

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-COLOMBOWESTIN

Colombo West International Terminal Private Limited



Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Specific Location	Port of Colombo
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Colombo West International Terminal Private Limited
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 553.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 553.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 851.00 million



Project Description

According to DFC, the project consists of the development, construction, and operation of the Western Container Terminal, a deep-water container terminal at the Port of Colombo.

The Project is screened as Category A because expansion of an existing large-scale seaport facility is considered to have significant adverse environmental and social impacts that are diverse, irreversible, or unprecedented. The Project is subject to climate change resiliency screening. As part of the ESIA, the Project performed a Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment that includes a detailed description of the Project and potential impacts from climate change. An Adaptation Plan to mitigate potential impacts identified has been developed for the Project.

This funding marks the first collaboration between the U.S. government and the Adani Group.



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Private Actors Description

Colombo West International Terminal Pvt. Ltd. (CWIT) project is a consortium involving Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd., John Keells Holdings (JKH), and the Sri Lanka Ports Authority.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd.	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Colombo West International Terminal Pvt. Limited	Client	-
-	-	-	-	John Keells Holdings	Client	-



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure](#) [Original Source]

Corporate Documents

- [Environment and Social Impact Assessment Volume I](#)
- [Environment and Social Impact Assessment Volume II](#)

Media

- [Countering Dragon In The Ports: Unpacking US's \\$553 Million Financing For Adani's Colombo Project](#)