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Pilot study of MRV development for composting projects

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MRV for GHG emission reduction



 Baseline and project emissions need to be Measured (Monitored) by project participant.
 Collected and recorded data setes are
 Reported to a designated operational entity.
 Those set of data including procedures is
 Verified and also Certified.



Benefits

- Reduce waste to landfill site
- Reduce GHG emission
- Increase productivity of crops

Requirement for MRV methodology under BOCM/JCM

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Not require demonstration of additionality like CDM

Calculation of GHG emission reduction

Eligibility

criteria

- Set default values to take into account the condition of host parties in order to reduce burden of monitoring implementation
- Consider trend of GHG emissions

Monitoring

- Apply the default values in PDD (if any, project participants can monitor corresponding parameters by themselves)
- Apply sampling and simulation
- Utilize credible documents, e.g. invoice or bill

Background of field studies

Lao PDR

- No compositing project is operated
- It is needed to design proper incentives for residents to separate waste in order to reduce amount waste

The Philippines

- There are several composting projects owing to enacted *the Ecological Solid Waste management Act (RA9003)*
- In some province, "No Segregation, No Collection" policy is implemented
- There are bundled CDM composting projects

It could be useful to refer data items monitored in CDM/non-CDM compositing projects in the Philippines.

Data items of composting projects in the Philippines

	CDM project1	CDM project2	Non-CDM project1	Non-CDM project2
Amount of waste	0	0	Х	0
Number of truck to composting site	0	Х	Ο	0
Waste composition	0	0	Х	Х
Fuel consumption of truck	0	0	Ο	Х
Power consumption of the site	0	Ο	Х	Х
Production of compost	0	Х	Ο	Ο
GHG abatement cost	-	-	Around 600US\$/tCO ₂	Around 500US\$/tCO ₂

Data items of waste practice in Lao PDR

	Vientiane	Luang Prabang	Sayabury
Number of trucks to landfill site (Amount of waste)	Ο	Ο	Ο
Waste composition of household garbage (JICA survey)	Ο	0	Х
Material recovery practice	Х	Х	0
Waste collection fees	-	10,000 kip/month	8,000 kip/month

Our proposal for MRV Meth.

Eligibility criteria	 All new compositing projects in Lao PDR are eligible Composting project should have programme to facilitate waste separation practice at household level Collected wastes are from household and food market
Calculation of GHG emission reduction	 Set default value for waste composition based on CDM methodologies and JICA research
Monitoring	 For the most simplified case, the participant are required to monitor amount of waste to be composted

Demonstration using Luang Prapang case: If most of waste (50t/day = 18,250t/year) is composted....

Other possible improvement of MRV meth.

Further enhancement of MRV methodology

- Modification of the default values with reference to other feasible studies
- Implementation of other concept to identify emission reductions such as life cycle assessment
 - Data accuracy and project boundary need to be more elaborated

Possible expansion of MRV methodology to the other waste management practices

- MRV methodology for household composting
 The monitoring cost would be higher
- MRV methodology for gasification or refuse derived fuel (RDF)

The way to forward

Design of composting project

- Design of comprehensive waste management practice, i.e. waste separation,
- Reduction of GHG abatement cost

Design of MRV methodologies under BOCM/JCM

- Joint committee would have responsibility to approve MRV methodology
- It is possible to develop new MRV methodology for any other sector with the experience of this composting project