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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2016-05-27
Borrower	Ministry of Finance and Planning
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 55.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 65.00 million

Project Description

The development objective of the Strategic Cities Development Project (SCDP) is to improve selected urban services and public open spaces in the participating city regions of Sri Lanka. It comprises of three components. The first component, Kandy city region urban interventions. Implementation performance is satisfactory. Contracts valued at over US 8 million dollars have been awarded and contracts valued at US 36 million dollars are in the tendering stage; The second component, Galle city region urban intervention. Implementation performance is moderately satisfactory. Contracts valued at almost US 3 million dollars have been awarded and contracts valued at US 2 million dollars are in the tendering stage. The third component, Implementation Support. Implementation performance is satisfactory. The Project Management Unit (PMU) has been established in Colombo under Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development (MoMWD) and is responsible for overall project implementation, including fiduciary and safeguards.

The proposed additional financing would help finance the costs associated with the scale-up of SCDP to include the city region of Jaffna. In addition, the following changes are proposed: (i) update the results framework to better capture intended outcomes of the existing project and the proposed scale up; (ii) extension of the closing date by two years to December 31, 2021; (iii) revision of components, costs and financing plans; (iv) minor revision of component description of the parent project to reflect changes in scope during implementation; (v) revision of disbursement estimates; and (vi) changes in implementation arrangements to take into account the addition of Jaffna city region.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental Assessment and Management Framework [Original Source]
- Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet -Appraisal [Original Source]
- Project Paper [Original Source]
- Resettlement Plan [Original Source]