



## Sri Lanka: Preparing the Health System Enhancement Project

Project Name	Preparing the Health System Enhancement Project	
Project Number	51107-001	
Country	Sri Lanka	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA: Preparing the Health System Enhancement Project</b> Technical Assistance Special Fund <span style="float: right;">US\$ 500,000.00</span>	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Health</b> - Disease control of communicable disease - Health sector development and reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The transaction technical assistance (TA) is required for designing the ensuing project and enhancing its readiness through appropriate advance actions.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	1. Sri Lanka's health system today is facing challenges to sustain its performance due to rapidly changing demographics and epidemiological transitions. In particular, the cost of health care has been increasing due to the sharp rise in noncommunicable diseases linked to lifestyles and rapidly aging population. The national health system also needs to further improve to expand services to vulnerable populations with lagging health indicators. In addition, there is increased threat of emerging and resurging infectious diseases linked to environmental factors and increased cross-border migration. The status quo of the health system is inadequately prepared to deal with these evolving challenges without significant reorientation and further improvements. The proposed assistance will enhance the Sri Lanka health system to adapt to emerging challenges and deal with shifting disease burdens. It is included in Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Sri Lanka country partnership strategy, 2018 2022.	
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### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Primary stakeholders are Ministry of Health, Nutrition, and Indigenous Medicine; provincial health departments of Uva, Sabaragamuwa, Central, and North Central provinces; Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government and estate management of regional plantation companies, health workers, and project beneficiaries. During PPTA, stakeholder consultations will be held and their views and recommendations will be incorporated when and where possible. The team will organize consultations and workshops with communities, nongovernment organizations, and other relevant stakeholders when and as needed.
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During Project Implementation

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	A total of 37 person-months (14.5 international and 22.5 national) of consulting inputs will be provided under the TA. ADB will engage a firm (a total of 32 person-months) as well as two individual consultants (a total of 5 person-months).
Procurement	Procurement items include small works, medical equipment, vehicles, information technology equipment and consulting services

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### Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	06 Oct 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Oct 2017

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