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# <span id="page-3-0"></span>**LIST OF COMMON ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**







As part of its climate change strategy, Senegal has almost always prioritized GHG inventories in its national communications, under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). To meet its commitments, Senegal has already prepared and submitted three communications, the last of which was in 2015.

Considering the need to increase inventory frequency and accuracy, the GGGI sought to design a suitable methodology by adapting existing ones to take into account existing sanitation systems that consist predominantly of on-site facilities. This methodology is designed to provide a quality inventory of GHG emissions, especially from the wastewater sub-sector, along with an assessment of impacts on the climate, leading to the design of appropriate mitigation and adaptive measures to make sanitation services more resilient to the effects of climate change.

Key features this report is that it integrates GHG emissions and assesses population vulnerability and adaptations of the on-site system into the wastewater sub-sector's GHG emissions balance. This methodology should lead to an improved GHG emissions assessment model, in order to estimate the vulnerability of the systems to the effects of climate change.

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Therefore, the mitigation measures require, not only a control of these emissions, but also methane recovery and a considerable reduction of untreated wastewater discharges into the environment.

Value chain-based adaptation focuses on latrines, septic tanks and cesspools whose emissions are very high due to the biological processes of prolonged fermentation taking place especially in rural areas. Therefore, the measures focus on the quality of the emptying equipment and, more importantly, on the recovery of methane as a source of energy at household level before collecting and transporting sludge for composting or discharge into the environment. In urban areas, the focus should be on energy recovery through incineration or the conversion of methane into electricity or equivalent clean energy.



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# **INTRODUCTION**

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The contribution from the waste sector, which includes solid and liquid waste, was assessed through a broad consultation process with stakeholders. According to the NDC, this sector contributes 11.21% of national emissions. The waste sector report indicates that liquid sanitation is responsible for only 1.01% of national emissions. Therefore, the GHG emission values are largely underestimated.

This NDC assessment does not sufficiently reflect sanitation conditions and services in Senegal context since 87.5% of the population is not connected to the sanitation network and uses on-site systems composed of septic tanks, latrines, etc. The management chain for sludge generated by these systems, from collection to recovery, transportation and treatment, has been ignored in the assessment of emission sources.

While the UNFCCC methodology and procedures are well understood, progress made in terms of accuracy since the first inventory was conducted remains limited. This is mainly due to the fact that the required data is not readily available; GHG inventories are carried out only occasionally and the required data is not collected on a regular basis. In addition, there is no framework or system for coordinating, collecting and centralizing data relevant to the preparation of GHG inventories in Senegal.

Considering the need to increase the frequency and accuracy of inventories, the GGGI sought to design a suitable methodology that takes into account existing sanitation systems that consist predominantly of on-site facilities. This methodology is designed to provide a quality inventory of GHG emissions, especially from the wastewater sub-sector, along with an assessment of impacts on the climate, leading to the design of appropriate mitigation and adaptive measures to make sanitation services more resilient to the effects of climate change.

What is unique about this method is that it integrates GHG emissions and assesses the population vulnerability and adaptations of the on-site system into the wastewater subsector's GHG emissions balance. This methodology should lead to an improved GHG emissions assessment model, in order to estimate the vulnerability of the systems to the effects of climate change, and produce an operational system for all sanitation services, covering both collective and on-site sanitation systems.



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## <span id="page-8-0"></span>**2. Objectives of the Study**

The overall objective of the study is to design an appropriate methodology for existing sanitation systems dominated by on-site facilities, in order to conduct a quality inventory of the sub-sector's GHG emissions, along with an impact assessment in order to design adequate adaptation measures that will enhance the resilience of sanitation services to the effects of climate change.

The findings of the study will help better direct national planning and investments to achieve low-carbon growth; identify and guide actions to be taken to mitigate GHG emissions from the sector, specifically those that can benefit from the Sustainable Development Mechanism (SDM  $1$ ); facilitate the implementation and application of regulatory instruments in favor of low-carbon activities and technologies; and finally, facilitate access to the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement financing mechanisms.

 $^1$  The Agreement also provides for a mechanism, which all Parties may use, to "contribute to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainable development. This mechanism, which calls on "public and private entities authorized by a Party" to "contribute to global co2 mitigation", will be overseen by the UNFCCC.



# **CHAPTER I: METHODOLOGY**

## <span id="page-9-1"></span><span id="page-9-0"></span>**1. Methodology**

## <span id="page-9-2"></span>**1.1. Literature Review**

The data will essentially come from strategic planning documents and also from the evaluation of previous programs on access, completed projects and infrastructures that could generate GHGs.

- Annual ONAS operating reports,
- The PEPAM evaluation report,
- The SDG project documents,
- Reports and publications of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) guidelines,
- The NDC (nationally determined contribution),
- The December 2015 COP 21 reports,
- Ministry of Water and Sanitation Sector Development Policy Letter (LPSD 2016-2025),
- National Urban Sanitation Strategy (SNAU),
- Methodologies recognized by the IPCC and the UNFCCC for assessing GHG emissions and systems' vulnerability to the effects of climate change,
- Etc.

## <span id="page-9-3"></span>**1.2. Interviews with the Relevant Departments**

The key players identified a priori are as follows:

- $MEA \setminus DA$
- ONAS
- DEEC.
- GGGI

Visits to and interviews with stakeholders will be conducted and meeting or interview memos will be prepared in order to better guide the sector's vision regarding the management of existing sanitation systems.

## <span id="page-9-4"></span>**1.3. GHG Inventory System**

A national inventory is a quantified estimate of greenhouse gas emissions generated within a country's territory by sources and their absorption by carbon sinks. This inventory must be structured in accordance with IPCC guidelines to meet the reporting requirements of the UNFCCC and comply with an internationally accepted inventory model that aggregates emissions from the following six sectors: Energy, Industrial Processes, Solvents and Other Products, Agriculture and Livestock, Land Use Change and Forestry, and Waste.

This technical proposal to assess the contribution of the sanitation sector to GHG emissions and identify sector-specific climate change mitigation and adaptation measures applies to the liquid waste subsector.



## **1.3.1. GHG Emission Sources**

<span id="page-10-0"></span>The main sources of greenhouse gases for collective sanitation are wastewater ventilations in plants and network pumping. For non-collective sanitation, the transportation of sludge by truck and the sludge treatment process can be a major source of emissions.

The main GHGs emitted are carbon dioxide ( $CO<sub>2</sub>$ ), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O).





### **1.3.2. IPCC Guidelines for Inventory Preparation**

<span id="page-10-1"></span>The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has published guidelines for national greenhouse gas emission inventories. With respect to inventories, we shall refer to the following:

- Chapters 5 and 6, of Volume 5 and Chapter 11, Volume 4 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, on incineration, wastewater treatment and discharges, and  $N_2O$  emissions from managed soils respectively.
- Chapters 2 and 3 of Volume 2 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories on stationary combustion (generators for electricity production) and mobile combustion (for transportation) respectively.



