

 Early Warning System

ADB-60122-001

Post-Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihood Support



Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Specific Location	Nation-wide
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-06-29
Borrower	Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Dev.
Sectors	Construction, Finance, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 200.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 200.50 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, this project aims to prepare in response to the Government of Sri Lanka's request to support recovery from Cyclone Ditwah, which struck in November 2025 causing widespread destruction across 22 districts. The project will finance the rehabilitation and resilient reconstruction of cyclone-damaged road infrastructure and irrigation systems, provide targeted cash transfers to smallholder paddy and livestock farmers for recovery of agricultural assets and inputs, and deliver housing reconstruction grants to households whose dwellings were destroyed. Beneficiaries include cyclone-affected population across the most severely impacted districts. The project is designed in coordination with development partners and applies Build Back Better principles.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to bank's website, risk classification mentioned as "substantial", that means "high risk", categorize as "A".

Applicable Environment and Social Standards

- ESS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts
- ESS2: Labor and Working Conditions
- ESS3: Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention
- ESS4: Health, Safety, and Security
- ESS5: Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction
- ESS6: Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management
- ESS7: Indigenous Peoples
- ESS8: Cultural Heritage
- ESS9: Climate Change
- ESS10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan 4795-SRI: Post-Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihood Support

Ordinary capital resources US\$ 100.00 million

Loan 4796-SRI: Post-Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihood Support

Concessional ordinary capital resources lending US\$ 100.00 million

TA 10804-SRI: Implementing Post-Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihood Support

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Sri Lanka: Post-Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihood Support Project Summary](#)