

Sri Lanka's Environmental Organisations Network

This outline shall help Environmental Organisations and NGOs to support each other with their individual goals. We, the “Federation of Environmental Organizations, Sri Lanka”, are of the opinion that a network of environmental organisations is as important as the work of the organisations themselves. Our task is to create such a network. Organisations can benefit from each other by giving advice in related projects. Synergies among NGOs are as important as synergies among multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and the co-operation of Ministries on a national level. Synergies can take place at different levels, starting from international through national to regional levels and can affect policy development as well as implementation processes. An enhanced synergy could help to build up a more coherent implementation process and to strengthen organisations by supporting a programmatic and supportive way. Many organisations in Sri Lanka are dealing with similar topics and have similar projects running or completed, a linkage is visible. Synergies among the organisations bring benefits along such as the creation of better dialogues and cooperation amongst various organisations as well as timesaving and due to that cost-saving effects. Spending too much time on research work can be avoided when another organisation can provide, i.e. information and data.

Nowadays, work should not be individualised, it must rather be thought out of the box. At the end every organisation in Sri Lanka has the same goals: To stand up for better living conditions in the country, a healthy and conserved environment and sustainable development.

The outline shall provide organisations to easily find related projects to ask for advice, information and maybe even help so that every project can become a success. As an umbrella organisation we are also willing to build up contact to other organisations if needed and required.

The information we used are information which were made publicly available by the organisations at their websites. If there are any mistakes or changes, or if you do not want to be part of the network, please do not hesitate to contact us (contact@feosl.org).

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Biodiversity and Elephant Conservation Trust	http://www.elephantsinsrilanka.org/ 615/32 Rajagiriya Gardens Nawala Road Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 777 895 770 Email: romalijj@eureka.lk Contact Person: Jayantha Jayewardene (Managing Trustee) Email: romalijj@eureka.lk	Rajagiriya	Conservation of elephants and biodiversity; Awareness raising and education for Human-Elephant-Conflict
Projects	Family Support Program: help families of those killed by elephants in the course of the Human Elephant Conflict (HEC) Schools Awareness Program: create an awareness amongst the children living in the areas where there are HEC		
Centre for Eco - Cultural Studies (CECS)	http://www.cessrilanka.org PO Box 03, Diyakapilla, Sigiriya, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 665670165 & +94 665675523 Email: centeco@sltnet.lk Coordinating Secretary: Ms. Sudarshani Fernando Email: sufermando1@yahoo.com Project Director: Mr. Sujeewa Jasinghe Email: sujeewa2000@hotmail.com	Diyakapilla, Sigiriya	Participatory eco-cultural development in Sri Lanka; Conduct eco-cultural studies; Conduct eco-cultural education, awareness and training programmes; Establish and maintain an interpretation centre; Promote environment-friendly local industries to assist local communities; Promote non-destructive nature-based local enterprises
Projects	Integrated Eco-Cultural Resource Management Programme: development of a model for sustainable management of eco-cultural resources in the environs of protected areas with local communities.		

	<p>CES Field Research Base: facilitate eco-cultural resource documentation concerning the cultural and biodiversity of the region and its conservation; provide training and experience.</p> <p>Biodiversity Monitoring Programme</p> <p>Conservation Biology Training Programme</p> <p>Project Primate & Project Jumbo: conservation of non-human primate species & elephants; conducting research, education awareness and assisting conservation initiatives.</p> <p>Environmental Education and Awareness Programmes</p> <p>Monitoring Wildlife Trade in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Community Knowledge Services Sri Lanka</p> <p>Landcare Sri Lanka: assistance in achieving economic and environmental benefits through numerous community-based natural resource management initiatives in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Internally Displaced Peoples (IDP) Programme: a rights based approach to ensure right of living in a sustainable environment, with special focus on youth.</p>		
<p>Centre for Environmental Justice (CEJ)</p>	<p>http://www.ejustice.lk 20A, Kuruppu Road, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka Tel/Fax: +94-683282 Email: info@ejustice.lk Executive Director: Hemantha Withanage- hemantha@ejustice.lk Director Projects: Dilena Pathragoda- dilena@ejustice.lk Legal Officer: Nilmal Wickramasinghe- info@ejustice.lk Environmental Officer: Chamali Liyanage-</p>	<p>Colombo 08</p>	<p>Protecting the equal environmental rights of the people and environment; Promote ecological sustainability by supporting ecologically sound community activities</p>

