Gold Standard Approved Methodologies

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SDG Impact	Project type	Version	Methodology Name and Version	Scope/Applicability of Meth	Other requirements/tools applicable	Eligible Gases
Land-Use and Forestry & Agriculture						
13. Climate action	Soil Organic Carbon	V1.0	Soil Organic Carbon Activity Module: Increasing Soil Carbon Through Improved Tillage Practices V1.0	Activity Module presents requirements and guidance to quantify greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from agriculture by changing soil tillage practices within agricultural systems. Activities can achieve avoidance of emissions as well as sequestration of carbon in the soil, both of which result in increased SOC content.	Soil Organic Carbon Framework Methodology V1.0 Guidelines – A/R Soil Carbon V1.0	N/A
13. Climate action	Afforestation/ Reforestation	V1.0	Afforestation/Reforestation GHG Emissions Reduction & Sequestration Methodology V1.0	Methodology is meant for projects seeking to quantify GHG Emissions Reductions & Sequestration from Afforestation/Reforestation (A/R) activities. Projects that include the planting of trees on land that does not meet the definition of a forest at planting start are eligible to apply this methodology. The project area shall meet all of the requirements below for this methodology to be	Guiding Tool for calculation long-term CO2 fixation in A/R rotation forestry projects V1.0	N/A
13. Climate action	Livestock	V0.9.1	Reducing Methane Emissions from Enteric Fermentation in Dairy Cows Through Application Of Feed Supplements V0.9.1	STILL UNDER ROAD-TESTING The aim of this methodology is to quantify reduction of methane (CH4) emissions from enteric fermentation for dairy cows as well as impacts on emissions from manure handling. The methodology focuses on application of feed supplements to directly inhibit methanogenesis, which is the formation of methane in the rumen of livestock by microbes	N/A	N/A
13. Climate action	Livestock	V1.0	Gold Standard Agriculture Smallholder Dairy Methodology V1.0	This methodology covers project activities that decrease the GHG emissions intensity of milk production on smallholder dairy farms in a defined geographic region to achieve GHG emission reductions.	N/A	N/A