

# 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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