

What are the merits of the Co-benefits Approach?

- It has great potential to reduce GHG emissions and local pollution simultaneously, leading to achieve sustainable development in developing countries.
- It can be more cost-effective compared to addressing climate change and local pollution separately.
- It enables mobilization of various resources (human and financial) and organizations that have limited scope and mandates.
- Co-benefits approach is a very valuable policy tool for sustainable development. Its application is expected to be further promoted worldwide.



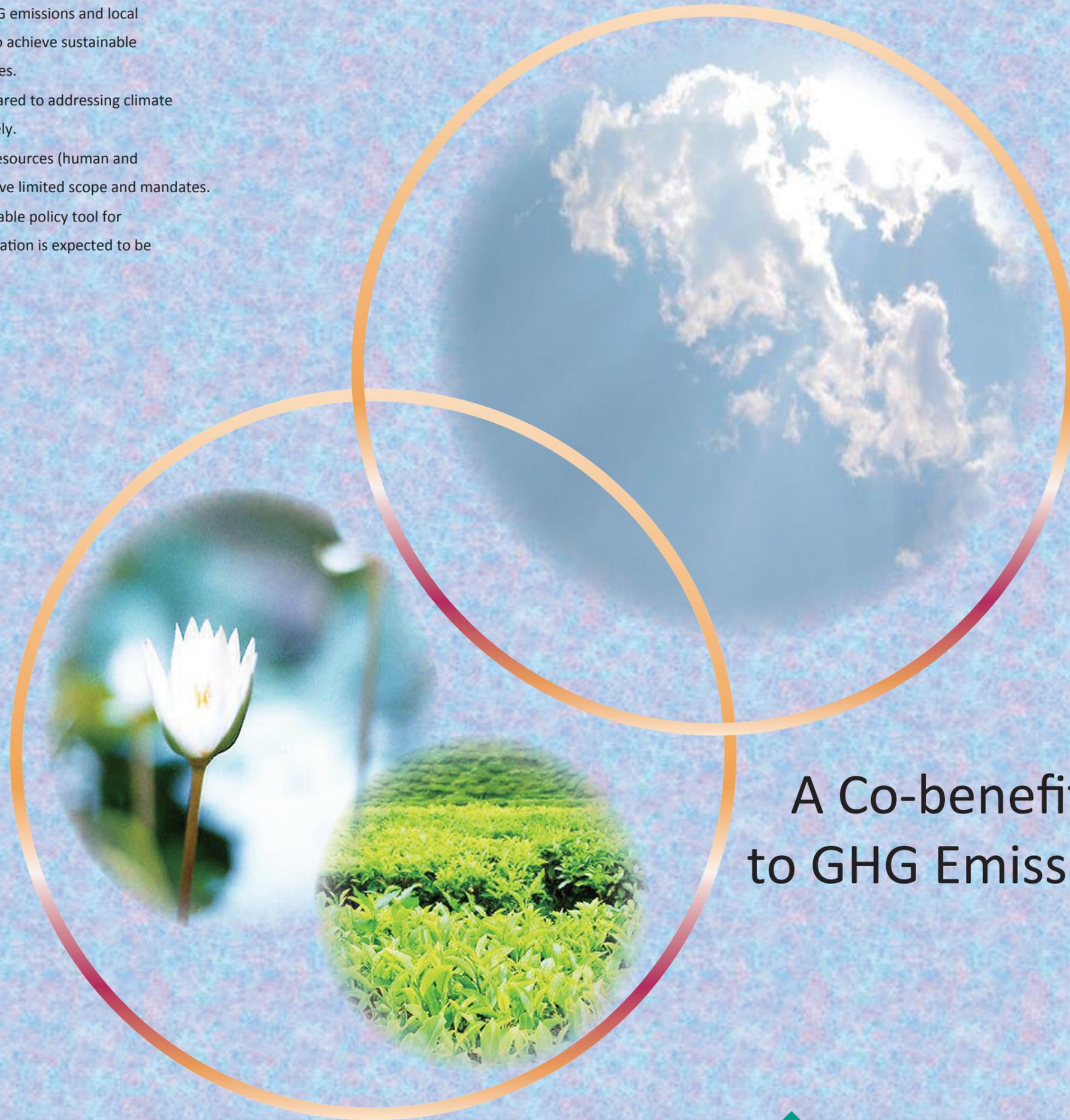
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A Co-benefits Approach to GHG Emission Reduction



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