surfacing and scaling solutions that link to jobs, affordability, health, nature, energy security, and quality of life.

Encouragingly, several signals of progress are clear. Clean energy investment continues to grow, countries are strengthening transition plans, and new platforms are emerging to mobilize finance at scale. Climate finance must now shift beyond individual projects toward broader country platforms, sector transformation strategies, and investment frameworks that unlock larger pools of capital.

CPI is evolving to meet these needs. Our experts coordinating across our eight global offices—including our new Vienna office, opened in early 2026—continue to provide independent, data-driven insights that help decision-makers turn ambition into investment and impact.

I remain defiantly optimistic. Pragmatic, yes, but energized by the people I interact with every day—our partners, our funders, our wonderful CPI team—who are helping create meaningful impact and achieve our collective vision of a prosperous, equitable, and sustainable world for all.

Barbara Buchner,
Chief Executive Officer



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Strategy & Impact

Our four pillars of action

2025 impact at a glance

Sparking collaboration, driving change

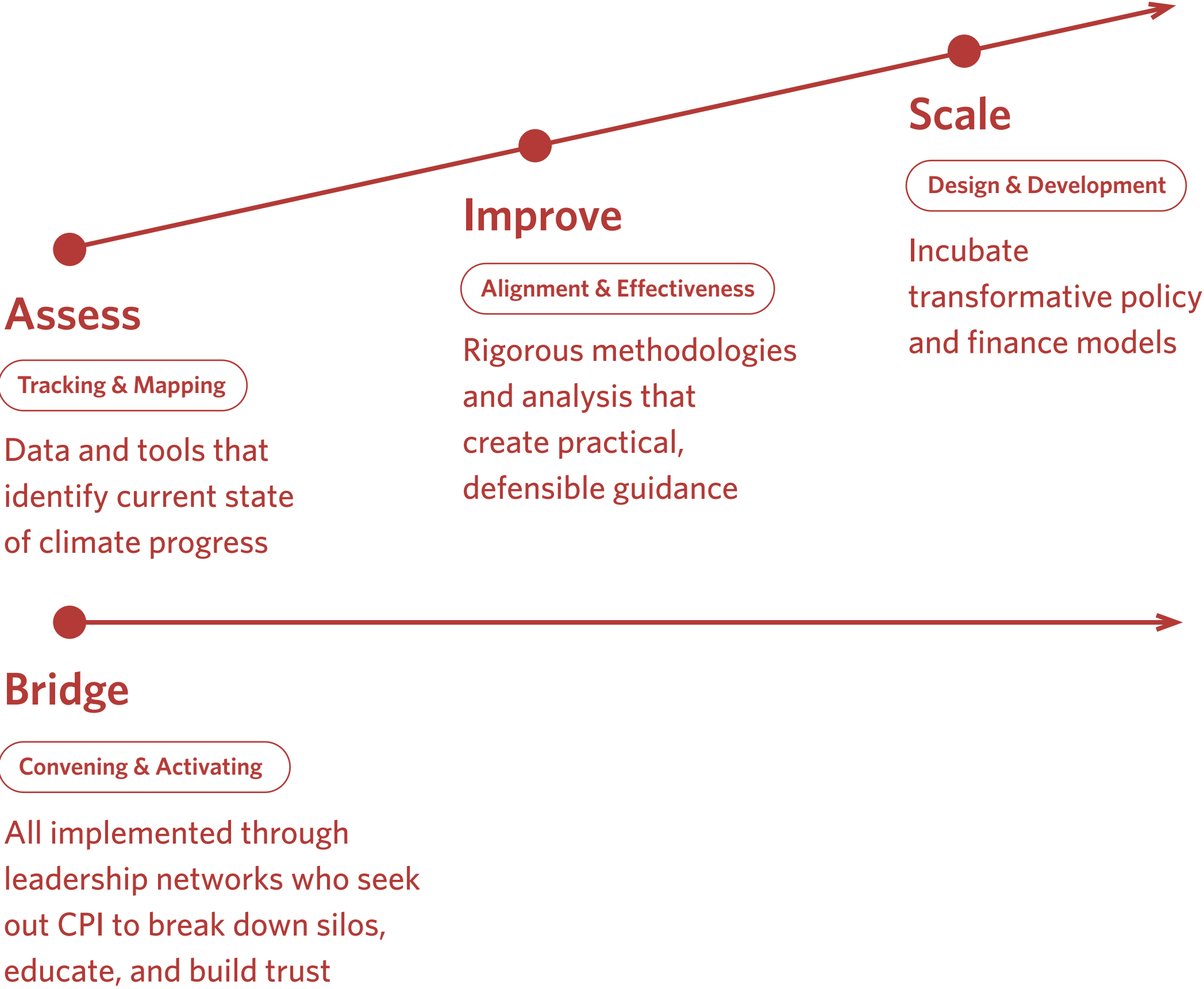
Supporting COP30

Partners and funders



Our Four Pillars of Action

CPI works in four key areas to achieve our vision:





2025 Impact at a Glance

Who we are

200+

mission-driven
staff

52%

staff in
emerging
economies

64%

of leadership and
senior managers
are women

90%

analytical and
program staff hold
advanced degrees

What we
delivered
in 2025

120+

research
and analysis
publications

10

data tools

275+

events and speaking
engagements

How we helped
drive progress

20+

countries our
work supported

25+

policies
informed

USD 4.7 bn

climate capital
mobilized



2025 Impact at a Glance

Who we
reached

800+
media mentions
in 11 languages in
45+ countries

30+
CPI experts quoted
or mentioned

Cited in key
publications
including



Social

245,000
social media
followers

28,000
newsletter
subscribers

2M+
views across
CPI websites

Sparkling collaboration, driving change



CPI convenes global leaders across public, private, and philanthropic institutions to accelerate climate action. Through various programs and platforms—including the India Center for Sustainable Finance and the Indonesia Sustainable Banking Hub—we connect organizations managing more than USD 40 trillion in assets. **We bridge silos and create trusted environments that allow for candid dialogue, partnership building, and the development of practical initiatives that mobilize finance at scale.**

The San Giorgio Group, CPI's flagship annual convening, brings together senior leaders from government, financial institutions, business, and civil society to tackle the most pressing challenges in sustainable finance. It creates space for frank dialogue and practical collaboration to translate ideas into action.

USD 40tn
in assets under management
by CPI partners in 2025

Sparkling collaboration, driving change



Top decision-makers come together at CPI's **San Giorgio Group** Meeting



The **Indonesia Sustainable Banking Hub** accelerating learning and collaboration via onsite visits



CCFLA brings together 80+ member organizations to drive urban and subnational climate finance



Sparkling collaboration, driving change



2025 Lab Endorsement meeting in São Paulo: Proponents and investors connecting around innovative climate finance solutions and opportunities.



The **CLIC Connector** with its 2025 cohort of Latin American agribusinesses at the Cumbre Latinoamericana de Inversión de Impacto (CLIIQ) in Quito, Ecuador.



CPI India convened auto industry manufacturers, policymakers, financiers, academia, and think tanks to advance key financing and policy priorities that will support the EV transition for auto-component MSMEs.

Supporting Brazil's COP30 Presidency

At the request of COP30 President Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago, CPI supported the Brazilian COP30 Presidency across several of its flagship priorities. Building on more than a decade of supporting the UNFCCC process through rigorous economic analysis, alongside CPI Brazil's longstanding expertise on climate finance and forests, CPI served as a trusted technical partner, helping shape the Presidency's agenda on climate finance and forests.

As part of the Baku-to-Belém Roadmap, CPI worked with Brazil's Ministry of Finance and the Coalition of Finance Ministers to help inform the Presidency's finance agenda. CPI led the report's chapter on private capital mobilization, developed case studies across chapters, and supported the overall review of the publication,

contributing technical analysis to advance discussions on scaling climate finance.