### <span id="page-11-0"></span>**2. Inventory of GHG Emissions from the Sanitation Sub-Sector**

### <span id="page-11-1"></span>**2.1. Global Warming Potential of GHG Emissions**

Sanitation services consume energy both for wastewater transportation (in particular at collection stations and for emptying trucks) and for the treatment operation itself. Besides, considering the need to increase the treatment level to avoid degrading the receiving environment, this energy requirement could be increased.

Further, wastewater, both domestic and industrial, contains a significant amount of organic matter that cause (especially during treatment) to methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), emissions which are gases with more greenhouse effect than carbon.

The GWP values used are those established by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), in accordance with Decision 17/CP.8 of the UNFCCC, for the preparation of national emission inventories.

Greenhouse gases have different impacts on the climate. To help compare the impacts of these gases on the climate, the IPCC, through its reports, provides a characterization factor for them known as the Global Warming Potential (GWP). The GWP is established over a characteristic period of 20, 50, 100 or 500 years. The emission of 1g of a greenhouse with a GWP of X is equivalent to the emission of X g of CO2. This is referred to as a **kilogram of CO<sup>2</sup> equivalent (kgCO2e)**.

The GWPs of the various gases change over the course of the reports for technical reasons related to climate change modeling and for physical reasons related to the correlation between the GWP and the concentration of GHGs already released into the atmosphere.

The Carbon Base values are calculated using the **100-year GWPs of the 5th IPCC report** (the latest). Consult the IPCC website: [http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/.](http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/)



Table 2: Comparative 100-Year Global Warming Potential (GWP) of  $CO<sub>2</sub>$ , CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O (on a mass basis)

Calculating  $CO<sub>2</sub>b$  (CO<sub>2</sub> of biogenic origin) quantities requires special consideration. The available mainstream literature provides details about how it is calculated. In the Carbon Base  $\mathcal{R}$ , CO<sub>2</sub>b is always counted separately and is not reported in the totals.



## <span id="page-12-0"></span>**2.2. Emission Potential of CH4, N2O and CO2b**

The main factor that determines the production potential of methane in wastewater is the amount of organic matter in effluents. For domestic wastewater, commercial wastewater and sludge, this amount is expressed as Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD); for industrial wastewater, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) is used. The BOD indicates the amount of carbon that is aerobically biodegradable, while the COD indicates the total amount of biodegradable and non-biodegradable carbon available for oxidation. This is a change from the previous methodology (IPCC, 1995) which used the BOD as an organic matter parameter for both domestic/commercial and industrial effluents. An important addition to the previous methodology is the inclusion of sludge-generated emissions. Sludge, which is produced as a by-product of some wastewater treatment systems, can produce methane under anaerobic conditions.

In addition to the emission factors listed in the following table, GHGs from the following sources also need to be taken into account:

- Direct and indirect emissions related to consumables, transportation and infrastructure;
- Open defecation-related emissions;
- Emissions related to the burning or processing of solid waste.

Emissions avoided during the treatment and recovery of sludge in the form of biogasgenerated electrical or thermal energy production from, in the form of fertilizers or in the form of substitute fuels or as a mineral in cement works.



# Table 3: GHG Emission Potential for Wastewater and Sludge Treatment and Discharge **Systems**



Legend:

 $\blacksquare$  No emissions

 $\Box$  Risk of emissions

 $\blacksquare$  Emissions



<span id="page-13-0"></span>**3. Reference and Mitigation Scenarios for GHG Emissions**

## **3.1. Reference Scenario**

The reference case emissions are used as a baseline to define the goals of a reference scenario (Figure 1). A reference scenario hypothetically illustrates what future events or conditions would be like if no measures are put in place to achieve mitigation goals. The reference



scenario is also known as the business-as-usual (BAU) scenario. It refers to any type of emissions projection and is often used to describe a type of scenario in which policies are already adopted and implemented. The definition of a reference scenario may hinge on a wide variety of data, such as data on the underlying drivers of emissions (economic activity, energy prices, population growth, etc.), assumptions about how emission vectors are likely to change during the implementation period, and data on the impacts of implemented and adopted actions and policies. Baseline scenario emissions are an estimate of GHG emissions associated with a baseline scenario.



Figure 1: Baseline Scenario Emissions

The baseline and mitigation scenario projections cover the period between 2015 and 2030. Emission values are reported with a time step of 5 years.

# <span id="page-14-0"></span>**3.2. Mitigation Scenarios**

Mitigation scenarios may be classified into two categories:

- The unconditional mitigation scenario is based on the implementation of projects whose funding and implementation are fully controlled by the government, while ;
- The conditional mitigation scenario hypothesizes the implementation of additional projects with external funding over the 2015-2030 period.

## <span id="page-14-1"></span>**3.3. Status of Sanitation Sub-sector Projects**

The urban sanitation portfolio includes 38 projects totaling CFA F 239.4 billion, of which 18.8 billion were disbursed over the 2016-2017 period (RAC, 2018). Therefore, the access rate in urban areas was 67.4% in 2017 compared to 66.5% in 2016, which represents a slight increase compared to the previous year and to the 2016 target (67%). Achieving the objectives of the urban sanitation sub-sector requires accelerating the supply of new improved sanitation systems and connections to the sewer system to meet the high demand from households, and



addressing the slow pace of non-objection notices for projects financed by partners. With respect to rural sanitation, the access rate to improved sanitation facilities by people in rural areas stood at 42.3% in 2017 compared to 38.7% in 2016, which represents a 3.6-point increase. Rural sanitation outcomes have shown a positive trend thanks to efforts in the construction of latrines and public aediculae. For example, 2393 latrines and 27 public aediculae were built in 2017. In addition, the wastewater treatment rate was 55.6% in 2017 compared to 55.4% in 2016. Similarly, the wastewater treatment rate increased from 34.8% in 2016 to 35.1% in 2017. As part of efforts to address flooding, 17 pumping stations were built, 46 pumping stations were rehabilitated/reinforced and 37 km of drainage systems were built.

### <span id="page-15-0"></span>**4. Inventory Methodology for Wastewater Treatment and Discharge**

When treated or disposed of anaerobically, wastewater can be a source of methane ( $CH<sub>4</sub>$ ), just as it can be a source of nitrous oxide  $(N_2O)$  emissions. Wastewater comes from many domestic, commercial and industrial sources. It may be treated on site (uncollected), piped through sewers to a treatment plant (collected), or discharged untreated nearby or through an overflow.

Sewers can be closed or open. In the urban areas of some developed and developing countries, sewer systems may consist of networks of open channels, gutters and ditches that are commonly referred to as open sewers. In many developed countries, and in the wealthier urban areas of other countries, sewers are generally closed and buried. Wastewater in closed and buried sewers appears not to be a major source of  $CH_4$  emissions. However, this is not the case for wastewater passing through open sewers because it is subject to heating by the sun and when it stagnates in the sewer it can enhance anaerobic conditions and produce CH4 (Doorn et al., 1997). Figure 2 shows different approaches to wastewater treatment and discharge.





Figure 2: Wastewater treatment system and disposal routes

Methane  $(CH<sub>4</sub>)$ 

Wastewater and its sludge components can produce CH<sup>4</sup> if anaerobically degraded. The amount of CH<sup>4</sup> produced depends primarily on the amount of biodegradable material in the wastewater, temperature and the treatment system. The rate of  $CH<sub>4</sub>$  production increases with rising temperatures. This is especially significant in unregulated systems and in hot climates.

