

 Early Warning System

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Sri Lanka: Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program - Tranche 2
Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 155.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 400.00 million



Project Description

The project was disclosed on the AIIB website on May 2017 and has since been taken down (as of January 2018). The project status is unclear.

The proposed Tranche 2 of the Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program tentatively consists of the following components:

Component 1: Construction of Canals and Tunnels -- This component includes (i) construction of 28 km tunnels (out of which 20 km tunnel using tunnel boring machine and eight km tunnel using New Austrian Tunneling Method); (ii) construction of nine km canal works including eight km tunnels using New Austrian Tunneling Method; and (iii) construction of approximately 14 km canal works, including heightening the level crossings of three existing dams.

Component 2: Construction Supervision -- This component includes the construction supervision services for Tranche 2 civil contract packages by the Program Management, Design and Supervision Consultant (PMDSC).

Component 3: Project Management -- This component includes Tranche 2 related project management activities to be conducted by the Program Management Unit (PMU).

Component 4: Institutional Strengthening -- This component includes the consulting services, strengthening institutions with integrated water resources management (SIWRM), which will recommend programs for modernizing policy and governance frameworks, and institutional strengthening to improve national water resources planning and management, and operational and maintenance procedures.



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- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)



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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

In addition, the AIIB has a Bank Oversight Mechanism. According to AIIB's policies, "people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by a failure of the Bank to implement the ESP may also submit complaints to the Bank's oversight mechanism in accordance with the policies and procedures to be established by the Bank for such mechanism." However, at the time of writing, it is unclear what the exact scope and function of this Oversight Mechanism will be.



Bank Documents

- [Project Summary](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)