On forests, Juliano Assunção, Brazil's executive director, joined the ad hoc advisory council of economists convened by the COP30 Presidency to provide strategic advice on the economic dimensions of the conference. CPI developed the Forest-Climate Nexus: A Fit-for-Purpose Framework for Climate Impact, introducing the Reversing Deforestation Mechanism (RDM) as a results-based financing mechanism to reward forest conservation and restoration, and supported the Open Regulated Carbon Market Coalition to strengthen discussions on high-integrity carbon markets. This work laid the foundation for CPI's continued support to the Brazilian COP30 Presidency as the secretariat and technical partner for the Roadmap to

Halt and Reverse Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030, where CPI leads the analytical design, drafting, stakeholder engagement, and technical coordination of this flagship initiative.

2025 work

[Advancing the Baku-to-Belém Climate Finance Roadmap ↗](#)

[The Forest-Climate Nexus: A Fit-for-Purpose Framework for Climate Impact ↗](#)

[Strengthening collaboration to scale climate and development finance ↗](#)

Funders & Stakeholders

Our diverse and stable base of partners underpins CPI work.

Representative funders and stakeholders include:





Programs & Agendas

Climate Finance Tracking
Climate Finance Integrity
Climate Finance Innovation

Adaptation and Resilience
Agriculture, Land Use and Food Systems
Cities, Mobility, and Infrastructure
Energy
Just Transition

Climate Finance Tracking

Bringing strategic clarity and actionable insights

In 2025, CPI expanded its tracking work to new geographies and themes. This included the launch of a dedicated report on climate finance in emerging markets and developing economies, offering the most comprehensive picture of where finance is—and is not—reaching where it is needed most.

2025 Work

Global

[2025 Policy Bulletin: Climate Finance for Development ↗](#)
[From Commitments to Capital: Are the NDCs built to mobilize climate investment ↗](#)
[Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2025 ↗](#)
[Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2025: EMDE Spotlight ↗](#)
[IDFC Green Finance Mapping 2025 ↗](#)
[Landscape of Climate Finance for Agrifood Systems 2025 ↗](#)

Country-level

[Assessing international interoperability and usability of the South Africa Green Finance Taxonomy ↗](#)
[International Climate Finance Tracking for Brazil ↗](#)
[Landscape of Climate Finance in Brazil ↗](#)
[Landscape of Climate Finance in Nigeria ↗](#)
[The South African Climate Finance Landscape ↗](#)

Climate Finance Tracking

WORK SPOTLIGHT

Methane Abatement

Methane emissions can be cut by up to 45% this decade using available low-cost technologies. CPI's global methane work develops methodologies, policy guidance, investment frameworks, and financial tools to help governments, corporates, and investors scale methane abatement efforts.

2025 Work

Enabling Conditions for Scaling Up Solid Waste Management Financing: Case Studies in Indonesia and Brazil ↗

Fast-tracking finance to abate India's SLCPs ↗

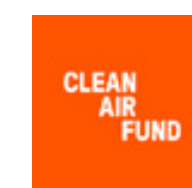
Financing the fast wins: Indonesia's opportunity to lead on methane ↗

The State of Global Air Quality Funding 2025 ↗

Methane Abatement in Sustainable Taxonomies ↗

Waste not: Time to rapidly scale methane abatement finance in the waste sector ↗

Leveraging collaborations with:



Assessing Climate Finance Quality

With climate finance under pressure, it is vital to understand which interventions work, for whom, and what can be scaled. Two CPI studies on climate finance quality lay the groundwork for a shared evidence base to inform the deployment of scarce resources:

[Understanding the Quality of Climate Finance ↗](#)

[Tracking the Quality of Climate Finance: From Theory to Practice ↗](#)

Climate Finance Tracking

WORK SPOTLIGHT

Climate Finance Needs and Roadmaps

How much is needed?

To better inform policy and investment decisions, CPI provides the most robust assessment of **climate finance needs**. Our unique methodologies leverage and standardize top-down and bottom-up data to enhance accuracy.

2025 Work

Bottom-up Climate Finance Needs data dashboard ↗ Methodology ↗

From commitments to capital—are the NDCs 3.0 built to mobilize climate investment? ↗

How Big is the Net Zero Finance Gap ↗

Leveraging NDC updates to bridge the climate finance gap ↗

State and Trends of Climate Adaptation Finance in Small Island Developing States ↗

Top-down Climate Finance Needs Data Dashboard ↗ Methodology ↗

UNEP Emission Gap Report 2025 ↗

How do we get there?

As public finance sources stretch, **diversified pools of capital are needed**.

A first-of-its-kind CPI methodology maps the most effective types of capital to address climate investment gaps. This better enables governments, DFIs, and other stakeholders to plan, coordinate, and prioritize finance based on national targets and sectoral pathways.

The Food and Agriculture Organization, The Nature Conservancy, and others have praised our climate finance roadmaps as *"the types of discussions we should be having."*

2025 Work

The Clean Energy Equity Investment Gap ↗

Climate Finance Roadmap for Livestock in Latin America and the Caribbean ↗

Leveraging NDC Updates to Bridge the Climate Finance Gap ↗

"Investors and policymakers require better climate finance data to decide where to focus. That's why we partnered with CPI to assess the scale of the financing needed to deliver net zero across sectors and regions."

David Lee, Global Co-Head of Energy, Resources, and Infrastructure and Executive Committee Member, A&O Shearman

Climate Finance Tracking

- **Al Gore** used CPI landscape data in a TED Talk to counter fossil fuel narratives
- **Brazil's Federal Government** used evidence from CPI in developing the Brazilian Climate Plan (Plano Clima) to guide climate policy through 2035
- **Brazil's Ministry of Finance** requested two strategic analyses on climate finance from CPI, which were recognized by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change and the International Energy Agency
- **The Children's Investment Fund Foundation** described the GLCF as a "north star" guiding work to improve child health
- **Climate Finance Network Thailand** used GLCF methodology for its own national climate finance tracker
- **Nigeria and South Africa** cited CPI's national landscapes to raise ambition in their NDCs

Impact & Influence

"The South Africa Climate Finance Landscape has become an invaluable tool to policymakers and the private finance community in understanding flows and needs. It is a critical tool that is regularly referenced across the ecosystem."

Crispian Olver, Former Deputy Chair and Executive Director, South Africa Presidential Climate Commission

Climate Finance Tracking

Impact & Influence

Our tracking work by numbers

23
tracking publications

20+
EMDE countries covered
in deep-dive reports

Praise for the Global Landscape
for Climate Finance:

13
critical sectors
and themes
*Including adaptation,
agrifood systems,
energy, and methane*

190,000+
web views

**"The best report each
year on the state of
climate finance."**

36,000+
report downloads

*David Carlin, CEO, D.A.
Carlin and Company,
and former Head of Risk, UNEP-FI*

Key organizations using CPI Tracking work:



Climate Finance Integrity

Informing policy to shift systems toward sustainable growth



Amid pockets of deregulation and strain on voluntary financial industry climate coalitions, independent data is vital for accountability and action. The [Net Zero Finance Tracker \(NZFT\)](#) is the most comprehensive not-for-profit, freely accessible tool providing a view of how global financial institutions are reacting to climate risk, and how this translates into real economy outcomes. The NZFT 2025 release covers 1,500 of the largest global financial institutions. The data dashboard draws from >300 datasets to identify progress on 80 standard actions, to help users assess progress across Targets, Implementation, and Impact.

17 data partnerships and agreements, including:



2025 work

[NZFT Dashboard ↗](#)

[Developing an Operational Transition Finance Definition for Project-Level Financing ↗](#)

[Net Zero Finance Tracker Methodology 2025 ↗](#)

[State of OECD Pension Funds' Climate Transition: Insights and Recommendations ↗](#)

[Tracking the Transition: Global Private Financial Institutions' Progress Toward Net Zero ↗](#)

[Using the Net Zero Finance Tracker to Assess Financial Institutions' Transition Plans ↗](#)

Climate Finance Integrity

WORK SPOTLIGHT

Climate finance effectiveness and reform

Public climate finance flows must be used as effectively and catalytically as possible. CPI charts policy trends and best practices, and engages a network of international, national, and subnational stakeholders across the ecosystem to prioritize efforts that maximize impact.