Nitrous Oxide  $(N_2O)$ 

Nitrous oxide  $(N_2O)$  is associated with the degradation of nitrogen compounds in wastewater (e.g., urea, nitrate and protein). Domestic wastewater includes human discharges mixed with other domestic wastewater, and may include effluent from shower installations, sinks, washing machines, etc. Centralized wastewater treatment systems can include a variety of processes ranging from lagooning to advanced tertiary treatment technologies used for the removal of nitrogen compounds.

Treatment and Discharge Systems and CH<sup>4</sup> and N2O Production Potential

Treatment systems or discharge channels that feed anaerobic environments typically produce  $CH<sub>4</sub>$  while systems that feed aerobic environments typically produce little or no  $CH<sub>4</sub>$  at all. For example, lagoons with no mixing or aeration have a depth that is critical to  $CH_4$  production. Shallow lagoons with a depth of less than 1 meter provide aerobic conditions with insignificant or no CH<sup>4</sup> production. Lagoons deeper than 2-3 meters support anaerobic environments and substantial CH<sub>4</sub> production.



### **4.1. Wastewater Methane Emissions**

<span id="page-17-0"></span>Emissions vary according to the volume of organic waste produced and an emission factor explaining the degree to which the waste produces  $CH_4$ . Three-tier methods for  $CH_4$  in this category are explained here: The Tier 1 method applies default values for the emission factor and activity parameters. This method is considered good practice for countries with limited data. The Tier 2 method follows the Tier 1 method but allows for the incorporation of a country-specific emission factor and activity data. For example, a specific emission factor for a large wastewater treatment system can be incorporated based on field data. The volume of sludge removed for incineration, landfill and agricultural land should be taken into account.

In countries with good data and advanced methodologies, a country-specific method could be applied as a Tier 3 method. An even more advanced country method could be developed based on data from large wastewater treatment plants. Figure 3 below shows a decision tree for domestic wastewater



Figure 3: Decision tree for CH<sup>4</sup> emissions from domestic wastewater The following steps are recommended in good inventory preparation practices for  $CH_4$  in domestic wastewater:



- Step 1: Use Equation 6.3 to estimate total biodegradable carbon in wastewater (TOW);
- Step 2: Select routes and systems based on country activity data. Use Equation 6.2 to calculate the emission factor for each domestic wastewater treatment or discharge process or system;
- Step 3: Use Equation 6.1 to estimate emissions, make adjustments for sludge removal and/or CH4 recovery, and then aggregate the results for each process or system.

Wastewater characterization will determine the fraction of wastewater treated or discharged by a given system. To determine how much of each type of treatment or discharge system is used, good practice recommends using national statistics (e.g., from regulatory authorities). If such data are not available, associations of wastewater treatment facilities or international organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) may have data on which system is used. Alternatively, sanitation experts could be consulted or expert judgments applied.

Further, there may be differences between high- and low-income residents in developing countries. For this reason, a U-factor has been introduced to express each fraction by income class. Good practice recommends treating the following three categories separately: rural population, high-income urban population and low-income urban population. A spreadsheet could be used for this purpose, as suggested in Table 6.5 below. The general equation for estimating CH4 emissions from domestic wastewater is as follows:

**EMSSIONS TOTALES DE CH<sub>4</sub> PROVENANT DES EAUX USEES DOMESTIQUES**  
**Emissions CH<sub>4</sub>** = 
$$
\left[ \sum_{i,j} \left( U_i \bullet T_{i,j} \bullet EF_j \right) \right] (TOW - S) - R
$$

Where:

 $CH_4$  emissions =  $CH_4$  emissions in the inventory year, kg  $CH_4$ /year

TOW = total organic matter in wastewater in the inventory year, kg BOD/year S = organic component removed as sludge in the inventory year, kg BOD/year

Ui= population fraction by i-income group in the inventory year (see Table 6.5.)

Ti,j= degree to which the treatment and/or disposal route or system, j, is used for each i-income group fraction in the inventory year (see Table 6.5.)

i = income category: rural, high-income urban and low-income urban, j = each treatment and/or disposal route or system

EF $j$ = emission factor, kg of CH $_4$  / kg BOD

 $R =$  volume of CH4 recovered in the inventory year, kg CH $_4$ /year

#### 4.1.1. **Selection of Emission Factors**



The emission factor for a wastewater treatment and/or disposal system or route depends on the maximum CH<sup>4</sup> generation potential (Bo) and the methane correction factor (MCF) of the wastewater treatment and disposal system, as shown in Equation 6.2. Bo is the maximum amount of CH<sup>4</sup> that can be produced by a given amount of organic matter (expressed as BOD or COD) contained in the wastewater. The MCF shows how much of the CH4 production capacity (Bo) is achieved in each type of treatment system and disposal route. In other words, the MCF indicates the extent to which the system is anaerobic.

> **ÉQUATION 6.2** FACTEUR D'EMISSION DE CH. POUR LA VOIE OU SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT ET/OU D'ELIMINATION DES EAUX USEES **DOMESTIQUES**  $EF = B$ , • MCF,

Where:

EFj = emission factor, kg CH4/kg BOD j = each treatment and/or disposal route or system Bo = maximum CH4 production capacity, kg CH4/kg BOD MCFj = methane correction factor (fraction), see Table 6.3.

Good practice recommends using country data for Bo, if available, expressed in terms of kg CH4/kg BOD removed so that these data are consistent with activity data. In the absence of country data, a default value (0.6 kg CH4/kg BOD) can be used. For domestic wastewater, a COD-based Bo value may be converted to a BOD-based value by multiplying it by a factor of 2.4. Table 6.2 contains a default maximum production capacity (Bo) of CH<sup>4</sup> for domestic wastewater.

Table 4: Default Maximum CH<sup>4</sup> Production Capacity (Bo) for Wastewater



Table 5: Default MCF Values for Domestic Wastewater





## 4.1.2. **Selection of Activity Data**

The activity data for this source category is the overall volume of biodegradable material contained in the wastewater (TOW). This parameter is determined according to human population and BOD production per capita. It is expressed in terms of biochemical oxygen demand (kg BOD/year). The equation for TOW is as follows:

> **ÉQUATION 6.3** TOTAL DE MATIERES BIODEGRADABLES DANS LES EAUX USEES DOMESTIQUES  $TOW = P \bullet BOD \bullet 0,001 \bullet I \bullet 365$

Where:

TOW = total wastewater organic matter in the inventory year, kg BOD/year P = national population in the inventory year, (person)

BOD = BOD per capita per country in the inventory year, g/person/day, see Table 8. 0.001 = conversion from grams BOD to kg BOD

I = correction factor for any additional industrial BOD discharged to sewers (for collected wastewater the default value is 1.25; for uncollected wastewater it is 1.00).



The values for Factor I in Equation 6.3 are based on expert judgment by the authors or expert judgment where statistics or other comparable data are not available. The table includes default values for Ui and Ti,j for a range of countries.

