

 Early Warning System

ADB-49325-002

Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Specific Location	Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, and Killinochchi
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Sri Lanka
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 174.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 174.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank document, the Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project will support investments to revive the fisheries sector in the conflict-affected coastal districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, and Killinochchi. Investments are required to:

- (i) rebuild large-scale infrastructures, such as harbors, anchorages, and associated facilities,
- (ii) introduce new fishery technologies,
- (iii) expand aquaculture sustainably
- (iv) strengthen community-based organizations and related institutions, and
- (v) develop economic activities for households headed by women, war widows, and single women.

The project's impacts are aligned to improve: (i) the nutritional status and food security, and (ii) incomes of fisher communities.

The outcome will be fisheries production in the Northern Province sustainably increased. The proposed outputs will be:

- (i) climate resilient infrastructure developed and operational;
- (ii) aquaculture developed;
- (iii) entrepreneurial skills, market links and credit access for local communities including women are strengthened; and (iv) management of coastal and fishery resources improved.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan: Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project

Concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 63.00 million

Ordinary capital resources US\$ 111.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Delft3D Model-based Alongshore Sediment Transport Rates at Pesalai, Gurunagar, Point Pedro and Mulla](#) [Original Source]
- [Delft3D Model-based Investigation of the Possible Existence of Large Scale Circulation Patterns along the Coast](#) [Original Source]
- [Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project \(PDA\): Project Administration Manual](#) [Original Source]
- [Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#) [Original Source]
- [Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project: Project Design Advance](#) [Original Source]
- [Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project: Project Preparatory Technical Assistance](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Design Advance Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations \[Concessional\]\) for Loan 6011-SRI: Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)

Community Documents

- [Infographic on Northern Sri Lanka Community-led Research \(English\)](#)
- [Infographic on Northern Sri Lanka Community-led Research \(Tamil\)](#)
- [Preliminary Findings from Community-led Research](#) [Original Source]

Campaign Documents

- [Fisherfolk Communities Organize to Protect Livelihoods From Proposed Asian Development Bank Project](#)
- [Information delayed is information denied — Fisherfolk Communities in Northern Sri Lanka](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-49325-001 Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project
- ADB-49325-003 Northern Province Sustainable Fisheries Development Project (PDA)