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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-12-17
Borrower	Government of Sri Lanka - Ministry Agriculture, Livestock, Lands & Irrigation
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 3.30 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3.30 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed project aims to construct four modern PDN systems of various types and sizes which will demonstrate and result in: (i) climate resilient irrigation system with a high efficiency of water supply, distribution, and applications; (ii) flexible, higher value cropping resilient to climate change; (iii) the conversion of rainfed lands to more productive irrigated fields; and (iv) increase in smallholder farmer incomes, and reduced poverty. Food security will improve, particularly where rainfed lands receive reliable irrigation.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment: B

Involuntary Resettlement: B

Indigenous Peoples: C

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant (Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific): US$ 3.00 million
Grant/TA (Water Innovation Trust Fund): US$ 300,000.00

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement (Externally Financed - Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific)
- Transforming Irrigation Systems for Improved Food Security: Initial Environmental Examination
- Transforming Irrigation Systems for Improved Food Security: Resettlement Plan