Pays/Région	BOD <sub>z</sub> (g/personne/jour)	Gamme	Référence
Afrique	37	$35 - 45$	
Egypte	34	$27 - 41$	ı
Asie, Moyen Orient, Amérique latine	40	$35 - 45$	ı
Inde	34	$27 - 41$	ı
Cisjordanie et Bande de Gaza (Palestine)	50	$32 - 68$	ı
Japon	42	$40 - 45$	ı
<b>Brésil</b>	50	$45 - 55$	$\overline{c}$
Canada, Europe, Russie, Océanie	60	$50 - 70$	ı
Danemark	62	$55 - 68$	ı
Allemagne	62	$55 - 68$	ı
Cirèce	57	$55 - 60$	ı
Italie	60	$49 - 60$	3
Suède	75	$68 - 82$	
Turquie	38	$27 - 50$	ı
Etats-Unis	SS <sub></sub>	$50 - 120$	4

Table 6: Estimated BOD5 Values of Domestic Wastewater for Some Regions and **Countries** 

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Feachem et al. (1983).<br>Masotti (1996).<br>Metcalf & Eddy (2003).



Table 7: Default Values for Urbanization (U) and Degree to Which the Treatment Method or Disposal Route is Used (Ti,j) for Each Income Category in Selected Countries



The following table provides an example. Categories with insignificant contribution are not included. A column for MCF can be added to the table for each category. The urbanization index for this country is set at 65%.

Table 8: Example of the Application of Default Values for Treatment Use Levels (T) by Income Category

Système ou de traitement ou voie d'évacuation		T(96)	<b>Notes</b>	
Populations urbaines à revenus élevés	A la mer	10	Pas de CH,	
	A une station aerobie	20	Ajouter composant industriel	
	A des fosses septiques	10	Déchets non ramassés	
Populations urbaines à bas revenus	A la mer	10	Déchets ramassés	
	A des latrines	15	Déchets non ramassés	
Populations rurales	Aux rivières, lacs, mer	15		
	à des latrines	15	Déchets non ramassés	
	A des fosses septiques	5		
Total		100%	Doit être de 100 %	
Reference: Doom & Liles (1999)				

### Emission Factors

Where domestic wastewater is concerned, inventory compilers can compare national Bo values to the IPCC default value (0.25 kg CH4/kg COD or 0.6 kg CH4/kg BOD). Although



there are no IPCC default values, for the fraction of anaerobically treated wastewater, inventory compilers are encouraged to compare the MCF values to those of countries that treat wastewater in a similar manner.

Inventory compilers should confirm agreement between the units used for degradable carbon in waste (TOW) and Bo. Both parameters must be based on the same units (BOD or COD) in order to calculate emissions. This must be taken into account when comparing emissions.

### <span id="page-23-0"></span>**4.2. Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Wastewater and Methodological Considerations**

Emissions of nitrous oxide ( $N_2$ O) can occur directly from wastewater treatment plants or indirectly from wastewater after effluent discharge into rivers, lakes or the sea. Direct emissions caused by nitrification and denitrification at wastewater facilities can be considered as a minor source. Guidance on how to estimate these emissions is provided in Box 6.1. The simplified general equation is as follows:

> **EQUATION 6.7** EMISSIONS DE N<sub>2</sub>O ISSUES DE L'EFFLUENT D'EAUX USEES

*Emissions*  $N_2O = N_{\text{EFF{}\&\text{}}}\bullet \text{EF}_{\text{EFF{}\&\text{}}}\bullet 44/28$ 

Where:

N2O Emissions =  $N_2O$  emissions in the inventory year,  $N_2O$  kg/yr. N EFFLUENT = Nitrogen in effluent that is discharged into aquatic environments, N kg/yr EF EFLUENT = Emission factor for  $N_2O$  emissions from wastewater discharges,  $N_2O$ - N kg/kg N The 44/28 factor is the conversion of  $N_2O-N$  kg to  $N_2O$  kg.

The IPCC default emission factor for  $N<sub>2</sub>O$  emissions from domestic wastewater nitrogen effluent is 0.005 (0.0005 - 0.25) kg  $N_2O-N/kg$  N. This factor is based on limited operational data and specific assumptions regarding the occurrence of nitrification and denitrification processes in rivers and estuaries. The first assumption is that all nitrogen is released with the effluent. The second assumption is that  $N_2O$  production in rivers and estuaries is directly related to nitrification and denitrification and therefore to the nitrogen released to the river.





Where:

N EFFLUENT = total annual volume of nitrogen in wastewater effluent, kg N/yr P = human population Protein = annual per capita protein consumption, kg/person/year FNPR = fraction of nitrogen in protein, default = 0.16, kg N/kg protein FNON-CON = factor for unconsumed protein added to wastewater.

FIND-COM = factor for industrial and commercial protein co-discharged to the sewer system NSLUDGE = nitrogen removed from sludge (default = zero), kg N/yr.

### **Subcategory: Emissions from Centralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities**

Emissions from centralized and advanced wastewater treatment facilities are generally less significant than effluent-generated emissions and may only be of interest to countries with centralized and advanced wastewater treatment facilities with controlled nitrification and denitrification capabilities. The overall emission factor for estimating  $N_2$ O emissions from such facilities is 3.2 g  $N_2$ O/person/year. This factor was determined in tests conducted at a domestic wastewater treatment plant in the northern United States (Czepiel et al., 1995). Emission data were obtained at a facility that received only domestic wastewater. This wastewater already included unconsumed protein but not the industrial and commercial wastewater discharged together. No other country emission factors are available.  $N_2O$  emissions from centralized wastewater treatment processes are calculated as follows:

Where:



N2O  $\mu$ <sub>NSTALLATIONS</sub> = total N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from facilities in the inventory year, kg N<sub>2</sub>O/year P = total population

T INSTALLATION= degree to which modern, centralized facilities are used, %.

F IND-COM= fraction of commercial and industrial protein released in a mixed manner (default = 1.25, based on Metcalf & Eddy (2003) and expert judgment) **d** EF INSTALLATION= emission factor, 3.2 g N2O/person/year

**Note**: If a country chooses to include N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from facilities, the amount of nitrogen associated with these emissions ( $N_{WWT}$ ) must be back-calculated and then subtracted from  $N_{EFFLUENT}$ . The  $N_{WWT}$  can be calculated by multiplying  $N_2O$ INSTALLATIONS by 28/44, using the molecular weight.





#### Table 9: Default Data for the N<sub>2</sub>O Methodology

### <span id="page-25-0"></span>**5. Emissions from Transport Vehicles**

Emissions can be estimated based on either the fuels consumed (represented by the fuels sold) or the distance traveled by the vehicles. In general, the former approach (fuels sold) is appropriate for  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  and the latter (distance traveled by vehicle type and road type) is appropriate for  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$ .

### CO<sup>2</sup> EMISSIONS

CO<sup>2</sup> emissions are best calculated using the amount and type of fuel consumed (which should be equal to the amount of fuel sold) and its carbon content. The following Figure 4 shows the decision tree for  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  that guides the selection of a Tier 1 or Tier 2 method. Each method is defined below.



Figure 4: Steps for Estimating Vehicle Transport Emissions



Figure 5: Decision Tree for CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Fuel Combustion in Road Vehicles



The Tier 1 approach calculates  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emissions by multiplying the estimated amount of fuel sold by a default  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emission factor. This approach is represented by Equation 3.2.1.



