

 Early Warning System

ADB-47381-002

Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1



### Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Specific Location	Mahaweli river basin
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2015-07-02
Borrower	Government of Sri Lanka
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million



### Project Description

According to the bank, "ADB and the Government of Sri Lanka are working together to deliver surplus water from the Mahaweli river basin to its dry zone, where scarce supplies undermine agricultural output and household incomes. The Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program is helping the government complete a decades-old program that is moving water from the country's largest river to its dry zone, made up of North Central Province, Central Province, North Western Province and Eastern Province. The project is building more than 260 kilometers of new and upgraded canals, reservoirs, and other irrigation infrastructure. It is also helping to conduct studies on improving water management and delivery systems. In addition to providing more irrigation water, the project is delivering clean drinking water to over 350,000 people, resulting in improved community health in areas where chronic kidney diseases are prevalent. The long term goal of the project is to reduce poverty while boosting economic growth and food security."



### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan 3267-SRI: Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1

Ordinary capital resources US\$ 76.00 million

Loan 3268-SRI: Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1

Concessional ordinary capital resources / Asian Development Fund US\$ 74.00 million



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### Bank Documents

- [Loan Agreement \(Special Operations\) for Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1](#) [Original Source]
- [Loan Agreement for Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Addendum to Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Audited Project Financial Statements \(17 Sep](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Environmental Management Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Environmental Monitoring Report \(December 20](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Minipe Anicut Heightening and Left Bank Cana](#) [Original Source]
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- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Minipe Left Bank Canal Rehabilitation Resett](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Procurement Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Project Data Sheet \(Sinhala Translation\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Project Data Sheet \(Tamil Translation\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Resettlement Monitoring and Evaluation Report](#) [Original Source]
- [Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 1: Resettlement Monitoring and Evaluation Report](#) [Original Source]
- [North Western Province Canal Access Roads Resettlement Due Diligence Report \(Annexes\)](#) [Original Source]
- [North Western Province Canal Access Roads Resettlement Due Diligence Report \(Main Report\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- ADB-47381-001 Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program
- ADB-47381-003 Water Resources Development Investment Program
- ADB-47381-005 Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 2
- ADB-47381-006 Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (Tranche 3)