

Implementing Organisations



IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector. Working with private enterprises in about 100 countries, IFC uses its capital, expertise, and influence to help eliminate extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity.

In Sri Lanka, IFC's strategy lays emphasis predominantly on inclusive growth via support to farmers, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), and labour-intensive industries; and global integration by enhancing growth and competitiveness of priority sectors. IFC priorities include access to finance, infrastructure, tourism, and agribusiness, with a focus on balanced regional growth.

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The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the United Nations specialized agency that promotes a job-centered and rights-based approach to development through social justice and the Decent Work Agenda. To this end, the ILO advocates for full and productive employment coupled with rights, representation and protection in the world of work as a means to reduce poverty.

Decent work is built on four strategic objectives: promoting fundamental principles and rights at work premised on international labour standards; employment and income opportunities; social protection and social security; and social dialogue and tripartism.

These objectives hold for all workers, women and men, in both formal and informal economies; in wage employment or working on their own account; in the fields, factories and offices; in their home or in the community.

The ILO fulfills its mission by setting international labour standards, as well as shaping policies and programmes through its unique tripartite structure of workers' and employers' organizations participating as equal partners to governments.

The ILO provides technical assistance to its member states through a Decent Work Country Programme (DWCP), which detail the policies, strategies and results required to realize progress in each country, towards the goal of decent work for all.

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**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
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Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) creates and shares critical information about food, agriculture and natural resources. And it turns this knowledge into action by providing developing countries and countries in transition with modern and improved agriculture practices including provision for improved livestock, forestry, fisheries and efficient environmental practices. Making sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food is at the heart of FAO's efforts. FAO in Sri Lanka works closely with the government to implement programmes in areas such as improved agricultural production systems, aquaculture development, nutrition, and climate change adaptation, with an aim to drive forward economic and social progress for all and ensuring the sustainable management and utilisation of natural resources. FAO also supports capacity development of technical officers in Government departments through training, workshops and seminars.

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Resilient nations*

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Sri Lanka works with national and local partners and institutions to increase their capacity to plan, implement, monitor and sustain inclusive, socio-economic development. It creates sustainable livelihoods and protects human rights with special attention to the needs of the marginalised including conflict-affected communities, women-headed households, and youth. In addition, UNDP works towards the strengthening of local economies and governance systems to deliver social services in an equitable manner. Further, it supports the national agenda for sustainable development, promoting policies designed to strengthen natural resource management, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and disaster-risk reduction.

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United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Sri Lanka advocates for the realisation, promotion and protection of children's rights, especially those children who are poor, vulnerable and at risk of abuse, neglect and exploitation. UNICEF mobilises political will and material resources to help developing countries like Sri Lanka build their capacity to realise children's rights by working with a variety of partner organisations.

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The United Nations Office for Project Services' (UNOPS) mission is to serve people in need by expanding the ability of the United Nations, governments and other partners to manage projects, infrastructure and procurement in a sustainable and efficient manner. Within these three core areas of expertise, UNOPS' operations in Sri Lanka provide customised social and economic development projects that benefit vulnerable people across the country and build national and local capacities. This includes the management of infrastructure services such as the construction of schools, hospitals, urban sewerage and drainage facilities, harbours and anchorages, as well as integrated waste management services. UNOPS works closely with the Government, including Local Authorities and communities to ensure increased economic, social and environmental sustainability of the projects, with a focus on developing national capacity and ownership.

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