



## Project Data Sheet

Project 40353-023

Project Name Sri Lanka Flood and Landslide Disaster Response

Project Number 40353-023

Country / Economy Sri Lanka

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Grant

Source of Funding / Amount **Grant 0481-SRI: Sri Lanka Flood and Landslide Disaster Response**

Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund

US\$ 2.00 million

Strategic Agendas Environmentally sustainable growth  
Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change Governance and capacity development

Sector / Subsector **Public sector management** / Social protection initiatives

Gender No gender elements

Description

Sri Lanka was hit by severe Tropical Storm Roanu on 15 May 2016 causing widespread flooding and landslides in 22 out of the 25 districts of the country affecting 340,150 people. There were also major landslides in two districts in Sabaragamuwa and Central Provinces. Many of the affected people in rural areas were among the most vulnerable in the country and have lost their homes and livelihood. In urban areas, there are growing health concerns as a result of the destruction of water and sanitation infrastructure. The United Nations Resident Coordinator (UNRC) has informed Country Director, SLRM that \$25million are required for a short term humanitarian response based in initial assessments. The required amount is in addition to resources spent so far by the government.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The situation and the scale of damages are beyond the capacity of the Government of Sri Lanka and its own agencies to meet the immediate expenses necessary to restore life-saving services to the affected population. The Government lacks fiscal space to meet the emergency expenses because of low revenue ratio, a high wage bill, and large interest payments for its debt. The fiscal deficit recorded 7.2% of GDP in 2015.</p> <p>While the Government has decided not to declare a national emergency, the UNRC received a request from H.E. President Sirisena and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 19 May 2016 for the United Nations to activate the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). Further, the Minister of Finance made an appeal for assistance to international donors at a meeting organized by the President's Office on 23 May 2016. ADB received a letter from the Government on 26 May 2016 seeking financial support for the purchase of emergency relief materials and supplies and restoration of community infrastructure and services.</p>
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## Impact

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	Not Applicable

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Not Applicable
Geographical Location	Nation-wide

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Not Applicable
Involuntary Resettlement	Not Applicable
Indigenous Peoples	Not Applicable

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Not Applicable
During Project Implementation	Not Applicable

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Not Applicable
Procurement	Not Applicable
Responsible ADB Officer	Jayasundara, Herathbanda
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Sri Lanka Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Finance</i> <i>The Secretariat Building</i> <i>Colombo 01</i> <i>Sri Lanka</i>

## Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Jun 2016
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Mar 2018

## Grant 0481-SRI

### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Jun 2016	13 Jun 2016	14 Jun 2016	13 Dec 2016	13 Jun 2017	30 Aug 2018

### Financing Plan

### Grant Utilization

Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	2.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	2.00	17 Jun 2022	2.00	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	17 Jun 2022	2.00	0.00	100%

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