

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land & Irrigation

Loans

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Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands & Irrigation Contact Person Project Director - Eng. P.U Wickamaratna Tel :94-11-2580414 Fax: 94-11-2581722 ERD: Contact person Miss. A H S . Fareeda Tel: 94-11-2484713 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: fareeda@erd.gov.lk	Hambantota Irrigation Rehabilitation Project	04.05.1999 31.12.2005	Kuwait	1. Rehabilitation of about 450 km of main distributory and field canals and structures and about 20 km field roads 2. Strengthening the Irrigation Department	KWD	3.7	1.3	12.7	4.5	as at 31.12.2004 Canals & roads - 70% and procurement - 80% completed
Contact Person: Pj Dir: Mr. Birtie Buddhisen Tel: 868908 Fax: 887442 e-mail: dirtrp@slt.net.lk ERD- Ms.R.A.Champika, AD Tel: 484793 Fax: 447633 e-mail: champika@erd.gov.lk	Land Titling Project	18.04.2001 31.12.2004	WB	1. Improvement of field operation methods. - The Titling Method - Establishing Land Titling Registry office - Maintenance of Land Records 2. Development of institutional framework and capacity - Legal Framework - Policy formulation and project wide learning - Organizational development	XDR	3.9	2.8	5.9	4.2	1. Teams fielded in May 2002 to the 3 pilot divisions - Divulapitiya, Udapalatha and Balangoda. 2. Three Title Registry offices established in Gampaha, Gampola and Ratnapura. 3. Cabinet approval has been sought to i) amend the Land Development Ordinance ii) Amendments to Registration of Title Act. iii) transfer the registration functions to the Dept. of Commissioner General of Lands. 4. Land Ownership Act-land being a devolved subject Provincial Councils were against the Bill. It was abandoned following a Supreme court decision. Instead, Land Development Ordinance is being considered for amendments. (to lift various restrictions imposed on state lands - initially village expansion areas) 5. As the project was due to be closed on 31 December 2004, a one year extension has been granted by WB. 6. Inter ministerial coordination-project requires the involvement and support of Divisional Secretaries of the pilot sites, and staff of the LRC and MASL to take decisions with respect to problem areas 7. S/MF & Planning has instructed to reformulate the Steering Committee Dy/Minister, M/ALL&I will chair the committee.

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M / Agriculture & Livestock Contact Person Mr. S.V. Ariyaratne/Addl. Secretary Project Co-ordinator -Tel :94-11-2868926 Fax: 94-11-2868910 ERD: Contact person Miss. A H S . Fareeda Tel: 94-11-2484713 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: fareeda@erd.gov.lk	Sustainable Water Assistance Management Project	20/12/2004 20/12/2006	Austrade	Provide 5,000 solar powered drip irrigation units to the selected farmer families in the dryzone	USD	14.0	0.0	14.0	0.0	as at 31.12.2004 Agreement was signed on 20th Dec.2004
Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock, Land & Irrigation Mr. I.G.Abeyratne - Project Director Tel. 066-33481-3 Fax : 066-22616 ERD Contact Person : ERD: Contact person Mr. P.M.M.Gunaratne Tel: 94-11-2484706 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: mahinda@erd.gov.lk	Dry Zone Livelihood support and Partnership Programme	16.12.2004	IFAD	1. Rain-fed upland agricultural development 2. Marketing and enterprise development 3. Irrigation rehabilitation 4. Micro-finance and income generating activities 5. Community infrastructure development 6. Programme management	XDR	0.24	0	0.4	0	as at 31.12.2004 Loan agreement was signed

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M/Agriculture, Livestock, Land & Irrigation Contact Person Project Director - Mr. Bedgar Perera, Director T.P. 011-2863593 ERD: Contact person Mr. T.M.J. BandaraTel: 94-11-2484791 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: jayarathne@erd.gov.lk	Special Programme for Food Security Phase I	April, 2001 March, 2005	FAO	To support and strengthen Government's and local efforts in improving food security and livelihood of local communities, families and individuals through training, demonstration and minor inputs in about 30 representative sites.	USD	1.6	0.4	1.6	0.4	as at 31.12.2004 Under implementation at 6 provinces in 14 field sites. Midterm evaluation was conducted jointly with the Donors, FAO and SL Government.
Mrs. N.Nuhella, Project Director Tele - 2878675	Food Assistance to settlers - Udawalawe	14.7.2000 31.12.2004	WFP	Support to the settlement of 1650 landless families.	USD	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	This has been absorbed in to WFP Country Programme as activity 3 , Food assistance to settlers is being continued from 1st January 2003 up to now.
M/Agriculture, Livestock, Land & Irrigation Contact Person Director, Dept. of Agriculture, Peradeniya - Mr. D.B. Weerathunga T.P. 081-2388100 ERD: Contact person Mr. T.M.J. BandaraTel: 94-11-2484791 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: jayarathne@erd.gov.lk	Emergency provision of Quality seeds and rehabilitation of certified seed production to assist vulnerable farmers of conflict affected areas of Sri Lanka	April, 2001 March, 2006	FAO	Distribution of quality seed packages of rice for 15,000 vulnerable farmers. Supply vegetable seeds to 40,000 farmers	USD	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	as at 31.12.2004 Project inception workshop was conducted
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M/Agriculture, Livestock, Land & Irrigation Contact Person FAO Representative of Sri Lanka T.P. 011-2580798 011-2588537 Fax : 011-2587990 ERD: Contact person T.M.J. Bandara Tel: 94-11-2484791 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: jayarathne@erd.gov.lk	Emergency Supply of Agriculture Inputs in Drought affected districts of Puttalam, Kurunegala and Anuradhapura	October 2004 January 2005	FAO	To provide Agriculture inputs to approximately 13,640 farming families	USD	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	as at 31.12.2004 Work is in progress.