Agriculture Methodology

INTRODUCTION TO METHODOLOGY FOR ASSESSING THE GREENHOUSE GAS IMPACTS OF AGRICULTURE POLICIES

DOWNLOAD THE METHODOLOGY (MAY 2018 VERSION):
https://climateactiontransparency.org/icat-methodology/agriculture-sector/

PURPOSE OF THE METHODOLOGY
This methodology helps users assess the greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts of agriculture policies.

- What GHG impacts is a policy likely to have in the future?
- Is a policy on track and delivering expected results?
- What GHG impacts has a policy had to date?

SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY
This methodology can be used to assess a range of mitigation practices or technologies in the agriculture sector that reduce emissions or enhance removals from:

- Enteric fermentation
- Soil carbon pools

WHEN TO USE THE METHODOLOGY
The methodology may be applied before, during and after policy implementation.
EXAMPLE OF AN AGRICULTURAL POLICY CAUSAL CHAIN

A causal chain approach is used to understand how the policy and its corresponding inputs and activities cause intermediate effects and ultimately result in GHG impacts. Detailed tables help you map policy activities and identify intermediate effects and GHG impacts.