Tracking international financial architecture reforms to meet the climate challenge, CPI's **Global Climate Finance Reform Compass** identifies pragmatic goals—and milestones for action—across nine thematic areas. CPI's first **national-level compass, for Brazil**, was launched ahead of COP30 to enhance transparency, coordination, and accountability across 24 reform areas. Updates ensure coherence and accountability.



PDBs can multiply their impact through new approaches to mobilizing private climate finance. CPI supports PDB innovation and scale as secretariat of the Finance in Common Financial Innovation Lab, alongside FiCS and the Inter-American Development Bank. With CPI analytical support, the FiCS Lab first cohort of ideas was developed in 2025 and a second cohort is underway.

2025 FiCS Lab Cohort



2025 research and guidance

[Climate-resilient debt clauses ↗](#)

[Debt for climate swaps ↗](#)

[Energizing Private Capital: Innovations in Guarantee Offerings for Climate Finance ↗](#)

[FiCS Summit Policy Bulletin: Climate Finance for Development ↗](#)

Climate Finance Integrity

WORK SPOTLIGHT

Climate finance effectiveness and reform



Guarantees are a powerful, yet underutilized, lever to scale private investment for climate action in emerging markets. The Green Guarantee Group (GGG) brings together governments, MDBs, the private sector, and civil society to support greater uptake of guarantees. As a technical partner supporting the GGG, CPI developed and launched the [GGG Guarantee Directory](#), the most comprehensive directory of guarantees for climate projects.



Ambition is the precursor of action. CPI tracks the climate commitments of the 70 largest PDBs, building custom AI tools to improve tracking. The [Public Development Bank Climate Action Portal \(PDBCAP\)](#) provides granular, project-level transparency into PDB climate finance and commitments. It is accompanied by analysis and guidance on [trends and progress of PDB climate ambition](#).

Climate Finance Integrity

Impact & Influence

FiCS Lab

- 57 institutions involved in FiCS Lab Working Groups
- 47 PDBs engaged directly, plus PDB alliances including ALIDE and ADFIP
- USD 900,000 support provided to three PDBs to develop innovative instruments

GGG

GGG work has translated expert dialogue into tangible global policy influence, including with key stakeholders across:

- UNFCCC COPs
- 4th International Conference on Financing for Development
- IMF/ World Bank meetings
- African Climate Summit
- New York Climate Week

As a result, guarantees gained increased visibility in international policy debates, contributing to their inclusion in negotiations and policy-relevant outcome documents.

NZFT

The NZFT data dashboard and analysis have become benchmarks used by major international standard-setters including governments, researchers, and net zero coalitions. It is also used by a growing number of banks and other financial institutions.

- 17,000 active users of NZFT platform and reports
- 150 institutions, and around 500 people engaged bilaterally
- Key media outlets covering the NZFT in 2025:

[Bloomberg](#), [Responsible Investor](#), [IPE](#), [Tagesspiegel](#), [Reuters](#), [InsuranceDay](#), [Ainvest](#), [Sustainable Views](#), [European Pensions](#), [Sustainable Investor](#), [Green Central Banking](#), [Private Markets Profile](#), [Edie](#), [Pension Policy International](#)

Climate Finance Integrity

Impact & Influence

Informing finance policy effectiveness in Brazil

- **Brazil's Federal Government** incorporated CPI recommendations submitted during the consultation on the Brazilian Sustainable Taxonomy, a significant step toward guiding sustainable economic activities in the country.
- **Brazil Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change** invited CPI to support negotiations on the Brazilian Agricultural Plan 2025/26, with a focus on environmental criteria. Our recommendations were incorporated in the plan.
- **Brazilian Court of Accounts (TCU)** Rural Credit Audit Panel received our recommendations on Brazil's rural credit, strengthening the agenda's governance and transparency, and establishing a Technical Cooperation Agreement with Conexsus to share data and analysis on smallholders, sustainable practices, and rural credit.

"CPI's data is a very valuable resource for policymakers, regulators, and advocacy groups as well as for financial institutions seeking to benchmark and enhance their approaches to climate change as a financial issue."

*Chief Sustainable Systems Officer,
Nathan Fabian, PRI*

WORK SPOTLIGHT

Data Science at CPI

CPI is continually evolving our use of data science tools to provide the most comprehensive available data on climate finance. We drive impact by increasing climate data access, enhancing data processing and analysis through proprietary multi-language programming, and developing [open-source tools](#) and datasets for climate action.

Examples of CPI's latest data science work include:

- The [Net Zero Finance Tracker platform](#)
- Automated search and data extraction, including use of natural language processing, to track climate [commitments made by financial institutions](#)
- Tracking [global methane abatement finance](#)
- Layering data visualization tools over satellite data to track deforestation monitoring efforts in the Amazon
- Automation of [data visualization](#) to improve the speed at which data is made available publicly as well as enhancing its accessibility.

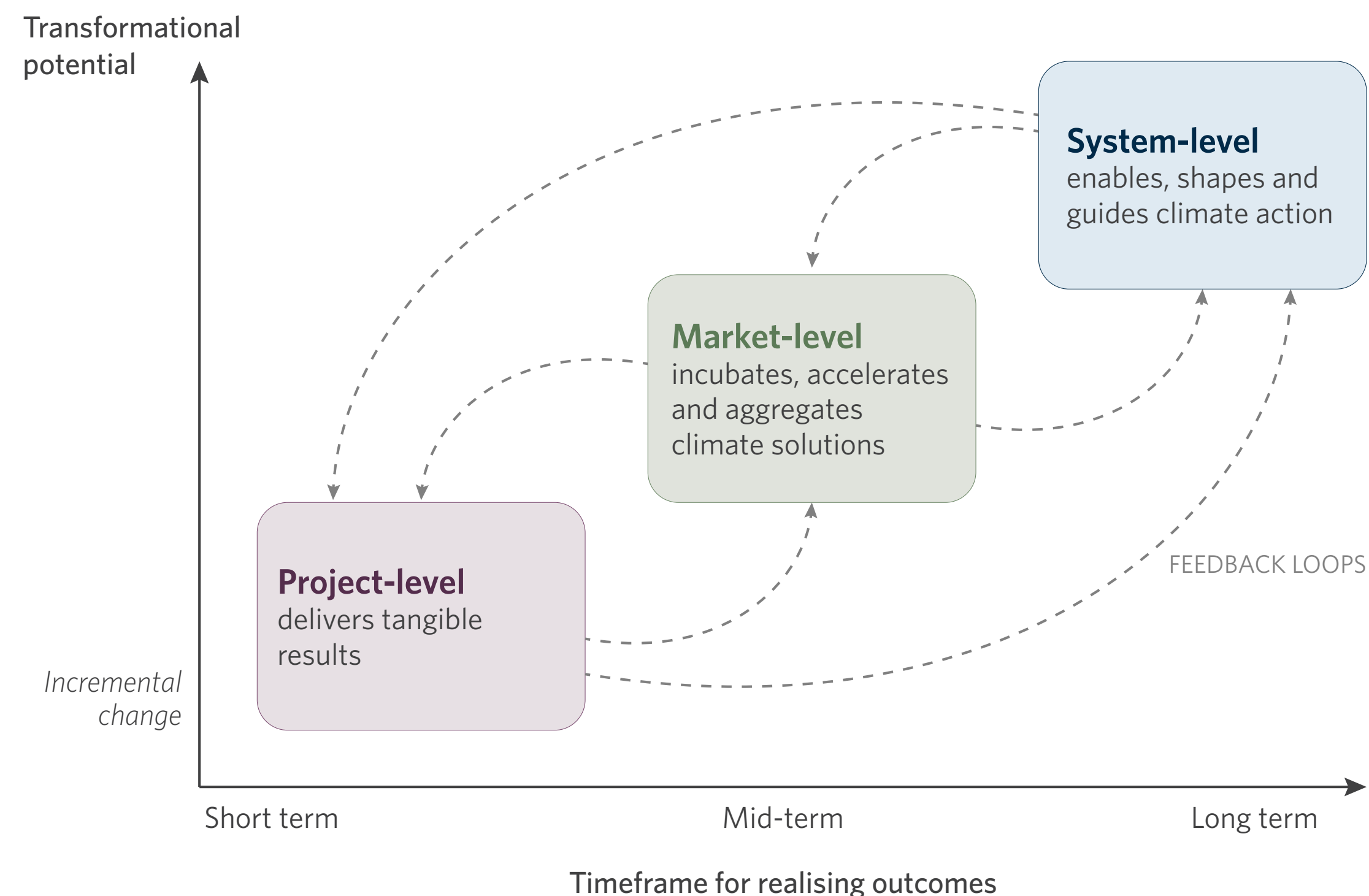
Climate Finance Innovation

Accelerating high-potential solutions

CPI provides a continuum of support to build and scale investable climate finance vehicles across regions and sectors.