Where:

Emission= CO2 emissions (kg) Fuel= fuels sold (TJ) EFa = emission factor (kg/TJ). It is equal to the carbon content of the fuel multiplied by  $44/12$ . a = type of fuel (e.g. gasoline, diesel, natural gas, LPG, etc.)

The  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emission factor takes into account all the carbon in the fuel including that emitted as CO2, CH4, CO, NMVOCs and particulate matter.

## CH4 AND N2O EMISSIONS

 $CH_4$  and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions are more difficult to estimate accurately than  $CO_2$  emissions because emission factors depend on vehicle technology, fuel and operating characteristics. Data based on distance (e.g., vehicle miles traveled) and disaggregated fuel consumption may be much less certain than data on total fuel consumption.  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions primarily depend on the distribution of emission control technologies across vehicle fleets. For this reason, the upper tiers use an approach that considers populations of different vehicle types and their various pollution control technologies. Although  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emissions from biogenic carbon are not included in the national totals, the combustion of biofuels in mobile sources produces anthropogenic  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  that must be calculated and reported in the emissions estimates. The decision tree in Figure 6 presents the method used to calculate  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions. The inventory agency should choose the method based on data availability and quality. The equation for the Tier 1 method for estimating  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  from road vehicles can be expressed as follows:



ÉQUATION 3.2.3 ÉMISSIONS DE NIVEAU 1 DE CH4 ET DE N2O  $Emission = \sum [Carburant_a \bullet FE_a]$ 

#### Where:

Emissions = emissions in kg EFa = emission factor (kg/TJ). Fuel = fuel consumed, (TJ) (as represented by the amount of fuel sold) a = fuel type a (e.g. diesel, gasoline, natural gas, LPG)

Equation 3.2.3 for the Tier 1 method consists of the following steps:

- Step 1: Determine the amount of fuel consumed by fuel type for road transportation using national data or, alternatively, international data sources from the IEA or the UN (all values should be presented in terajoules).
- Step 2: For each fuel type, multiply the amount of fuel consumed by the appropriate default  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emission factors.
- Step 3: The emissions of each pollutant are summarized for all fuel types. The emissions equation for Tier 2 is as follows:



### Where:

Emission = emission in kg EFa,b,c = emission factor (kg/TJ). a = fuel type (e.g. diesel, gasoline, natural gas, LPG) b = vehicle type c = emission control technology (e.g. uncontrolled, catalytic converter, etc.)

For the selection of emission factors, one can choose between default (Tier 1) or countryspecific (Tier 2 and Tier 3) emission factors based on the application of decision trees that examine the type and level of disaggregation of the activity data available for Senegal.

Table 10: Default CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Factors and Uncertainty Ranges for Transport





<sup>a</sup> Les valeurs représentent une oxydation à 100 pour cent de la teneur en carbone du

carburant. Voir Encadré 3.2.4 Lubrifiants dans la combustion mobile pour des

recommandations sur l'utilisation des lubrifiants.

Table 11: Default Emission Factors and Uncertainty Ranges for  $N<sub>2</sub>O$  and CH<sub>4</sub> for Transport

Type de carburant/catégorie représentative de	CH <sub>4</sub> (kg/TJ)			N <sub>2</sub> O (kg/TJ)		
véhicule	Valeur par défaut	Limite inférieure	Limite supérieure	Valeur par défaut	Limite inférieure	Limite supérieure
Essence automobile - non contrôlé (b)	33	9.6	110	3.2	0.96	11
Essence automobile -Catalyseur à oxydation <sup>(c)</sup>	25	7,5	86	8.0	2.6	24
Essence automobile - véhicule utilitaire léger à faible kilométrage de 1995 ou plus tard (d)	3,8	1,1	13	5,7	1,9	17
Gasoil/Diesel <sup>(e)</sup>	3.9	1.6	9.5	3.9	1.3	12
Gaz naturel <sup>(f)</sup>	92	50	1540	3		77
Gaz de pétrole liquéfiés <sup>(g)</sup>	62	na	na	0.2	na	na
Ethanol, camions, Etats-Unis (h)	260	77	880	41	13	123
Ethanol, voitures, Brésil <sup>(1)</sup>	18	13	84	na	na	na

# <span id="page-29-0"></span>**6. Emissions from Energy Consumption or Stationary Combustion**

The methods and data needed to estimate emissions from stationary combustion, along with the categories in which these emissions are proposed for the sector-based approach, are divided into three tiers based on the following:

- Tier 1: Fuel combustion based on national energy statistics and default emission factors;



- Tier 2: Fuel combustion based on national energy statistics and country-specific emission factors obtained, where possible, from national fuel characteristics;
- Tier 3: Fuel statistics and combustion technology data applied simultaneously with technology specific emission factors. This includes the use of models and facility-level emissions data where available.

The sections on Tier 1 present the steps required for the simplest calculation methods, or the methods that require the least data. These methods typically yield the least accurate emissions estimates. Tier 2 and Tier 3 approaches require more detailed resources and data (time, expertise, and country-specific data) to estimate emissions. If properly applied, the higher tier methods should be more accurate.

### **Tier 1 Approach**

For a Tier 1 emissions estimate, the following data are required for each source category and fuel type:

- Data on the amount of fuel burned in the source category
- A default emission factor

**EQUATION 2.1** ÉMISSIONS DE GAZ A EFFET DE SERRE IMPUTABLES A LA COMBUSTION STATIONNAIRE  $Emissions_{GES, comb.} = \textit{Conformation~combustible}_{comb.} \cdot \textit{Factor~d\'emission}_{GES, comb.}$ 

Where:

Combined GHG emissions = emissions of a given greenhouse gas by fuel type (kg GHG) Combustible consumption = amount of fuel burned (TJ) GHG emission factor, comb. = default emission factor of a given GHG by fuel type (kg gas/TJ). For CO2, it includes the carbon oxidation factor, estimated to be 1

To calculate the total emissions per gas attributable to the source category, the emissions as calculated in Equation 2.1 are summed for all fuels:



### **Tier 2 Approach**

The Tier 2 approach requires the following data:

Data on the amount of fuel burned in the source category;



A country-specific emission factor for the source category and fuel for each gas.

With the Tier 2 approach, the default Tier 1 emission factors in Equation 2.1 are replaced by country-specific emission factors. Country-specific emission factors can be developed by taking into account country-specific data, e.g. carbon content of the fuels used, carbon oxidation factors, fuel quality and (for non- $CO<sub>2</sub>$  gases in particular) the state of technological development. Emission factors may change over time and, for solid fuels, must take into account the amount of carbon retained in the ash, which may also change over time.

#### **Tier 3 Approach**

The Tier 1 and Tier 2 approaches described in the previous sections use an average emission factor for a source category and the fuel mix in the source category. In reality, emissions depend on the following factors:

- the type of fuel used,
- the combustion technology,
- operating conditions,
- the control technology used,
- maintenance quality, and
- the age of the equipment used to burn the fuel.

