

## Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources

### Loans

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<b>Contact Person</b> <b>Project Dir :</b> Mr Dayananda Kariyawasam Tel : 694242 , 669781 Fax: 669782  <b>ERD-</b> Ms.Suranga Vithanage,AD Tel: 484714 Fax: 447633 E_mail: suranga@erd.gov.lk	Protected Area Management. & Wildlife conservation Project	06.12.2000 30.06.2007	ADB	A. Enhancing institutional capacity of Department of Wildlife Conservation - Strengthening DWLC to become a decentralized, credible an effective department fully able to manage its policy development - Enabling DWLC to be technically able to plan and implement complex conservation strategy - Establishing eco- tourism capacity and service  B. paticipatory management of pilot protected areas - Revision of management plan - Expansion of eco-tourism and product.  C.To develop coloborative inter sectoral planning through preparation Bio-diversity Conservation Action Plan (BCAP)  D. Establish the Protected Area	SDR	9.0	2.36	13.6	3.6	A Task force completed. Final proposal on institutional reforms submitted to DWC for comments B. The flora funa protection audience phase I amendment proposals resubmitted to LD with DWC comments and clarifications C. draft protected area management plan completed D. draft version of BCAP completed
M/ Environment & Natural Resources  <b>Contact Person:</b> <b>Project Dir :H.M. Bandarattillake</b> Tel: 889092 Fax: 863612 ,867277  <b>ERD-</b> Ms.Suranga Vithanage,AD Tel: 484714 Fax: 447633 E_mail: suranga@erd.gov.lk	Forest Resources Mgt. Sector Project	24.07.2000 30.06.2008	ADB	1. Participatory forest planning, management and awareness campaigns will involve potential benefisherries.  2. Sustainable forest resource Development and management activities involve local communities and private sector.  3. Institutional strenghtening for improved sector performance.	SDR	17.2	6.3	26.0	9.6	Survey of 2,372 km of forest boundaries have been completed and 1,985 km demarcated. Out of the target of 3,800 km scheduled to be surveyed in 2004, contracts have been awarded for the survey of 2,986 km. Bids were called from prequalified bidders for harvesting 600 ha of teak plantations in the first week of January 2004. Bid evaluation is complete. The contract is not yet awarded, pending the installation of the new government after the April elections, and the ensuing circulation of a note on proposed timber harvesting among the cabinet to obtain their views. At the midterm review it was agreed to continue awareness activities carried out by the CEA until 2007. During the MTR, the mission noted that the planning process adopted for preparation of Integrated Management Plans was unsatisfactory. After that, four model plans for core subproject areas and four model operational plans were revised during the first quarter.

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<b>Contact Person:</b> <b>Project Dir :</b> Mr. D.P.Munaweera Tel: 669311 Fax: 669312  <b>ERD-</b> Ms.Suranga Vithanage Tel: 2484714 Fax: 2447633 E_mail: suranga@erd.gov.lk	Upper watershed Management Project	19.01.1998 30.06.2005	ADB	Addressing forest and land degradation problems in the Uma Oya, Walawe Ganga, Kirindi Oya, and Kalu Ganga and upper watersheds in Rathnapura, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya districts through, Rehabilitating and protecting degraded forests, Promoting conservation - oriented farming systems, Establishment of home gardens.	SDR	10.9	7.3	16.4	11.1	Cabinet paper on draft National Water shed policy has been prepared for submission to the Cabinet.  Buffer zone Management planting 22223 ha. - Timber farms 300 ha. - Stream reservation 379 km. - Home gardens development 16,132 ha. - Marketing of boundaries 514 km - Cattle distribution 483 5086 Bee box distributed Two villages (land slide prone)have been selected for resettlement .

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M/Environment & Natural Resources <b>Contact Person</b> <b>Project Director - Mr. Gamini Gamage</b> T.P. 01-2887454 <b>ERD:</b> Contact person Mr. T.M.J. BandaraTel: 94-11-2484791 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: jayarathne@erd.gov.lk	Aquatic Weeds Management	23 April 2004 August 2005	FAO	- Establishment of a unit for rearing biological control agent - Awareness campaign among affected riparian communities - Initiate systematic survey of aquatic weed vegetarion of all main rivers, water storages, irrigation systems and lakes in Sri Lank - A project steering committee on aquatic weed control	US\$	0.14	.1	0.14	0.1	as at 31.12.2004 Work is in progress. Steering committee appointed. Work plan was finalized under the supervisionof LTO.