



Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka Flood and Landslide Disaster Response

Project Name	Sri Lanka Flood and Landslide Disaster Response					
Project Number	40353-023					
Country	Sri Lanka					
Project Status	Active					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Grant 0481-SRI: Sri Lanka Flood and Landslide Disaster Response</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund</td> <td>US\$ 2.00 million</td> </tr> </table>		Grant 0481-SRI: Sri Lanka Flood and Landslide Disaster Response		Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund	US\$ 2.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development					
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Social protection initiatives					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	<p>Sri Lanka was hit by severe Tropical Storm Roanu on 15 May 2016 causing widespread flooding and landslides in 22 out of the 25 districts of the country affecting 340,150 people. There were also major landslides in two districts in Sabaragamuwa and Central Provinces. Many of the affected people in rural areas were among the most vulnerable in the country and have lost their homes and livelihood. In urban areas, there are growing health concerns as a result of the destruction of water and sanitation infrastructure. The United Nations Resident Coordinator (UNRC) has informed Country Director, SLRM that \$25million are required for a short term humanitarian response based in initial assessments. The required amount is in addition to resources spent so far by the government.</p>					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The situation and the scale of damages are beyond the capacity of the Government of Sri Lanka and its own agencies to meet the immediate expenses necessary to restore life-saving services to the affected population. The Government lacks fiscal space to meet the emergency expenses because of low revenue ratio, a high wage bill, and large interest payments for its debt. The fiscal deficit recorded 7.2% of GDP in 2015.</p> <p>While the Government has decided not to declare a national emergency, the UNRC received a request from H.E. President Sirisena and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 19 May 2016 for the United Nations to activate the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). Further, the Minister of Finance made an appeal for assistance to international donors at a meeting organized by the President's Office on 23 May 2016. ADB received a letter from the Government on 26 May 2016 seeking financial support for the purchase of emergency relief materials and supplies and restoration of community infrastructure and services.</p>					
Impact						
Project Outcome						
Description of Outcome						
Progress Toward Outcome	Not Applicable					
Implementation Progress						
Description of Project Outputs						
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Not Applicable					
Geographical Location						

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Not Applicable
Involuntary Resettlement	Not Applicable
Indigenous Peoples	Not Applicable
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	Not Applicable
During Project Implementation	Not Applicable

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Not Applicable
Procurement	Not Applicable

Responsible Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Jayasundara, Herathbanda
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Sri Lanka Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Finance Treasury Building Colombo-01 Sri Lanka</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Jun 2016
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	14 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Jun 2016	13 Jun 2016	14 Jun 2016	13 Dec 2016	13 Jun 2017	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	2.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	2.00	09 Jun 2016	1.17	0.00	58%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	09 Jun 2016	2.83	0.00	142%

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