

Climate robust and resilient waste governance in India: a pilots for capacity building and awareness raising

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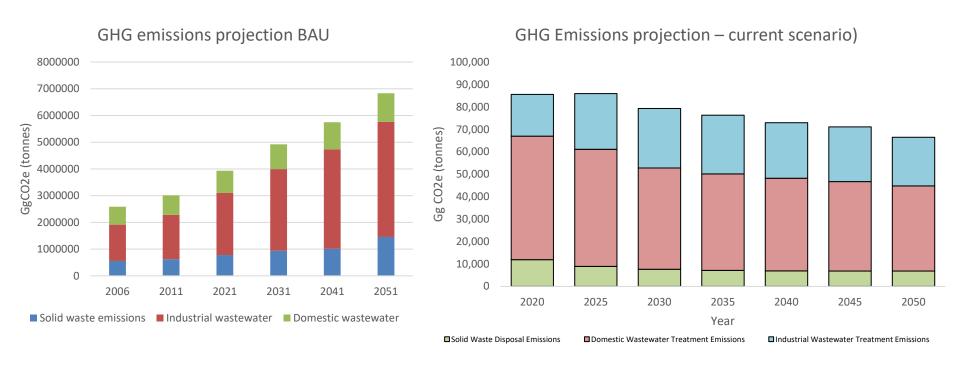








### **GHG Emissions for Waste Sector in India**



TERI estimates based on IPCC; Reduction largely due to recent Government Initiatives

GHG: Greenhouse Gas Emissions

### **Need to Decarbonize Waste Sector**

- According to the Third Biennial Update Report, landfilling of MSW led to around 15.8 million tons of CO2e emissions in 2016 which is expected to increase to 41.1 million tons by 2030
- India's NDC prioritizes reducing waste-related emissions through promoting waste to wealth conversion and the abatement of pollution
- Low carbon, circular economy waste solutions thus look at measures focusing on diverting waste from landfills and maximizing resource recovery

NDC: National Determined Contributions

## Waste Solutions for Circular Economy in India

- Setting up of Material Recovery Facility and processing the sorted waste through
  - Biomethanation
  - Aerobic Composting
  - Recycling and
  - RDF for co-processing in cement kilns

RDF: Refuse Derived Fuel

# Case study Ayodhya (Micro integrated waste processing)

### Key activities under project

- Detailed waste mapping and GHG emission baselining in "as is" and in "intervention" scenarios
- Installation and testing of a pilot on biogas and strengthening MRF to address dry and wet waste streams
- Training and capacity building for developed pilots for their long-term sustainability and scale up & scale out potential for entire region

### Assessment of physical characterization of waste into dry and wet waste.

Total waste generation in Ayodhya: ~302 tons per day

Type of waste	Percentage
Wet waste	55%
Dry waste	35%
Out of which* –	
Plastics	48%
Paper/Cardboard	25%
Metal	2%
Glass	7%
Other	18%
Domestic hazardous waste	Negligible
Other waste (drain silt and inert)	5%
C&D waste	5%

















### **Pilot plant on Biogas**

Plant is ready for commissioning

Location of the plant: Kachehri Road, Ayodhya. (near new MRF plant)

Capacity of the plant: 1 TPD of OFMSW

Biogas generation: 30-40 m3/day

Biogas utilization: Supply to nearby households for cooking purpose.





















### Strengthening of MRF at Ayodhya

- Location has been identified
- Work has been started
- Bailing machine has been ordered.
- Expected to be ready for operation by December, 2023



















# Case study Udaipur (Sewage sludge co-digestion)

### Project: Managing organic waste and sludge: scaling up "waste to value" technologies

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Developing scientifically proven technological solution for STP sludge disposal and organic waste with resource recovery.
- 2. How to minimize the impact of STP on environment and human health

#### **Activities**

- 1. Developing and optimizing technical parameters of the technology
- 2. Technology packaging
- 3. Up-scaling and replication in other parts of country.

















### **Developing technological solution through co-digestion process**

**Location: Udaipur Municipal Corporation, Rajasthan** 

Waste being treated: OFMSW and STP Sludge

**Technology: TERI's Advanced Anaerobic Co-digestion process** 

Plant capacity: 2 TPD



1. Reception of waste at site



5. 100% biogas-fed engine for power generation



4. Pre-treated slurry is fed into bio-digester



3. Waste slurry is pre-treated; addition of 200 kg/d of sewage sludge



2. Segregation of organic fraction

















Benefits from Co	-digestion based AD plant

Technology	Co-digestion based two phase anaerobic digestion
Quantity of waste being processed	700-800 kg/day (500 kg organic waste & 200 kg STP sludge)

### **Biogas generation**

Quantity of biogas generation	~40-50 m3 per day
Use of biogas	Electricity generation through 100% biogas fed
	engine
Total unit of electricity supplied to Fire station	~130-150 units a day
Total savings on account of electricity supplied	Rs 1500-2000 per day
to fire station (@ Rs 12/unit)	

### Manure generation

Manure generation 50-60 kg/day

#### **Environmental benefits**

- 1. Scientific disposal of organic waste and sludge of STP plant
- 1. Reducing load on landfill site
- Mitigation of greenhouse gases such as Methane and Carbon Dioxide resulting into Carbon Credit



















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