Early Warning System

# ADB-56285-001

Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program (Subprogram 1)



### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-12-08
Borrower	Government of Sri Lanka - Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies
Sectors	Finance, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 200.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 201.00 million



# **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the program adopts a programmatic policy-based loan (PBL) modality with two subprograms of \$200 million each to properly sequence reforms and ensure the needed flexibility while implementing multi-year policy reforms in a crisis period. Subprogram 1 prioritizes immediate reforms to enhance the crisis management regulatory framework and stabilizing the financial sector while subprogram 2 prioritizes follow-on reforms to build a resilient and inclusive financial system. It will be supported by an attached transaction technical assistance (TA) for subprogram 2 and post-program partnership framework (PPPF) activities. A programmatic approach that combines policy-based loans, TA, and knowledge support was selected as it allows complex and challenging reforms to be addressed comprehensively.



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# Early Warning System Project Analysis

In compliance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009), the Subprogram 1 is classified category C for environment, involuntary resettlement, and indigenous peoples. Subprogram 2 is also expected to be category C.

### **Investment Description**

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Concessional ordinary capital resources lending: US\$ 200.00 million

Technical Assistance Special Fund (grant): US\$ 1.00 million



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#### **Bank Documents**

- Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program (Subprogram 1): Concept Paper
- Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program (Subprogram 1): Initial Poverty and Social Analysis
- Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program (Subprogram 1): Matrix of Potential Environmental and
- Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program (Subprogram 1): Report and Recommendation of the Pres
- Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program (Subprogram 1): Supplementary Documents
- Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations [Concessional]) for Loan 4422-SRI: Financial Sector Stability an
- Project Disclosure PDF
- Supporting Financial Sector Stability and Reforms Program: Technical Assistance Report

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