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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-10-20
Borrower	Government of Sri Lanka - Min. of Rural Dev't, Social Sec & Com. Empowerment
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the sector development program (SDP) aims to help Sri Lanka translate its fragile recovery into sustained improvements in household welfare by addressing long-standing constraints on social protection, especially on economic inclusion, labor markets, and social care. By supporting employment and economic opportunities for the poor and vulnerable, expanding access to quality elderly care services, and strengthening institutional capacity for inclusive and responsive social protection, the program will enable Sri Lanka to reduce poverty, build resilience to future shocks, and prepare for demographic and climate-related challenges. It will complement ongoing fiscal reforms by ensuring that recovery is both equitable and sustainable, and that no one is left behind.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

In accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009), the program is initially classified as category B on the basis that environmentally sensitive sites can be avoided when selecting locations for the investment component. For the PBL component, an assessment of the policy actions will take place during further processing of the program. Output 2 of the program involves the establishment and operation of at least three elderly care centers, which will have site-specific environmental impacts, such as dust emissions and increased noise levels during construction. Depending on the locations selected, cutting down of trees may be required. There will also be occupational and community health and safety risks associated with construction and operation, and the generation of solid and medical wastes to be considered.

Based on the preliminary assessment, the program is proposed to be classified as category C for involuntary resettlement safeguards. It will not entail land acquisition that would trigger involuntary resettlement impacts. Refurbishment of elderly care centers will be confined to existing facilities. If new care centers are built, they will be on government-owned vacant land.

Based on the preliminary assessment, the program is proposed to be categorized B for Indigenous Peoples impacts.

Investment Description

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Loan: Promoting Resilience and Opportunity for Inclusive Recovery (Ordinary capital resources): US$ 50.00 million
Loan: Supporting Promoting Resilience and Opportunity (attached to PCN) (Ordinary capital resources): US$ 50.00 million

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- Promoting Resilience and Opportunity for Inclusive Recovery Sector Development Program: Concept Note