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Sri Lanka: Conflict-affected Area Rehabilitation Project (formerly Emergency Assistance for the Rehabilitation of the North and East)

Project Name	Conflict-affected Area Rehabilitation Project (formerly Emergency Assistance for the Rehabilitation of the North and East)
Project Number	37245-013
Country	Sri Lanka
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	**Loan 2043-SRI: Conflict-affected Area Rehabilitation Project (formerly Emergency Assistance for the Rehabilitation of the North and East)** Asian Development Fund — US$ 50.00 million **Loan 2044-SRI: Conflict-affected Area Rehabilitation Project (formerly Emergency Assistance for the Rehabilitation of the North and East)** Ordinary capital resources — US$ 30.00 million **Loan: Conflict-affected Area Rehabilitation Project (formerly Emergency Assistance for the Rehabilitation of the North and East)** Japan Bank for International Cooperation (ODA) — US$ 11.20 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	
Sector / Subsector	**Agriculture, natural resources and rural development** - Irrigation - Rural sanitation - Rural water supply services **Education** - Education sector development **Energy** - Electricity transmission and distribution **Health** - Health system development **Public sector management** - Social protection initiatives **Transport** - Road transport (non-urban)
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	The main objective of the Project, is to support rehabilitation of essential infrastructure and restoration of community livelihoods in the most severely conflict-affected areas of the North East, predominantly in the districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, and Ampara. The Project will focus on the highest priority sectors and areas for which ADB's assistance is most appropriate, based on the needs assessment and reflecting consultations with the Government, development partners, the LTTE, communities, nongovernment organizations, and others. The Project is being prepared and will be implemented using a sector approach, though which subprojects will be selected on the basis of pre-agreed criteria. It will include the following: component A - rehabilitation of about 500 kilometers (km) of national roads; component B - rehabilitation of power transmission, distribution, and rural electrification; component C - smaller-scale community infrastructure rehabilitation and activities, such as schools, water supplies, health centers, minor roads, renewable energy, income generation opportunities, and others, for conflict-affected communities throughout the Project area; and component D - a feasibility study for water supply and sanitation systems for the Jaffna peninsula, where the lack of such systems largely because of the conflict has resulted in a serious public health crisis.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Since 1983, the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka have been a battleground, in which about 65,000 people have been killed, many more have been disabled, and at least 800,000 people have been displaced. The whole population of Sri Lanka has suffered from the consequences of the war, but the North East and the adjacent areas have borne the brunt of the conflict. Livelihoods, particularly for the poor in the conflict-affected areas, have been destroyed. Much of the physical infrastructure and the means of production have been damaged, destroyed, or have deteriorated over time. The conflict has been a constraint to growth and poverty reduction. It has not only caused extensive suffering and dislocation but has also sharply reduced the economic contribution of the region to national development, required defense expenditures that became unsustainable, restrained growth in social expenditures, discouraged investment, and stifled tourism. Resumption of economic life and re-establishment of normal livelihood depend critically on rehabilitation of key infrastructure facilities and restoration of communities. The ceasefire that commenced in February 2002 and which continues to be in effect has provided the opportunity for supporting these essential activities.
Impact	Economic growth and poverty reduction in project areas

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	1.Rehabilitate and reconstruct essential infrastructure 2.Restore community livelihood 3.Support the ongoing peace process
Progress Toward Outcome	All activities are completed
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	2.Power system rehabilitation 4.Schools and health centers rehabilitation and reconstruction 5.Irrigation, water supply, and sanitation facilities provision 6.Village livelihood restoration 1.Roads rehabilitation 3.Rural electrification
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Conflict Affected Areas in North and East

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects
Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	Consulting services will be required for components A, C, and D, and will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants. Reflecting the need to commence project activities quickly, the following arrangements will be implemented. For Component A, RDA will select the consultant from among the four consortia of international and domestic consultants already engaged in ongoing national road sector projects in Sri Lanka. Selection will be based on simplified technical proposals under quality-cost-based selection method. For Component C and for overall project coordination, consulting services will be engaged under a negotiated contract with the existing consultant for the ADB-funded North East Community Restoration and Development Project. For Component D, full proposals will be invited from the short-list of consultants approved by ADB for the Secondary Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project, and will be evaluated using quality-cost-based-selection method. Overall, about 120 and 980 person-months of international and domestic consultant inputs will be required for the Project.

Procurement	Procurement under the Project will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement, and the Government's procedures acceptable to ADB. For components A and C, due to the wide geographical spread of the project sites, the need for local knowledge of security and other frequently-changing matters relevant to accessing the project area, and the small scale of most packages, they are not likely to attract international contractors and suppliers. In addition, detailed designs for the works will not be prepared before bidding, rather works will be bid based on simple standard designs and quanitities to be refined during construction. Therefore, for these components, local procurement procedures acceptable to ADB will be the preferred mode. For Component B, specifically for the larger transmission line subcomponent, international procurement procedures will be adopted.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	08 Mar 2003
Fact Finding	22 Aug 2003 to 02 Sep 2003
MRM	29 Sep 2003
Approval	11 Dec 2003
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	31 Oct 2007
Last PDS Update	24 May 2011

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Milestones					
Approval	**Signing Date**	**Effectivity Date**	**Closing**		
			Original	**Revised**	**Actual**
09 Oct 2006	29 Nov 2004	09 Oct 2006	30 Jun 2008	31 Mar 2010	22 Feb 2011

Financing Plan		**Grant Utilization**			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	0.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	09 Oct 2006	0.00	8.10	94%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	09 Oct 2006	0.00	8.10	94%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Satisfactory	-	-	-	-

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Dec 2003	14 Jan 2004	10 Mar 2004	30 Jun 2008	31 Mar 2011	13 Dec 2011

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	89.10	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	50.00	11 Dec 2003	0.89	0.00	100%
Counterpart	27.90	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	11.20	11 Dec 2003	0.89	0.00	100%

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Dec 2003	07 Dec 2004	21 Feb 2005	30 Jun 2008	31 Dec 2010	19 Apr 2011

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	30.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	30.00	11 Dec 2003	24.80	0.00	96%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	11 Dec 2003	25.89	0.00	100%

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