USD 4.7 billion

mobilized for climate action through CPI-led programs



Climate Finance Innovation

WORK SPOTLIGHT



The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance is an investor-led initiative that incubates innovative, early-stage climate finance solutions. Its 87 supported solutions have collectively mobilized over USD 4.4 billion for climate action in emerging markets.

In 2024, the Lab launched its **Pre-Seed Capital Facility** to help instruments move from design to implementation. In 2025, the facility [provided USD 1 million in working capital](#), along with technical support, to help five early-stage climate finance solutions accelerate toward first close and market deployment.

In 2025, the Lab also developed nine new solutions:

- [Carbon Neobank ↗](#)
- [Community Equity Opportunity Fund ↗](#)
- [Clean Economy Fund ↗](#)
- [IREN Agri ↗](#)
- [Páramo Wildfire Resilience Facility ↗](#)
- [Agri-Smallholder Resilience Fund ↗](#)
- [Price Risk Facility ↗](#)
- [The Seeded Initiative ↗](#)
- [Tropical Resilience Fund ↗](#)



The [Catalytic Climate Finance Facility](#) addresses critical acceleration gaps at the adoption and scaling stages. It strategically deploys grant funding alongside tailored acceleration support. The program has awarded USD 6.4 million to 17 innovative vehicles, which leveraged that support to secure more than USD 150 million in new commitments.

Six vehicles joined the CC Facility in 2025:

- [Emata Special Purpose Vehicle ↗](#)
- [FTB Green Credit Facility ↗](#)
- [Good Fashion Fund 2.0 ↗](#)
- [Nordic Impact Funds ↗](#)
- [Regenerative Capital Fund \(ReCa\) ↗](#)
- [Southeast Asia Blue Innovation Facility \(SEA-Fund\) ↗](#)

2025 work

[Financing Nature's Adaptive Capacity ↗](#)

[Domestic Capital Mobilization for Climate Finance in Southeast Asia ↗](#)

[Webinar series on financial innovation for sustainable agriculture in Latin America and the Caribbean ↗](#)



The [CLIC Agrifood Investment Connector](#) supports climate- and nature-positive agribusinesses in Africa and Latin America with impact measurement and investment engagement.

As of 2025

- 33 SMEs supported (12 added in 2025)
- USD 17.5 million mobilized
- ~50 members

2025 work

[Agribusiness Resources ↗](#)

[Climate and Nature Impact Indicator Library ↗](#)

[Deal Book: Africa 2025 ↗](#)

[Deal Book: Latin America 2025 ↗](#)



Adaptation and Resilience

Advancing adaptation finance from analysis to action

Adaptation and resilience cuts across CPI's work. We bridge analysis and research with real-world implementation through:

1. Adaptation finance tracking and mapping that provide a decision-useful market picture to capital allocators
2. Engagement with policymakers and regulators to support strengthening policy environments that can attract resilient investment
3. Design and development of adaptation finance vehicles and approaches that can attract resilient investment

Physical risk playbook

CPI India collaborated with two organizations to develop a guide for financial institutions in mitigating physical risks associated with climate change. CPI's India Center for Sustainable Finance also delivers capacity-building workshops for banks and financial institutions on climate-related financial risk.

2025 Lab instruments

[Agri-Smallholder Resilience Fund ↗](#)

[IREN Agri ↗](#)

[Páramo Wildfire Resilience Facility ↗](#)

[Price Risk Facility ↗](#)

[The Seeded Initiative ↗](#)

[Tropical Resilience Fund ↗](#)

2025 work

[Bridging the Adaptation Finance Gap in Asia ↗](#)

[Financing Nature's Adaptive Capacity ↗](#)

[Localizing Climate Adaptation at the Urban Level in India ↗](#)

[Six Reasons Why Urban Adaptation Finance Is Falling Short in the Global South ↗](#)

[State and Trends of Climate Adaptation Finance in Small Island Developing States ↗](#)

[Tracking Private Investment for Adaptation: The Need, Our Progress, and Next Steps ↗](#)

[Urban Adaptation and Resilience Finance Scoping Paper](#)

Adaptation and Resilience

Impact & Influence

USD 1bn+

mobilized by adaptation-relevant Lab instruments since inception.

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adaptation-relevant financial vehicles advanced in 2025 through the Lab, Catalytic Climate Finance Facility and FiCS Lab.

- Our **Climate Finance Reform Compass** charts key milestones for increasing finance for loss and damage.
- **Ghana's 2025 National Adaptation Plan** leveraged CPI data to demonstrate current flows, investment gaps, and specific recommended actions to close its adaptation investment gap.



Agriculture, Land Use, and Food Systems

Informing climate
action from farming
to forests

Global agrifood systems are interlinked with the pressing imperatives of climate change, food security, and inclusive growth. CPI's interconnected programs work across these systems to leverage insights on policy effectiveness and innovations for capital mobilization.

The **ClimateShot Investor Coalition (CLIC)** is a global coalition of nearly 50 organizations driving investment in the climate transition for agriculture and food systems. CLIC focuses on addressing the climate finance deficit in global agrifood systems—estimated at over a trillion dollars annually—through research, financial innovation, and technical assistance.



2025 CLIC work

[Blended Finance Playbook for Agrifood Systems ↗](#)

[Blending Climate Finance for Latin America's agrifood systems ↗](#)

[Building a Better AgTech Funding Model in Africa ↗](#)

[Case Study: Agri-fintech Winich Farms raises USD 3 million in seed funding ↗](#)

[Climate and Nature Impact Indicator Library ↗](#)

[Climate and Nature-based Interventions in Livestock ↗](#)

[Climate Finance Roadmap for Livestock in Latin America and the Caribbean ↗](#)

[Deal Book: Africa 2025 ↗](#)

[Deal Book: Latin America 2025 ↗](#)

[Landscape of Climate Finance for Agrifood Systems 2025 ↗](#)

[Unlocking Climate and Nature Impact: Lessons from CLIC's Investor Peer Exchange ↗](#)

[The women making Africa's food system more resilient ↗](#)

Agriculture, Land Use, and Food Systems

Impact & Influence

CLIC

- The World Economic Forum cited CLIC analysis when naming food systems among the top climate investment opportunities.
- A UN Food Systems Summit report highlighted the CLIC Connector's role in facilitating technical assistance, capacity building, and market linkages for smallholder farmers and SMEs.

Dive deeper with the
[CLIC 2025 Impact Report](#) ➔

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sustainable agriculture
financial innovations
supported across CPI's
joint portfolio

USD 565 million

mobilized for
agrifood systems

**"CLIC's research
continues to set the
agenda on climate
finance for agriculture,
and helps navigate
the necessary trade-
offs to produce more
food whilst doing less
environmental damage."**

*Professor Sir John Edmunds, Chief
Scientific Advisor, FCDO*



Agriculture, Land Use, and Food Systems

Placing forests at the center of climate policy

CPI's Forest–Climate Nexus work demonstrates that tropical forests are both highly vulnerable to climate change and indispensable for achieving climate goals. We designed the [Reversing Deforestation Mechanism](#) (RDM) to mobilize up to USD 100 billion annually for forest restoration and create incentives to halt and reverse deforestation. The RDM is grounded in analysis of tropical forests across 91 countries. More than 10 million hectares have been deforested per year over the past decade, highlighting the need for scalable financial solutions.