With the Tier 3 approach, this is taken into account by breaking down the fuel combustion statistics between the various alternatives and using emission factors that are based on these differences.



# **CHAPTER II: GHG EMISSIONS RESULTS**

# <span id="page-32-1"></span><span id="page-32-0"></span>**1. GHG Emissions Balance (in 2015)**

This sector is dedicated to the treatment and discharge of domestic wastewater. It includes:

- Emissions from major water collection and treatment processes (river flow, closed and underground sewers, open sewers, WWTPs, FSTP, temporary water bodies, anaerobic lagoons, septic tanks and open pits<sup>2</sup> and latrines, open defection);
- The incineration of the sludge of the WWTP or FSTP ;
- Energy use (transportation and electricity).

The total GHG emissions of the sanitation sub-sector in Senegal amounted to 1257 Gg eqCO<sub>2</sub> in 2015. Furthermore, the results of the inventory show:

- The prevalence of methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions, which reached 944.86 Gg CO
- Nitrous oxide emissions amounted to 303.47 Gg eqCO<sub>2</sub>, which represents 24% of the total emissions;
- Carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  is less represented in the inventories; it is estimated at 8.98 Gg eqCO2, or 0.71% of total emissions;
- Emissions from all sources of GHG emissions are on the rise over the entire 2015-2030 period.
- The energy sector is almost the only contributor to carbon dioxide ( $CO<sub>2</sub>$ ) emissions, with a value of 8.97 Gg in 2015. These emissions are mainly generated by transportation activities and to a lesser extent by the supply of electrical energy. They are increasing considerably over time. The  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emissions are mainly related to diesel consumption by emptying trucks for on-site sanitation. Emissions generated by sludge incineration activities and electricity consumption are marginal, as shown in Figure 6**..**
- They are virtually twice as high as emissions from septic tanks and three times as high as emissions from FSTP and WWTPs. FSTP and WWTP emissions are in the same order of magnitude for the year 2015. The predominance of emissions from traditional latrines can be attributed to their significance in rural areas and the virtual absence of emptying systems, which prolongs the residence time of sludge and facilitates intense and prolonged fermentation and digestion.

## Figure 6: GHG Emissions by Type of Sanitation in Gg - 2015

Figure 7 below illustrates the aggregate GHG emissions by type of sanitation, treatment, or discharge. Latrines are the primary source of GHG emissions,

<sup>2</sup> Open pits are actually sanitation devices similar to latrines



## 454.26 Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e overall. WWTPs are next (265.04 Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e), followed by septic tanks (198.05 Gg  $CO<sub>2</sub>e$ ), etc.



Figure 7: GHG Emissions in Gg  $CO<sub>2</sub>e - in 2015$ 

# <span id="page-33-0"></span>**2. Emissions by Type of GHG from 2015 to 2030**

The results of the reference year, below (Table 12), show a predominance of methane emissions (which average 75.15%), followed by nitrous oxide (with an average percentage of 24.14%) and finally carbon dioxide, which accounts for 0.71% (see Figure  $\delta$ ).









Figure 8: Total GHG Emissions in Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e (%) in 2015



# <span id="page-35-0"></span>**3. GHG Mitigation Options and Potential**

Table 13 below lists all projects and programs in the sanitation sub-sector that have the potential to mitigate or reduce GHG emissions. Some of these options are "unconditional" while others are "conditional".

GHG Mitigation Options and Potential for Projects and Programs				
<b>Conditional Mitigation Options</b>	<b>GHG</b> emission reduction potential over time (%)			
<b>Periods</b>	2015	2020	2025	2030
<b>Unconditional Mitigation Options (UMO)</b>				
1- Hann Bay clean-up project				
2-Dakar North clean-up project				
3-Project to clean up ten cities in Senegal				
4-Sanitation project in Cité Soleil and its surroundings.				
5-Sanitation project in Fatick, Ziguinchor and Joal-Fadiouth				
6-Network renewal in Dakar.				
7-Sanitation project in 05 cities	0%	3%	10%	13%
8-Construction of 04 public water kiosks in Touba				
9-Construction of a sludge treatment plant in Touba				
10-Social connections project in regions.				
10-Wastewater sanitation works in Almadies in Dakar				
11-Structuring of the fecal sludge market (PSMBV) in the suburbs of Dakar				
<b>Conditional Mitigation Options (NDC+)</b>				
1-Installation of new WWTP in the cities of Kolda, Nioro and Bakel				
2-Study of eighteen (18) sanitation master plans (SDA) in Senegal				
3-Project for the renewal of the sewerage network of the Island of Saint Louis				
4-Project to upgrade and reinforce stormwater management facilities in Dakar	0%	10%	15%	20%
5-Projects for wastewater treatment in Pikine irrégulier Sud (PIS 2)				
6-Strategic study on the contribution of the sector to adaptation and mitigation efforts in progress and/or planned for the pre-2020 and post2020 phases				

Table 13: GHG Mitigation Options and Potential for Projects and Programs





Figure 8: Projected GHG Emissions under Various Mitigation Scenarios

**Mitigation scenario**: consists of the implementation of projects and programs whose financing is entirely controlled by the Senegalese government. There is an increase at this level, but it is still below the BAU trajectory.

**Mitigation+ scenario**: consists of the implementation of projects and programs financed by donors and multilateral partners. There is decrease in emissions from 2030 onwards which is also below the trajectory of the mitigation scenario.

## <span id="page-36-0"></span>**4. Difference with the Previous Inventory**

The methods implemented are consistent with the 2006 IPCC guidelines and the approaches implemented are Tier 1 methods based mostly on data from available literature. This inventory of GHG emissions from the wastewater treatment subsector is much more comprehensive than the previous one, which was conducted under the NDC in 2015. This is because virtually all potential sources of GHG emissions are identified and covered by the study.

Comparison with the results of the NDC (2015) (*Table 15*), with 2010 as the base year, shows a significant increase in GHG emissions. According to the NDC, total GHG emissions from the liquid sanitation subsector are only 164.26 Gg eqCO<sub>2</sub> (or 1.01% of national emissions, all sectors combined). This relatively low value is mainly due to the fact that the study was not exhaustive and lacked precision. Indeed, only collective sanitation was covered by the study. In fact, GHG emissions from the sanitation subsector, all sources combined, are far from marginal.

They represent 1257.30 Gg eqCO<sub>2</sub> in 2015 (or 7.74% of national emissions).







The main changes to be made in order to improve the wastewater inventory must focus on the following:

- Access to data on treatment plants (N and BOD5 input, N and BOD5 discharge into the natural environment, type of treatment, etc.) and in accordance with the requirements of the IPCC methods, Tier 2 or Tier 3 ;
- Data specific to the sanitation sector could be collected systematically at the national level through an annual survey. This would enhance the methodology applied.



# <span id="page-38-0"></span>**CHAPTER III: MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION MEASURES**

### <span id="page-38-1"></span>**1. Mitigation Measures**

To reduce the risks associated with climate change, two complementary approaches can be implemented: mitigation, with the purpose of combatting global warming by reducing the production of GHGs, and adaptation, which is about reducing systems' exposure level and their vulnerability.

