



Sustainable Materials, Sustainable Income

Artisan Diana Quiroz works with tagua nut, a **fast-growing, sustainable** material that grows from the Ecuadoran Ivory Palm tree. The nut has a long history of use among indigenous populations in Ecuador for jewelry and medicinal uses. Today, tagua has become a **reliable source of income** for many small communities and families like Diana's, who is able to support her family with her income.