



Project Data Sheet

Project 31381-042

Project Name	Protected Area Mgt. and Wildlife Conservation Project	
Project Number	31381-042	
Country / Economy	Sri Lanka	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 3778-SRI: Protected Area Mgt. and Wildlife Conservation Project	
	Netherlands Fund (with LoA)	US\$ 4.00 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

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Timetable

Concept Clearance 21 Jan 2001

Fact Finding 12 Feb 2001 to 22 Feb 2001

MRM 30 Apr 2001

Approval 13 Sep 2001

Last Review Mission -

PDS Creation Date 11 Jul 2008

Last PDS Update 05 Feb 2007

Grant 3778-SRI

Financing Plan

Grant Utilization

Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.00	Cumulative Contract Awards		
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00 %

Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	4.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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