2025 work

- [Carbon Credits in the Amazon: New Methodology for Assessing Project Additionality ↗](#)
- [Deforestation Cuts the Lights: Itaipu, Belo Monte, and the Cost of Forest Loss ↗](#)
- [Entre Acertos e Equívocos: Análise Crítica da Proposta de Resolução sobre ASV ↗](#)
- [Fit-for-Purpose Forest Finance: A Menu of Financial Mechanisms ↗](#)
- [Forest Restoration in the Amazon: What is the Role of State-level Public Policies? ↗](#)
- [Legal Gold Garimpo in the Amazon: Recommendations for Adequate Control of Socio-environmental Impacts ↗](#)
- [O Potencial do PRA Autodeclaratório para Impulsionar a Restauração Florestal: Vantagens, Limites e Recomendações ↗](#)
- [The Forest-Climate Nexus for the Brazilian Amazon ↗](#)
- [The Forest-Climate Nexus: A Fit-for-Purpose Framework for Climate Impact ↗](#)
- [When the River Runs Dry: How Amazon Deforestation Threatens the Brazilian Economy ↗](#)
- [Where Does Brazil Stand with the Implementation of the Forest Code? – 2025 Edition ↗](#)

Agriculture, Land Use, and Food Systems

Impact & Influence

Brazil

Forest Code: Brazil's main land-use policy

- The Brazilian Forest Service (SFB) and Ministry of Public Management and Innovation (MGI) requested CPI's technical support to inform priorities for Forest Code implementation, and promoted our work to government and media at COP30.
- CPI played a strategic role in designing and promoting the Forest Code Pact to accelerate implementation.
- The Public Prosecutor's Office of the State of Acre used CPI research to recommend urgent measures to restructure and strengthen management of the Rural Environment Registry. CPI also informed federal plans to improve environmental regularization and consolidation.

- The National Environmental Council used CPI analysis on the integration of Authorizations for Vegetation Suppression.

Bioeconomy in Brazil

- The National Bioeconomy Development Plan (PNDBIO) incorporated CPI insights and our recommendations also informed government policies via two technical chambers.
- CPI also participated in the G20 Bioeconomy Group, which announced the Bioeconomy Challenge, aimed at advancing metrics, expanding finance, and strengthening bioeconomy markets.

Financing for Forests: Springboarding from COP30

- CPI supported Brazil's COP30 Presidency as part of the ad-hoc economists group, providing recommendations to advance forest finance.

- Also at COP30, CPI contributed to the Open Regulated Market Coalition, strengthening debate on an integrated international carbon market.
- Brazil's Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMA) signaled intent to implement CPI's Reversing Deforestation Mechanism (RDM) to help halt and reverse deforestation.
- In partnership with Brazil's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MRE), CPI supported the United by Our Forests Group, with technical expertise and contributed to a joint declaration to support international negotiations.
- CPI continues to support the COP30 Presidency as secretariat of the [Roadmap for Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation](#) and by helping to advance RDM implementation.



Cities, Mobility, and Industry

Cities, transportation, industry, and infrastructure will determine whether rapidly developing and urbanizing economies are set on a path to sustainability or remain exposed to the wide-scale disruptions of climate change.

Driving change in fast-growing urban centers

Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA) is the leading convener of subnational climate finance stakeholders, with [over 85 member organizations](#), connecting local governments, financial institutions, and other players to unlock funding that addresses the climate crisis in urban settings.

CCFLA launched a new [strategy](#) in 2025, identifying three shared priorities to raise ambition and guide its action until 2030:

- Dramatically reducing the urban adaptation finance gap, particularly in vulnerable regions.
- Empowering cities with climate action plans to mobilize public and private financing to implement these plans effectively.
- Increasing urban climate finance to exceed trillions annually.

Cities work in 2025

[The Amazon in the New PAC: Recommendations to Promote Sustainable Infrastructure](#) ↗

[Gendered Impacts of Urban Climate Finance](#) ↗

[Integrating Urban Priorities into Country Platforms](#) ↗

[Landscape of Project Preparation 2024](#) ↗

[Localizing Climate Adaptation at the Urban Level in India](#) ↗

[Mobilizing Private Capital for Resilient and Low-Carbon Cities](#) ↗

[PPF Connector Partnership Assessment Brief](#) ↗

[Urban Adaptation and Resilience Finance Workstream Scoping Paper](#) ↗

Cities, Mobility, and Industry

WORK SPOTLIGHT

India

e-Mobility

Scaling electric mobility requires finance for EV supply chains and freight fleets, while managing workforce transition that turns decarbonization into growth and jobs. CPI India's e-mobility work includes the Auto Component Technology Upgradation Financing Facility (AC-TUFF), Financing Electrification of Freight, and the Just Transition to Zero-Emission Trucking. CPI also manages the India Clean Energy Finance-NEO (ICEF-N) project preparation and technical assistance facility (2024-26) to catalyze investments across segments including e-mobility.

Industrial decarbonization

Hard-to-abate sectors require targeted finance and policies to cut emissions.

CPI has developed sector-specific finance strategies, investment frameworks, and policy tools to mobilize capital for industries, including steel and cement.

In 2025, we regularly engaged with public and private-sector stakeholders to advance the roadmap that can scale transition finance in the steel sector. Combining blended finance, performance-based incentives, and investment frameworks can accelerate adoption of available technologies in a sector responsible for around 12% of India's CO₂ emissions.

2025 work

[Evolution of Business Models to Support Zero-Emission Truck Adoption ↗](#)

[Navigating the EV Shift: Opportunities and Challenges for Automotive MSMEs ↗](#)

[Outlook of Future Mobility Jobs Market in India with EV Transition ↗](#)

[Roadmap for an Automotive Component Technology Upgradation Financing Facility ↗](#)

[Decarbonizing India's Steel Industry: How Transition Finance Can Help ↗](#)

[Financing Transitional Activities in the Iron and Steel Sector ↗](#)

[Green Investment Opportunities in India ↗](#)

[Policy Brief: Green Industrial Policy for India's Iron and Steel Sector Transition ↗](#)

[Role of Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage in Decarbonizing India's Steel Sector ↗](#)

[Scaling transition finance for the green industrial transition of the Indian Iron & Steel sector ↗](#)

Cities, Mobility, and Industry

Impact & Influence

e-Mobility

In 2025 CPI engaged over 30 stakeholders in the mobility and decarbonization sector spanning policy, regulatory, finance, and industry organizations who are now better aligned and coordinated to advance the policy, technical, and finance necessary to reach sector-specific emissions goals in line with market development goals.

Vertelo, LeapFrog Invest, Olectra, IPLT, ASDC representative industry stakeholders engaged via CPI India's sustainable trucking work.

Sustainable Infrastructure in Brazil

CPI research supported Brazil's Sectoral Plan for Nature Conservation as part of the Climate Plan and the Socioenvironmental and Climate Indicators for the National Plan of Logistics 2050.

80+

members engaged in subnational climate finance through CCFLA

Dive deeper with the [CCFLA Impact Report](#) ➔

“The work you do at CPI and CCFLA is so valuable, and we're glad you're the team doing it because you're so inclusive in the way you approach it.”

Katie Walsh, Global Director of Cities, States and Regions, CDP



Energy

Powering sustainable growth

Clean energy is a rapidly emerging growth driver in industrializing countries, supported by falling technology costs, stronger national climate strategies, and enabling policies.

Transition finance is critical to shift from fossil fuels to renewables. CPI's detailed, country-level data and tracking of energy finance, demonstrates where capital flows are sufficient or lacking, from Indonesia to Viet Nam to Nigeria.

