Reducing Agricultural Methane Programme (RAMP)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), with funding support from the Global Methane Hub (GMH) and the U.S. State Department, has developed a new program, Reducing Agricultural Methane Programme (RAMP).

- RAMP supports countries with the integration of methane reductions into their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and in the design of new agricultural development projects with robust methane mitigation components. The goal of the program is to build climate resilience for smallholder farmers in low- and middle-income countries as an entry point for methane emissions mitigation to align with the Global Methane Pledge goals, launched at COP26 in November 2021.

PARTNERS INVOLVED IN PROJECT

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- The Global Methane Hub
- U.S. State Department

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- Providing technical assistance to at least 15 countries to support mainstreaming agricultural methane mitigation in their updated NDCs to be submitted to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2025.

- Establishing a standardized methodology for planning, mainstreaming, and calculating the cost of implementing methane pledges at the national level that will be available in a guidebook.

- Supporting the project design development for 10 projects, focusing on methane reduction in agriculture and food systems.

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