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Guidelines in GHGs Inventory**

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Presentation outline

- Overview of The Gambia
- Brief background CC related sectors
- Use of IPCC guidelines on GHGs inventory & results
- Related Challenges
- Way forward

Voice Overview of The Gambia

The Gambia:

- ✓ Area of 11,300 km²
- ✓ Surrounded by Senegal to the North, South and East and by Atlantic Ocean to the West.
- ✓ The Country is bisected by the River Gambia in north and south bank.
- ✓ Banjul: administrative and capital city.
- ✓ Population: 1.8 m
- ✓ Growth rate: 2.77 (census 2013)



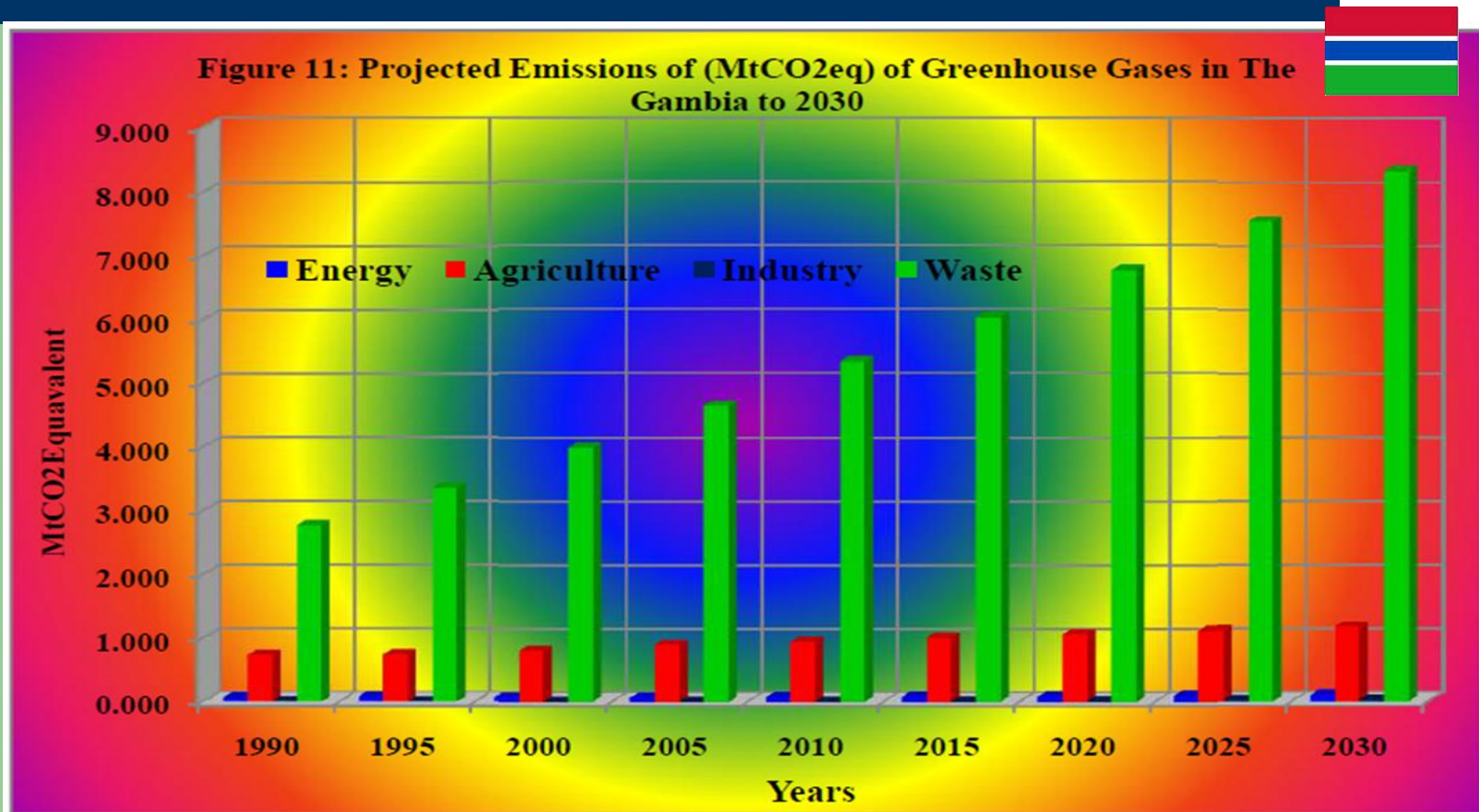
Brief background CC related sectors on GHGs

- In line with National Climate Change Policy 2016
- The Gambia has a National Climate Change Committee since 1992,
 - comprising stakeholders from the public & private sectors as well as NGO's and CBO's
- Key members of the NCC technical committee from Agriculture, Environment, Energy and Statistics Bureau were trained on the guidelines and use of software
- Department of Water Resources is the Technical arm of climate change in the Gambia and houses a database for the inventory

Use of IPCC Guidelines on GHGs Inventory & Results

- The Gambia has been using the IPCC 2006 guidelines for the development of its
 - Greenhouse gas inventory that were
 - Presented in the 2nd National Communications 2012 to the UNFCCC
 - The emission data from (Agriculture, Energy, Industry and Waste is and analyzed by the same trained technicians.

Some Results



Related Challenges on the Use of IPCC 2008 Guidelines

- The software isn't very user friendly and therefore requires repeated training to input the data
- The movement or unavailability of officers trained on the use of the software
- Budgetary constraints to carry out constant refresher training
- Conflicting roles of lead institution on CC issues

Way Forward

- Sustained support from Government or donors
- Regular capacity Building for officers concern
- Designating of lead institution on CC issues
- Attractive incentives to officers in order to maintain *

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