

# The Climate Footprint Project

Tracking emissions/raising ambition



## Project overview

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### About the project

The Climate Footprint Project supports state and regional governments to improve their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions tracking and reduction efforts. Regional GHG inventories provide the level of detail needed to allow local policymakers to understand their emission sources and trends to enhance the design of their emissions reduction strategies.

The second phase of the project provides direct support and training to:

- Amapá (Brazil)
- Antioquia (Colombia)
- Boyacá (Colombia)
- Gauteng (South Africa)
- Jammu and Kashmir (India)
- KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)
- Mato Grosso do Sul (Brazil)
- Sonora (Mexico)

The Climate Footprint Project is led by Climate Group, Secretariat of the Under2 Coalition, working in partnership with Ricardo Energy and Environment and Edge Effects.

### Project objectives

**1. Providing a tailored package of technical assistance and training.** Following consultation with regional stakeholders, the project will provide the regions with tailored technical assistance and training to enhance their Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) capacity and knowledge, identifying further opportunities for tracking and cutting emissions.

**2. Aligning regional MRV systems to promote integrated climate action.** Dialogues between national, state, regional, and local governments will be organised to help align climate action across all levels of government in Brazil, Colombia, India, Mexico and South Africa.

**3. Knowledge sharing and replication of best practice internationally across the Under2 Coalition.** Peer learning will be delivered through a series of knowledge products, webinars and online peer forums. Consortium partners will disseminate lessons learnt from this project to other states and regions in the Under2 Coalition.



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## Why this matters

States and regions are key to tackling climate change and have set themselves ambitious targets; but many lack the technical resource and expertise to track and measure their emissions. Through this project, states and regions will be equipped to make more informed decisions on plans for cutting emissions. It will also support them to demonstrate their contribution to national government targets and inspire further climate action.

## About the partners

### Climate Group

Climate Group's mission is to accelerate climate action to achieve a world of no more than 1.5°C of global warming and greater prosperity for all. It acts as the Secretariat for the Under2 Coalition – the largest global network of state and regional governments committed to keeping global temperature rise well below 2°C with efforts to reach 1.5°C. Climate Group is responsible for leading the delivery of this project, and sharing lessons learnt to members of the Under2 Coalition and other state and regional governments.

### Ricardo Energy and Environment

Ricardo is a global strategic and environmental consultancy with over 30 years of experience in GHG inventory compilation and MRV systems, and has helped over 15 countries prepare their first NDCs, supporting three of them with implementation. Ricardo will lead the delivery of MRV support and will provide tailored capacity building and technical assistance on MRV and GHG inventories and of mitigation actions in the target regions.

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