

# SUCCESS CASES OF THE STATE OF MINAS GERAIS/BRAZIL

## STATE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN – PLAC MG

### Simplified Guide to Greenhouse Gas Management for Public Organizations of the Government of the State of Minas Gerais

In the context of climate change, the public sector has the responsibility to lead by example, adopting practices and policies that contribute to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and mitigating the impacts of climate change. Reducing government institutions' own direct GHG emissions is a fundamental step in this process.

The Simplified Guide was created with the aim of helping bodies forming part of the Executive Branch of the State of Minas Gerais to understand and manage their own GHG emissions, providing a step-by-step approach to greenhouse gas accounting, including guidance on how to calculate emissions, create a GHG inventory management plan, set reduction targets, and track progress. The ultimate goal of the guide is to help organizations reduce their impact on the environment.

By implementing the guidance and tools provided in the guide, public organizations can take a leadership role in helping Minas Gerais and Brazil reduce the risks of climate change.



### Main goals

- Standardized, robust and recognized approach, providing technical consistency;
- Simplify the process and reduce costs;
- Increase transparency in GHG accounting and reporting by public sector organizations;
- Provide public sector organizations with information to build an effective strategy for managing and reducing GHG emissions.

