



Project Data Sheet

Project 31381-032

Project Name	Protected Area Mgt. and Wildlife Conservation Project	
Project Number	31381-032	
Country / Economy	Sri Lanka	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 3519-SRI: Protected Area Mgt. and Wildlife Conservation Project	
	Global Environment Facility	US\$ 9.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture and Natural Resources / Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	
Gender	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The main objectives of the Project are to improve effectiveness and efficiency of protected area management, enhance coordination in planning and implementation of conservation efforts, and improve the well-being of buffer zone communities. The Project will achieve these objectives by: (i) addressing institutional and legal deficiencies; (ii) enhancing management and technical capacity of the Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWLC); (iii) assisting in developing regulations, guidelines and support facilities to promote sound ecotourism; (iv) strengthening capacity for monitoring and evaluation of biodiversity trends; (v) supporting conservation planning through a protected area system review and endangered species recovery programs; and (vi) developing participatory approaches to conservation by establishing community-conservation links.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>In keeping with ADB's Country Operational Strategy for Sri Lanka (1999), where sustainable natural resources management is one of the key areas for ADB involvement to ensure long-term sustainability of economic growth and reduce poverty. Also consistent with ADB's Forestry Policy, which is based on key principles of protection, production, and participation and stresses the need for stakeholder participation and capacity building to integrate conservation, development and resources management.</p>	
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Six (6) protected areas representing the wet-zone highlands, dry-zone lowlands, and arid-zone coastal wetlands of the country, selected on the basis of their priority in terms of need and potential for development.

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

The services of about 170 person-months of national and 130 person-months of international consultants will be required to assist in implementing the Project activities. Consultants will be selected by ADB and engaged by the Executing Agency in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on Use of Consultants. International consultants will include experts in the fields of protected area management, ecotourism planning, ecotourism training, public-private partnership development, public relations and education, biodiversity monitoring and evaluation, and visitor center designing. National consultants will be required in the fields of participatory program development, small business development, MIS and financial organization processes, and legislation development. Expressions of interests in providing consulting services for this Project should be addressed to Manager Consulting Services with copies to Resident Representative, Sri Lanka Resident Mission and the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance 21 Jan 2000

Fact Finding 12 Feb 2000 to 22 Feb 2000

MRM 29 Apr 2000

Approval 13 Sep 2001

Last Review Mission -
PDS Creation Date 11 Jul 2008
Last PDS Update 05 Feb 2007

Grant 3519-SRI

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	9.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	9.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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