

Is it still possible to change the future of our planet?

This is the question we ask in our Annual Review of 2023, the year that marked the halfway point to the deadline for the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement commitments.

The IKEA Foundation is a philanthropy dedicated to tackling poverty and the climate crisis. Founded by Ingvar Kamrad, we share IKEA's heritage, values and vision. We operate independently from the IKEA business, guided by our own strategy. To date, we've granted more than €2 billion in funding to our partners – including €289 million to 153 partners in 2023 alone. High levels of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are one of the biggest challenges facing our planet, which is why our ambition is to spend 70% of our total funding on climate and emissions reduction programmes. We're making good progress: over the past two years, 60% of our funding was directed towards such initiatives.

2023 highlights: Our partners' perspectives

With their experiences of and proximity to the challenges we aim to help resolve, our partners bring valuable knowledge that we don't have. For our 2023 Annual Review, we asked some of our partners to reflect on their progress and learnings from the year, as they worked to create sustainable change. Each of the stories from our partners stands for an important milestone on the journey to lasting positive change. These stories include:

- The successes and failures shared by **Acumen** and **Practical Action**
- The indicators of positive change reported by **WASTE** and the **IFRS Foundation**
- The values-based and inclusive collaboration enhanced by the **Global Alliance for the Future of Food**
- The impact for the many people created by the **Foundation for Climate Friendly Procurement and Business's CO2 Performance Ladder** and the **Clean Cooling Collaborative**
- The voice of the **We Mean Business Coalition** being used to accelerate impact
- The importance of locally led initiatives as enabled by the **International Rescue Committee**, the **Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat** and **ViriyaENB**

Join us on the journey

No organisation can tackle the complex root causes of climate change and poverty on its own. But we're optimistic that – together – we can still change the future of our planet for good. Read our full publication of the 2023 Annual Review to discover our partners' stories and visit our website to read more about our ongoing work together.