2025 work

[Global Landscape of Energy Transition Finance 2025 ↗](#)

[Indonesia Power Sector Finance Dashboard ↗](#)

[Unlocking Transition Finance for Achieving Net-zero Emissions in Indonesia ↗](#)

[Viet Nam Power Sector Finance Dashboard ↗](#)

[Deforestation Cuts the Lights: Itaipu, Belo Monte, and the Cost of Forest Loss ↗](#)

[An Introduction to Corporate Transition Assessments in India ↗](#)

Energy

Impact & Influence

CPI data helps governments, DFIs, and investors craft policies, develop pipelines, align bank mandates, and mobilize capital needed to reduce emissions and boost resilience.

70+

media reports citing CPI on energy-related matters

20+

energy-related events hosted/informed by CPI

Key stakeholders engaged include India's National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), and the Council on Economic Policies (CEP)

Ensuring deforestation doesn't cut the lights in Brazil

- **The Energy Research Office (EPE)** and CPI partnered to provide data on the systemic effects of deforestation on the energetic matrix and contribute to Brazil's national energy planning.
- **Brazil's Payment for Environmental Service programs** are using CPI methodologies
- **The Wildlife Conservation Society** uses CPI data to support the valuation of high-integrity forest areas and to support the development of a community fund for these areas.

Just Transition

Finance for a fair and
sustainable future

Leveraging CPI's global climate finance work and context-specific expertise, CPI informs policymakers and private actors to mobilize climate finance for a just transition.

Just Transition Financing Frameworks

CPI India has developed a [Just Transition Financing Framework](#) to support state- and sector-level transitions through coordinated, multi-stakeholder action. Using the state of Jharkhand as a case study, we demonstrated how a state-level financing framework can support effective transition assistance and can be adapted across sectors and regions to advance a just and sustainable transition.

In Indonesia, the [Financing Framework for Just Energy Transition](#) is tailored to the country's socioeconomic realities to address the opportunities and risks of early coal retirement.

2025 work

[Roadmap for an Equitable Green Economic Diversification in Jharkhand ↗](#)

[Who pays what for Indonesia's green transition ↗](#)



Just Transition

Impact & Influence

Just Energy Transition Plans (JETPs)

CPI Indonesia supported:

- **The JETP Secretariat** to finalize the **Climate Investment and Policy Plan**
- **JETP stakeholder convening** by facilitating events connecting state-owned PLN with the Papua Barat Daya government to align on energy planning.

In addition, CPI Indonesia contributed to the update of a **Presidential Regulation on Carbon Pricing**, supported Bank Indonesia and the Financial Services Authority (OJK) in the formulation and refinements of the **Indonesia Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance (TKBI)**, and developed **White Paper on Indonesia Sustainable Finance Committee (SFC)** in collaboration with Ministry of Finance, OJK and Bank Indonesia.



CPI-supported JETP Multi-Stakeholder Forum in Sorong, Indonesia, fostering inclusive discussions involving the government, private sector, and civil society organizations

Just Transition

Gender lens on climate finance

The impacts of climate change are not gender neutral. CPI increasingly applies a gender lens to our research and work to confront systemic inequalities and avoid causing unintended harm.

Our CCFLA, CC Facility, and CLIC programs have gender action plans that incorporate a gender lens into the applicant process, as well as providing technical assistance to help incorporate gender metrics and impact evaluation into business design. CPI India manages the Climate Action Financing through Women and Social Enterprises (CAFiN) project with partners in Nepal, focused on financing for women-led enterprises, and is also the secretariat of the [Greening of Finance by Women \(GROW\) Network](#), aimed at increasing women's leadership in green finance.

2025 work

[Gendered Impacts of Urban Climate Finance ↗](#)

[Investing in Gender and Nature: Opportunities for DFIs and MDBs ↗](#)

[Making Climate Finance Gender-Responsive: From Intention to Implementation ↗](#)

[Playbook for Integrating Gender into Climate Finance Vehicles ↗](#)

[The women making Africa's food system more resilient ↗](#)

Gender Impacts

- 100% of CC Facility grant agreements include gender-related milestones
- 70% of CC Facility grantees receive gender acceleration support
- 64% of CLIC-supported agribusinesses have a female founder/co-founder
- 44% of instruments in the CC Facility portfolio are women-led





Locations

Africa

Brazil

India

Indonesia

Europe and US

Africa



“In 2025, CPI’s Cape Town office grew in size and expertise to deepen our impacts across Africa. These ranged from delivering context-specific climate finance solutions and robust country-level data that help governments turn climate ambition into action.”

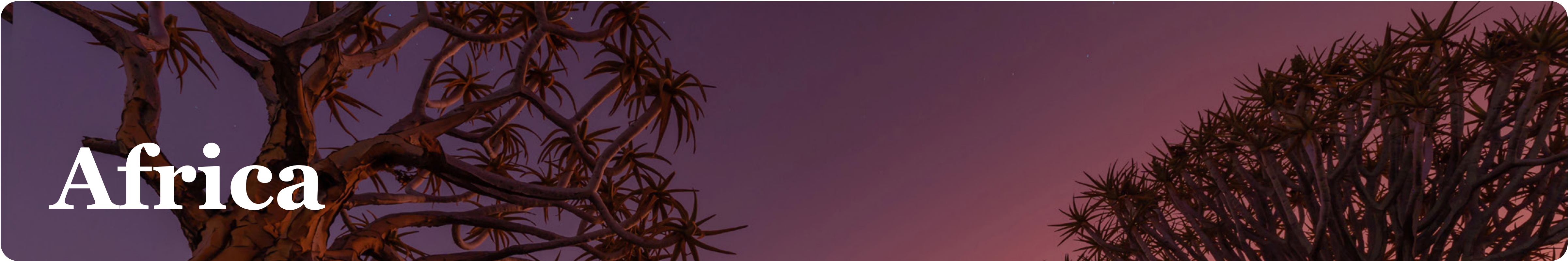
**Jonathan First, Head,
CPI South Africa**

CPI’s Africa office, in Cape Town, grew to seven staff in 2025, its first full year of operations. Our climate finance tracking work and partnerships with the government continue to strengthen policy, investment, and green finance frameworks. We have led 12 continent- and country-level analyses to date, with many more planned for 2026. Read more in the latest [CPI Africa Impact Report](#).

Climate finance innovation

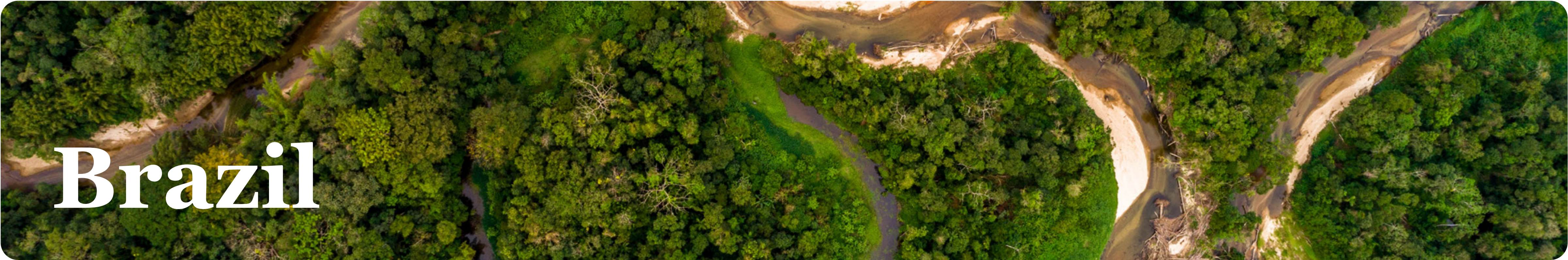
CPI programs are unlocking climate finance solutions and strengthening investment-ready enterprises.

- The Lab now includes 40+ Africa solutions
- The CLIC Connector has now supported 23 sub-Saharan Africa agrifood businesses
- The CC Facility has now supported 9 climate finance vehicles targeting Africa
- CCFLA has members active in 51 African jurisdictions; its global project preparation facility directory covers 80+ Africa-focused resources



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“CPI remains committed to providing the evidence, tools, and partnerships needed to inform effective public policy. We are uniquely positioned to support continuity and ambition in climate action, helping Brazil strengthen its global leadership while advancing solutions that place forests at the center of a resilient, low-carbon future.”