The issue of mitigation for sanitation purposes requires a three-pronged approach:

- Limiting the release of greenhouse gases (methane and nitrous oxide) into the atmosphere by wastewater and excreta, and therefore choosing the most appropriate type of sanitation and treatment processes;
- Methane capture and energy recovery;
- The implementation of energy-efficient sanitation value chains (transport and treatment).

This includes reducing energy consumption and making significant use of renewable resources. Pursuing this goal also reduces local expenses and ensures services are sustainable. The positive impacts of mitigation are perceived on a global scale, which requires a collective effort to effectively address rising temperatures on a global scale.

The measurement of the emission rates of the various GHGs should be a prerequisite to the implementation of a mitigation strategy and plan. This will make it possible to identify the areas with the highest emissions throughout the sanitation chain and therefore better assess the challenges facing the value chain, and better prioritize actions. From a practical point of view, measurement and optimization will lead to a significant reduction in GHG emissions. To this end, the first priorities for reflection are as follows.

### For the non-collective sanitation system:

Thus, optimizing and reducing transport distances is an important leverage for reducing emissions. This can be achieved by building small decentralized treatment systems close to residential areas. Regular maintenance of the vehicle fleet and the selection of vehicles with more efficient engines can also help to keep GHG emissions as low as possible. In terms of excreta collection, efforts can be made to reduce the volumes to be transported: giving priority to on-site treatment, encouraging separate systems when this solution is appropriate (e.g. urine-diverting toilets for agricultural reuse, separation of grey water for treatment and sump infiltration, etc.).

### For the collective sanitation system:

Reducing volumes to be treated is also a leverage for mitigation: raising user awareness of water conservation and water efficiency can reduce both grey water and black water volumes if dual flush toilets are used. To reduce the energy consumption of lifting pumps, the design of wastewater evacuation networks (sewers) must prioritize gravity flow systems. The



implementation of mitigation actions must also be considered in relation to stormwater management. Separate systems should be preferred in the design of services. Where this is not the case, some nature-based alternatives may be used to facilitate stormwater infiltration and thereby reduce the volume of wastewater to be treated.

# <span id="page-39-0"></span>**1.1. Mitigation Measures to be Adopted**

The sanitation sector is not considered to be a major source of greenhouse gas emissions. Mitigation actions are mainly based on the use of cleaner energy sources and reduced consumption. For sanitation, limiting the release of methane (through appropriate treatment processes), establishing energy-efficient processes, and capturing and recovering methane (biogas) can help mitigate emissions.

The purpose of mitigation for wastewater services is to reduce direct and indirect GHG emissions. The steps to be pursued for mitigation are as follows:

- First, it is necessary to assess GHG emissions and identify the largest contributors to emissions.
- Therefore, understanding quantified information on GHG production should make it possible to define a mitigation strategy.
- Finally, the development of an action plan will make it possible to determine the various stages of the implementation process.

# <span id="page-39-1"></span>**1.2. Sources of Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

The main sources of greenhouse gas emissions for off-site sanitation are the wastewater aeration systems in plants and pumping activities in networks. With regard to on-site sanitation, the transportation of sludge by truck as well as the sludge treatment processes can be significant sources of emissions. The main GHG emissions are carbon dioxide ( $CO<sub>2</sub>$ ), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide

 $(N<sub>2</sub>O)$ .

The main sources of GHG emissions for sanitation are as follows:

- Energy consumption (electricity, fuel oil, natural gas), since energy production causes GHG emissions,
- The discharge of wastewater and excreta which are natural sources of GHG emissions - and their treatment processes.

Measuring the emission rates of the various GHGs should be a prerequisite for the implementation of a mitigation strategy and plan. This will make it possible to identify the most significant sources of emissions throughout the sanitation chain and therefore better assess the challenges facing the value chain, and better prioritize actions. From a practical point of view, measurement and optimization can lead to a significant reduction of GHG emissions..



## <span id="page-40-0"></span>**1.3. Supporting Transitions**

Adaptation or mitigation approaches must be supported and accompanied throughout their implementation. Guaranteeing an environment that is suitable for the emergence of such approaches requires :

- Adapting the framework for public action: Implementing adaptation or mitigation actions sometimes presupposes adjustments to the legislative and regulatory framework in order to meet these new challenges. For sanitation, this applies in particular to the regulation and support of public authorities on the use of wastewater treatment by-products and the reuse of treated wastewater (agricultural spreading of sewage sludge, biogas recovery, etc.). Financial incentives for investment in efficient equipment can be an important leverage for mobilization, when supported by the State through its local authorities or decentralized services.
- The issue of climate-related financing: The issue of climate-related financing is also the focus of considerable debate, especially within international bodies. If economic and societal transition is necessary, it requires substantial financing. Mitigation requires a profound change in energy systems. It also has an economic cost that most developing countries are unable to bear, while they are already facing a number of socio-economic difficulties. The development of financing mechanisms to fight against climate change and its effects is becoming necessary. There are international financing mechanisms, such as the Green Climate Fund attached to the UNFCCC and the Adaptation Fund provided for by the Kyoto Protocol, but they are difficult to access and are dedicated to large-scale projects. Other financing mechanisms exist, with a number of multilateral and national funds integrating climate change considerations into their activities. However, some countries are finding it difficult to access these funding streams. This is especially true when it comes to financing adaptation projects. Most of the funds have limited access due to complex procedures and some cannot be directly mobilized by these countries, which must turn to international financial institutions or regional banks. Some countries have inadequate national frameworks, which makes it more difficult for them to obtain funding: a poorly adapted legal framework, the absence of a national strategy on climate change, and a lack of skills and technical and financial management.



- Guaranteeing concerted approaches: Concerted action makes it possible to collectively define the most appropriate technical solutions and organizational and legislative measures for the development of the sector. These "principles and values", which are universally shared and promoted, ensure strong and effective master plans. The consultation process is as important as the strategy document because it plays an educational and collective role of learning, information and reflection, thereby facilitating ownership by all stakeholders and populations in particular. Participation and consultation dynamics are essential in a context of climate change: they allow everyone to take ownership of the challenges of climate change and to build a shared vision for the implementation of adaptation and mitigation actions that result from it. The approach also provides an opportunity to promote experience sharing and to raise awareness of issues encountered in order to improve processes as activities are implemented.

### <span id="page-41-0"></span>**1.4. Towards a Circular Economy for Sanitation Services**

Mitigation for the sanitation sector is well suited to the application of circular economy principles. This approach encourages a shift in mentalities by considering wastewater and treatment by-products as resources. The use of these resources must be considered in synergy with other actors and services: the energy sector, the agricultural sector, solid waste management, etc. The resources to be considered include: The concept of circular economy refers to an economic model of exchange and production that aims to increase resource use efficiency and decrease our impact on the environment. The water sector is particularly suited to a circular economy vision, where the products of sanitation can be valorized in agriculture or energy production. The development of a circular economy requires a favorable environment for the implementation of new practices and a change of mentality to consider sanitation products as resources. Their recovery must meet the demand (which can itself be generated) in order to be economically viable.

