

Technical Support from the USAID RALI Project: Supporting the Transition to Sustainable Development

The USAID Resources to Advance LEDS Implementation (RALI) project is helping developing countries speed their transition to climate-resilient, low-emission, sustainable economic growth. RALI supports low emission development by providing tools and technical assistance to both USAID and partner countries.

Enhancing Transparency. RALI can support municipal, national, and regional entities in strengthening their greenhouse (GHG) inventories - enhancing the accuracy, transparency, and accountability of countries reporting under the Paris Agreement and other international fora. Support can include defining institutional arrangements; supporting improved data documentation and archiving; and Quality Assurance/Quality Control.

Information Technology (IT) Design and Innovative Information Management. The RALI project supported the Government of Colombia in designing and prototyping a GHG data management platform to support its national GHG inventory. RALI can support other countries in conducting a baseline IT analysis and developing a blueprint for robust and flexible data management platforms.

Harmonizing GHG Accounting. The RALI team has developed a six-step framework for harmonizing GHG accounting data, methodologies, and emission factors between country-led projects and their national GHG inventory (see Figure 1). Harmonized GHG accounting will help ensure that a country's climate actions are accurately reflected in the national GHG inventory.

Governance and LEDS Planning. The RALI team can provide technical assistance to support Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) implementation in a country. This could include strengthening multilevel climate governance, clean energy planning, green growth planning, supporting increased gender diversity in planning and participation, and other policy support.

Benefits of Low-Emission Development: In support of sustainable development, the RALI team can support the analysis of benefits associated with climate action, such as employment or health impacts.

Figure 1: RALI GHG Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Harmonization Process



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