Juliano Assunção, Executive Director, CPI Brazil

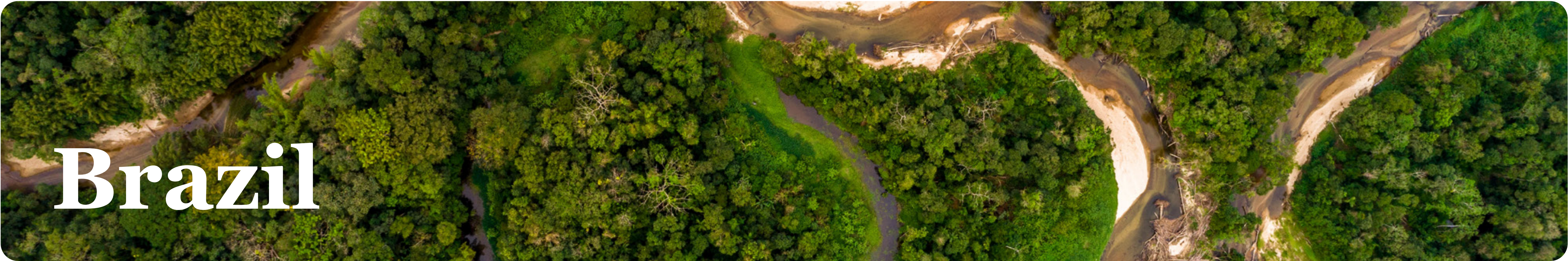
CPI’s Brazil team of 40+ experts helps shape climate and development policy by generating evidence that informs decision-makers in Brazil and internationally. In 2025, as Brazil prepared for and hosted COP30, CPI played a role in the conference action agenda, engaging directly with policymakers through strategic forums, including the ad-hoc group of economists convened by the COP30 President.

In preparation for the 2026 elections, CPI contributed to advancing the discussion on climate finance and financial instruments needed to support Brazil’s transition to a low-carbon and resilient economy,

producing analysis on the national landscape of climate finance and innovative mechanisms to mobilize and direct investment toward climate solutions.

CPI also continued to expand its regional impact through leadership in the Amazon 2030 Initiative, showcasing how economic development goes hand in hand with environmental protection. In 2025, the Brazil team advanced its work on:

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| ▪ Bioeconomy | ▪ Land Rights |
| ▪ Climate Finance | ▪ Mining |
| ▪ Energy Efficiency | ▪ Rural Credit & Insurance |
| ▪ Forest Code | ▪ Rural Just Transition |
| ▪ Forest Restoration | ▪ Sustainable Agriculture |
| ▪ Infrastructure | |

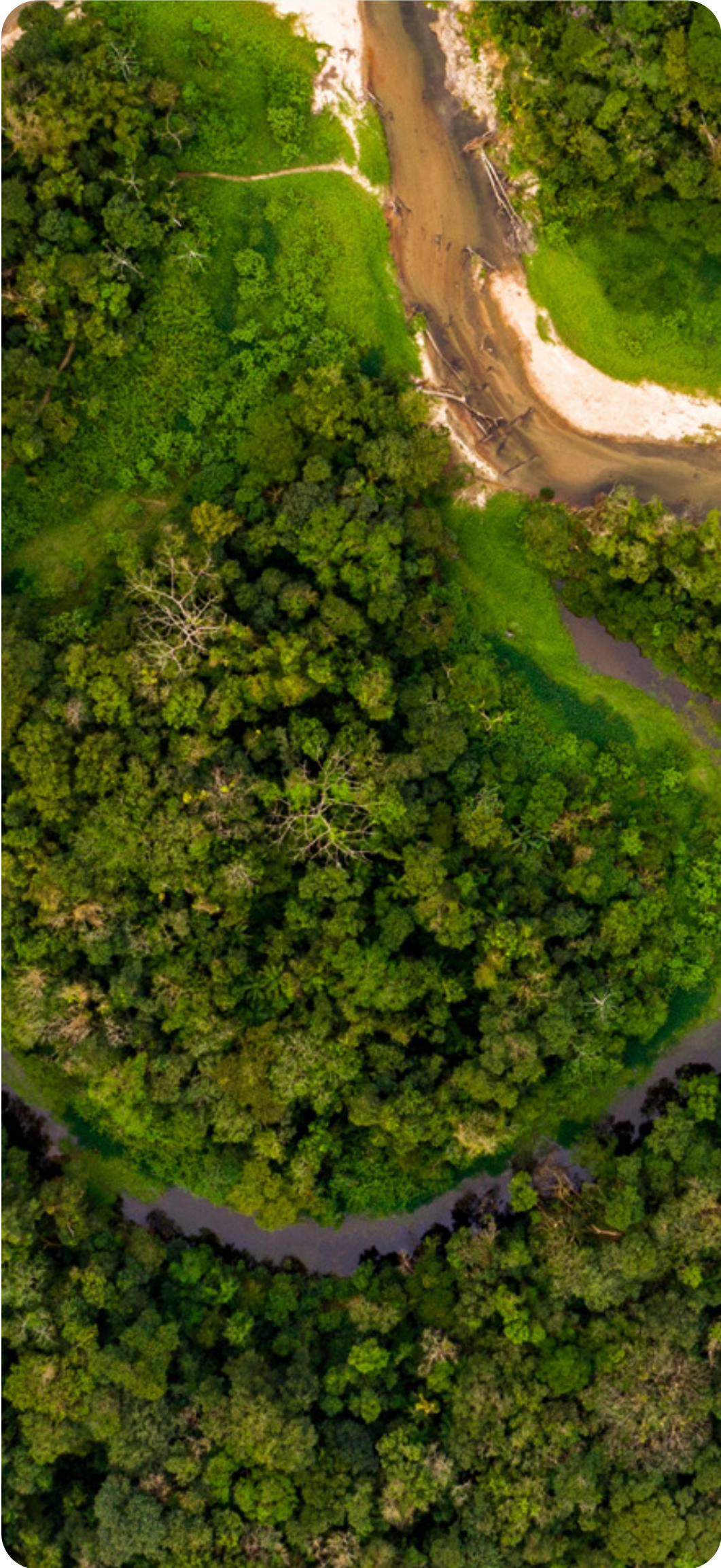


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Spotlight: Latin America and the Caribbean

Beyond Brazil, CPI is strengthening its presence across Latin America and the Caribbean, with team members now based in Colombia and Mexico, and supported by Latin American colleagues working across CPI offices. By expanding project preparation resources and strengthening our network across the region, we ensure that climate projects can access the expertise and capital they need to move forward.

2025 work

[Financing the Sustainable Livestock Transition in Latin America ↗](#)

[Climate Finance Roadmap for Livestock in Latin America and the Caribbean ↗](#)

Climate Finance Innovation

CPI's growing portfolio of LatAm work aims to unlock private capital to close the region's climate finance gap. The Lab has supported six non-Brazil financial instruments in LAC, across energy, agrifood systems, nature-based solutions, and smallholder finance. The CC Facility supports a venture capital fund investing in the Amazon, and a facility for biodiversity credits. CLIC has supported 10 agrifood SMEs across LAC.

Lab instruments

[Páramo Wildfire Resilience Facility ↗](#)

[Community Equity Opportunity Fund ↗](#)

[Tropical Resilience Fund ↗](#)

CC Facility

[Biodiversity Bridge Vehicle ↗](#)

[Sustainable Guaranty Solutions \(SGS\) ↗](#)

[Amazonia Impact Fund I ↗](#)

CLIC Connector

[Bean to Bar ↗](#)

[BioTermica Innovación ↗](#)

[Chum Chum ↗](#)

[Kaapuri ↗](#)

India



“In 2025, CPI India strengthened its efforts across key workstreams and expanded into areas like adaptation, gender, agriculture, and urban systems. Through increased stakeholder engagement, we helped develop evidence-based pathways to mobilize private sector efforts and advance India’s climate goals. Our teams continue to create systemic impacts to support the country’s development and sustainability.”