Different mechanisms can be used to support this process, especially regulation and market economy related mechanisms. The thermal potential of wastewater effluents includes:

- Use of network waste heat for energy production purposes;
- Production of green energy through the supply of biomass fuel or the reuse of biogas;
- Recovery of nutrients from wastewater treatment or excreta in agriculture, allowing collaborations with the waste sector (reuse of green waste as input for co-composting).



### <span id="page-42-0"></span>**2. Adaptation Measures**

## **2.1. Adaptation through a Sanitation Value Chain Analysis Approach**

Adaptation to climate change is defined as the process of adjusting to the current or expected climate and its consequences. In human systems, it involves mitigating or avoiding adverse effects and exploiting beneficial effects. In some natural systems, human intervention can facilitate adaptation to the expected climate as well as its consequences (Source: IPCC, 2014). Adaptation also refers to adjustments in ecological, social, or economic systems in response to actual or expected climate stimuli and their effects or impacts. It involves changes in processes, practices, and structures to moderate potential damages or to take

advantage of opportunities associated with climate change. In simple terms, countries and communities must develop an adaptation solution and implement actions to respond to climate change impacts that are already occurring, as well as prepare for future impacts.

With respect to sanitation, adaptation options in the sanitation value chain can be broken down as follows:

### <span id="page-42-1"></span>**For collective sanitation**

The adaptation strategy will focus on emissions related to the following:

- Collection: the public sewerage system collects domestic wastewater and wastewater from professional activities (crafts, restaurants, authorized industry.);
- Transport through pipe systems;
- Treatment (water and sludge) in a wastewater treatment plant (sewage plant); Discharge into the natural environment.



Figure 9: Wastewater Treatment Value Figure 10: Urban Water Treatment Chain (excluding sludge recovery) Processes (excluding by-product reuse)





### <span id="page-43-0"></span>**For on-site or semi-collective sanitation**

The adaptation strategy will focus on emissions related to the following five (05) steps:

- User interface: family latrine
- Collection and storage/processing
- **Transport**
- (Semi-)centralized processing Recovery and/or landfill



*Figure 11: Adaptation Strategy and Sanitation* 



*Value Chain*

*Figure 12: On-site Sanitation Value Chain*

### <span id="page-43-1"></span>**2.2. Risk and impact assessment methods**

Risks caused by hazards and climate change can be reduced through climate change adaptation and disaster risk management. There are differences and similarities between these two approaches. While adaptation focuses on gradual and continuous changes over the long term, such as sea level rise, or changes in precipitation patterns, DRM focuses on prevention, preparedness, and response to the potential occurrence of hydrometeorological events related to climate variation and geological events.

The main objective of the rapid analysis is to identify risks in a systematic and rigorous manner, while remaining simple and fast. This analysis will determine the types of activities that have a potential to cause disasters and those that do not.

Focusing on a series of issues makes it possible to conduct a qualitative risk analysis. These issues are organized into four categories: 1) Hazards and Exposure, 2) Impacts and Vulnerabilities, 3) General Estimate of Risk to the Activity, and 4) Whether or not to undertake a detailed risk analysis.



For reference purposes, below are some of the major risks, including but not limited to:

- Temperature increase;
- Flooding;
- Coastal erosion;
- Deterioration of surface water quality due to water pollution;
- Drought.

The guide is based on the technique of Failure Modes, Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA). This approach consists in identifying, within a technological system, the potential failure modes of its elements, their causes and effects. Its aim is to measure the level of criticality of the sanitation installations for which improvement actions must be implemented.

### <span id="page-44-0"></span>**2.3. Analysis Results and Proposed Adaptation Measures**

Climatic hazards also have direct impacts on the operation of the sanitation service itself, as far as treatment is concerned, but also to the service access and evacuation infrastructures. The following table summarizes the links between climatic phenomena and the technical, social, health and environmental consequences in sanitation services.

### **2.3.1. Specific Adaptation Measures by Value Chain**

<span id="page-44-1"></span>The analysis of the links between climate and drinking water and sanitation services and the identification of various response frameworks highlight certain actions associated with governance, around and within water and sanitation services, but also more technical and specific solutions.





# Table 15: Specific Adaptation Measures by Value Chain











# <span id="page-47-0"></span>**2.3.3. Adaptation Measures Related to Social and Health Impacts**

<b>Climatic Hazards</b>	<b>Impacts</b>	<b>Adaptation Measures</b>
Heat wave	Poisoning by inhalation of hydrogen sulphide $(H_2S)$ , the production of which is increased by heat (risk in terms of safety for personnel, especially sewage workers) Olfactory nuisance due to the increased emission of nitrogen dioxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	- Control and elimination of hydrogen sulfide $(H_2S)$
Intense and ۰ sudden rain episode, flooding <b>Storm</b>	Population without sanitary facilities Increase in waterborne diseases due to the risk of contact with water containing pathogens	- Emergency installation of temporary toilets until sanitary facilities are rebuilt - Emergency provision of quality water and home water treatment systems

Table 17: Adaptation Measures Related to Social and Health Impacts



# <span id="page-48-0"></span>**2.4. Strategic Response Framework**



#### Table 18: Strategic Framework for Adaptation Actions



# <span id="page-49-0"></span>**CONCLUSION**

The development of water and sanitation services requires careful consideration of climate change and its effects. This is all the more urgent as failure to act will multiply future risks.

The sanitation sub-sector contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions related to waste. In Senegal, it represents nearly 7.74% of total greenhouse gas emissions, compared to 44.6% for agriculture and 33.8% for energy.

Mitigation actions must be based essentially on the use of cleaner energy sources and reduced consumption. This means giving priority to alternative energy sources (solar, wind, biogas), particularly for water treatment. Limiting the release of methane (via adapted treatment processes), setting up energysaving processes and capturing and recovering methane (biogas) can help reduce emissions. With respect to adaptation measures, the sanitation subsector is very strongly impacted by climate change.

Adaptation for sanitation services will consist in improving the control and monitoring of the service as well as treatment, adapting infrastructure (expansion or flood protection) and implementing emergency actions.

A good understanding of the impacts and challenges is required before any action can be taken, in line with the global objectives of international and national frameworks and agreements (Paris Climate Agreement, MDGs). In this respect, adaptation and mitigation are two complementary approaches, allowing for different responses to reduce vulnerability in services.

A paradigm shift in priorities and practices is therefore necessary, in order to understand how to manage uncertainties related to climate scenarios and avoid maladaptation. The implementation of adaptation or mitigation activities requires the integration of climate risks in all approaches and at all levels. It must be facilitated by an initial diagnostic that allows for the assessment of vulnerability, exposure and the degree of risk for each hazard, both at the local and watershed levels.

Solutions must prioritize collaborative, multi-sectoral approaches and noregrets actions. Already existing approaches such as integrated water resources management, nature-based approaches, water safety management plans or the concept of circular economy can contribute to the design of appropriate and sustainable solutions.

Finally, follow-up on initiatives taken and experience sharing among stakeholders must be strongly encouraged, just as research on the effects of climate change must be encouraged. Otherwise, promoting and improving practices will not be enough to develop long-term responses.



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# **APPENDICES**

# <span id="page-52-0"></span>**1: GHG Emissions Result by Year (2015)**











# 3: GHG Emissions Result by Year (2025)





# 4: GHG Emissions Result by Year (2030)





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