



Philippine Greenhouse Gas Accounting & Reporting Program

THE CLIMATE PROBLEM

Climate change is considered one of the most threatening environmental problems of the 21st century. The early signs of climate change are now being felt in the Philippines and around the world as a result of the rapid growth in emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs) stemming from development in our industrial, agricultural, and urban activities.

As industry and government leaders respond to the evolving set of risks and opportunities related to climate change, they have recognized the need to develop strategies based on a consistent and credible understanding of GHG emissions and reduction opportunities. The Greenhouse Gas Protocol is the most widely used international accounting tool for business and government to understand, quantify, and manage GHG emissions.

Launched November 30, 2006, the Philippine Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Reporting Program (PhilGARP) has its overarching goal to assist businesses in the Philippines to prepare GHG inventories, identify GHG reduction opportunities, and participate in programs and projects to reduce GHG emissions.

The program seeks to provide a portfolio services to its participating businesses and other stakeholders, including the information, analysis, and tools with which to:

- Make a comprehensive assessment of corporate GHG risks and opportunities;
- Identify co-benefits between GHG mitigation, energy conservation, environment and health;
- Identify and initiate GHG mitigation projects;
- Create a reliable accounting and reporting system that provides the foundation for future national climate change policies and strategies;
- Improve the quality of the Philippines' national GHG inventories included in the National Communications to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and
- Contribute to the Philippines' sustainable development.

PhilGARP is based on the internationally-accepted standards and calculation tools of Greenhouse Gas Protocol Initiative, reflecting the experience and best practices from a decade-long partnership between the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.



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