Vivek Sen, Director, CPI India

CPI India’s team of 50+ experts works on projects centered around driving policy and finance innovation, as well as building capacity across sectors.

In 2025, the CPI India team advanced work on:

- Low Carbon Transition
 - Energy
 - Industrial decarbonization
 - Transportation and e-Mobility
- Green and Sustainable Finance
 - Adaptation and resilience
 - Agriculture
 - Cities, buildings, and infrastructure
 - Financial sector
 - Private sector
- Enabling Capital

All integrated with critical development issues such as adaptation, gender, and just transition, at both the national and subnational levels.

2025 also saw increased support for India’s national priorities and key stakeholders:

- NITI Aayog: Supply-side assessment
- Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC): Private sector role in adaptation



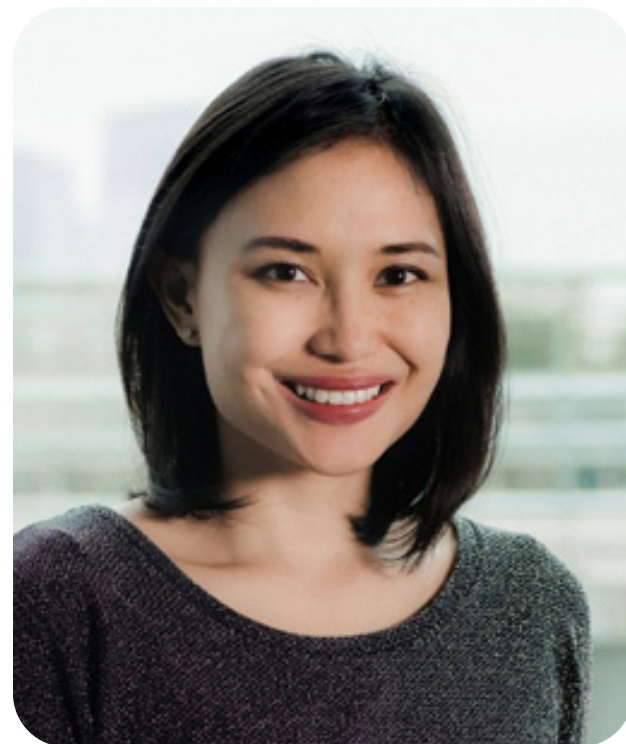
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Indonesia



“As geopolitical instability exposes the fragility of fossil fuel-dependent energy systems, our work in Indonesia focuses on designing policy architecture that supports long-term energy security underpinned by a just transition and increased mobilization of domestic finance. In 2025, we contributed directly to the development of Indonesia Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance and carbon pricing regulations. Through our Just Transition Financing Framework, we further showcased how well-planned investments in renewable energy can drive inclusive growth by strengthening livelihoods and expanding economic opportunities in Indonesia’s remote regions.”

Tiza Mafira, Director, CPI Indonesia

CPI Indonesia’s growing team of 25 experts works on mainstreaming climate finance, with high-level policy work laying the foundation for Indonesia’s just energy transition, transition finance taxonomy, and a sustainable finance ecosystem that connects investors and regulators.

In 2025, the team focused on enhancing the enabling environment for mobilizing domestic and private finance to achieve climate and economic resilience. Several of CPI Indonesia’s programs and knowledge products are instrumental for the Indonesian government, energy stakeholders, and financial institutions in developing investment policies and strategies for the net-zero transition.

Workstreams

- Financial Sector Strengthening: Climate Finance Landscapes; Finance Instruments and Mobilization
- Economic Climate Resilience: Fiscal Policy; Economic Transformation
- Net Zero Energy Transition: JETP Delivery; Grid Finance; Coal Repurposing

Flagship Programs

- EKONIKLIM knowledge platform for government and financial stakeholders, including a [podcast](#) and [book on financing Indonesia’s green transition](#).
- Indonesia Sustainable Banking Hub covering analysis, discussion, and market-based solutions to promote sustainable finance and inclusion among financial institutions.



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Europe and the United States



Europe

"Independent, decision-useful climate investment data is more vital than ever. That's why CPI continues to expand our climate finance tracking and innovation to new countries, sectors, and priority areas, from methane to nature. Decision-makers from international organizations, governments, and private financial institutions increasingly rely on CPI insights to spur ambition and action."

Dharshan Wignarajah, Director, CPI UK



United States

"Global headwinds have only underscored the importance of CPI's work and mission. From supporting public finance innovation and effectiveness through the FiCS Lab to scaling investment vehicles through the Lab and the CC Facility, CPI is driving climate investment tailored for local markets and needs. In a period of uncertainty, this kind of deep collaboration matters more than ever."

Ben Broché, Director, CPI US

Europe and the United States

In 2025, our Europe and US offices grew to a 100+ person team, hailing from 16 countries. With expertise across research and analysis, data science, data visualization, operations, and communications, CPI expanded and deepened its global workstreams, with systems-level ambition to:

- Drive transparent and credible action
- Accelerate sector transitions
- Mobilize capital at scale
- Transform policy and governance

Working directly with our program teams and network partners in Africa, Latin America, and South and Southeast Asia, this work is done across CPI workstreams and through our global programs including:

Programs

- [Catalytic Climate Finance Facility](#)
- [Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance](#)
- [Climate Finance Tracking](#)
- [ClimateShot Investor Coalition](#)
- [The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance](#)
- [Green Guarantee Group](#)
- [High-Level Friends Group](#)
- [Net Zero Finance Tracker](#)
- [San Giorgio Group](#)

We also laid the groundwork for opening a new Europe office in Vienna, Austria, in early 2026.



Europe and the United States Strategic Partners & Network





Financial Results



2025 CPI Financial Performance

	2025	2024	2023
Total support & revenue	27,664,988	24,500,917	22,244,497
Total expenses	27,781,041	21,588,563	14,609,440
Other changes in net assets	680,090	(274,537)	502,551
Total change in net assets	564,037	2,637,817	8,137,608
Net assets, beginning of year	36,201,546	33,563,729	25,426,120
Net assets, end of year	36,765,583	36,201,546	33,563,729

Note: All figures are in USD.

Evolving Our Work

The global climate transition is entering a more contested phase. Fiscal constraints, geopolitical tensions, and shifting political priorities are reshaping the landscape—even as the costs of inaction grow more visible. CPI helps decision-makers navigate this complexity: translating ambition into action through evidence, tools, practical pathways, and convenings that create safe spaces for collaboration and frank dialogue.

In an era of uncertainty, independent and evidence-based insight is a scarce resource. CPI provides it—helping governments and institutions manage climate risk, navigate shifting priorities, and build the financial and policy systems needed for sustainable, inclusive growth.

As public budgets tighten, mobilizing private capital is more critical than ever. CPI works with partners to design and deploy innovative financial vehicles and platforms that unlock new investment and enable delivery on the ground.

The opportunity is real and quantifiable. Resilient, low-carbon economies offer stronger energy security, greater economic competitiveness, and long-term prosperity. CPI's analysis, data, and solutions help governments, financial institutions, and businesses convert climate concerns into concrete investment and development opportunities—from international policy negotiations to climate-smart enterprises in emerging markets.

We are bridging the gap between ambition and implementation. CPI transition planning frameworks, financing roadmaps, and sector-specific analysis connect national and sectoral policy goals with domestic and international capital, enabling credible decarbonization pathways across agrifood, energy, industry, and transport.

From international climate talks to climate-smart microenterprises in emerging markets, the rigor, scale, and practicality of our work—along with the passion and engagement of our amazing network of partners across the globe—will continue to drive change.



How to partner with CPI

Creating real change takes collaboration. Here are various ways to partner with CPI to further our shared mission:

[Partner with us on funding or research ↗](#)

[Ask to cite our data or analysis ↗](#)

[Work for us ↗](#)

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