	<p>info@ejustice.lk Information Officer: Gayan Panagoda info@ejustice.lk</p>		
Projects	<p>Improving Environmental Justice for the Rural Poor in Sri Lanka: engagement in a project to improve environmental justice for the rural communities in Sri Lanka in partnership with the IUCN Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Training of Civil Society organization on climate impacts: project will educate Civil Society Organisations (CSO) on climate impacts; mobilize CSOs to work with vulnerable communities and conduct a research on most vulnerable communities and their potential to face climate disasters and project ideas that can be developed to face the future climate impacts.</p> <p>Environmental Litigation</p> <p>Legal Aid</p> <p>Policy Advocacy: both for government & citizens</p> <p>Environmental Education</p> <p>Citizen's Science Programme</p> <p>Monitoring Global institutions: ADB, World Bank, Japanese Bank for International Corporation, WTO and other Export Credit agencies.</p>		
Eco Friendly Volunteers (Eco-V)	<p>http://www.eco-v.org/eco-v/ 42/3/I Nadee uyana, Peris Mawatha, Gangarama Road, Boralasgamuwa, Sri Lanka Tel : +94 11 2509829 & +94 718098847 Email : ecovsl@gmail.com</p>	Boralasgamuwa	<p>Advocate environmental sustainability by leading younger generations toward conservation, based on principles of Buddhist philosophy;</p> <p>Promotes traditional values of conservation among younger generations while enhancing awareness of fauna and flora native to the island, conducting research on environmental conservation and popularizing eco-friendly products with the aim of creating an environmental friendly person and, ultimately society</p>
Project	<p>Kelani Nadee Yathra: address climate change issues in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Pelican Conservation Project (PCP): systematic studies of the spot-billed pelican.</p>		

	<p>Purple-faced langur conservation project: studying habituated groups of the critically endangered western purple-faced langur (<i>Semnopithecus vetulus</i>).</p> <p>Peak Wilderness Project (PWP): protecting the biodiversity of the sanctuary area around Adams Peak Mountain during the festival season.</p> <p>Natural Springs Conservation Project (NSP): scientific research with the aim of protecting 23 natural springs in the North Central area.</p>		
Environmental Conservation and Management Society (ENCM)	http://www.encmuok.com/ http://www.encmuok.com/contact.php University of Kelaniya Dalugama, Kelaniya 11600 Tel : +94 112903903, Fax: +94 11 2913857 Email: info@kln.ac.lk	University of Kelaniya	Student run project; Actions to address environmental issues and modes to prevent novel ones from cropping up; Environmental Conservation and Management degree program
Projects	<p>Cynosure: annual magazine published by the ENCM Society – portrays aspects of the environment and its connection to other sectors of the society.</p> <p>Hikkaduwa Beach Cleaning Project</p> <p>Tree Planting Programme</p> <p>Cleaning in Bopath Ella</p>		
Environmental Foundation Limited (EFL)	http://www.evl.lk Address: No. 146/ 34, Havelock Road, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka Tel: (94 11) 739 6700 – 5 Email: mail@evl.lk	Colombo 05	Legal advice; Legal representation
Projects	<p>Biodiversity Conservation: Rusty-Spotted Cat Conservation Project; Human-Crocodile Conflict in Nilwala River; Urban Fishing Cat Conservation Project</p> <p>Snake Bite Awareness Campaign.</p> <p>Advisory Services and Trainings</p> <p>Green Recovery Program</p>		

Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL)	http://www.fogsl.net/ Department of Zoology, University of Colombo, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka. Tel:+94 11 2501332 & +94 11 2592609 Fax: +94 11 2592604 Email: fogsl@slt.lk	Colombo 03	Conservation of birds and environment; Affiliated to the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo
Projects	Exemplary Citizens through conservation: conservation implies an exemplary citizen with a life style of contentment, and respect of social obligation.		
Forests for People (FP)	http://www.forestsforpeople.org Sri Lanka Peter Wise Forests for People 91300 Tanamalwila Tele. +94 (0)779904083 Email: info@forestsforpeople.org	Tanamalwila	Network of Community Programs in forests
Projects	Community Water Resource Protection: Restoring Wewa Systems and the building of Drinking Water Wells Program. Trees in Home Gardens: analog forests; home garden development, involvement of school children. Community Health Program: discussions of “Water and water borne diseases” in schools; monitoring progress with families involved. Discovery Eco-Tours: environmental friendly way of visiting the South East dry Zone of Sri Lanka.		
Green Building Council	http://srilankagbc.org/index.html Green Building Council Sri Lanka, “Vidya mandiraya”, No: 120/10(Part),	Colombo 07	Consensus-based not for profit organization, committed to developing sustainable property industry for Sri Lanka by encouraging the adoption of green building practices; It is diverse and integrated representation from all sectors of the property industry

	<p>Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07 Tel: +94 112 679 130 Mobile: +94 773 147 877 Email: office@srilankagbc.org & srilankagbc@gmail.com</p>		<p>and academia; Leading authority on implementing green concept and green building practices</p>
Project	<p>GREEN^{SL}® Rating System: A Green Environmental Rating System applicable to Sri Lanka has been formulated as a ‘home-grown system’ with all norms acceptable to leading rating systems, after conducting research projects and workshops for a period of nine months by an Expert Committee of GBCSL. A number of national and international experts with experiences of green building initiatives of India, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore, which are the fast developing economies in our region, provided their assistance and expertise in the development of the rating system. The GREEN^{SL}® rating System for existing and new buildings encourages owners and operators of buildings to implement sustainable practices and reduce the negative environmental impacts of their buildings over the functional life time.</p> <p>GREEN^{SL}® Labeling System: The Green Labeling System (GREEN^{SL}® Labeling System) was developed by the technical committee members of GBCSL together with Building Economics and Management Research Unit (BEMRU) of University of Moratuwa, Department of Production Engineering and Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Peradeniya. GBCSL is the governing body on Sri Lanka, responsible for implementing and maintaining GLS. The governing body comprises of experts in different disciplines, i.e. academic, industrial and commercial associations and environmental groups, who effectively contribute to the functioning of the system.</p> <p>Education, Training and CPD programs: GBCSL is conducting education, training and professional development programs for the benefit of the membership, stakeholders of the construction industry and the property industry professionals. Associate Professional Training Course, Certificate Course on Green Building Practices and Workshop, Seminars, Symposiums and Conferences are such programs currently conducted by the Board of Education and Training of the GBCSL. Green talks are conducted in every month under timely topics by nationally and internationally recognized resource personalities to improve the knowledge of GBCSL members, stakeholders and interest parties on green concept.</p>		
Green Knights – Fighting for	<p>http://greenknightsinternational.org/ https://www.facebook.com/fightingforgreenery/ti</p>	Colombo	<p>Mainstream Climate Change Adaptation into National Planning and development Enable Climate Resilient and Healthy Human Settlements;</p>

Greenery	meline Colombo Tel: +94716236981 Email: greenknightsinternational@gmail.com		Minimize Climate Change Impacts on Food Security: improve Climate Resilience of key Economic Drivers; Safeguard Natural Resources and Bio-diversity from Climate Change Impact; Aim to effectively communicate concrete actions that can be taken (in a daily manner or in the form of organized events) to raise awareness and better understanding of the vitality of preserving the components of mother nature
Projects			
Green Movement of Sri Lanka (GMSL)	http://www.gmsl.lk/ No. 110/18A, 16 th Lane Wickramasinghapura Battaramulla, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 112077261 Fax: +94 112775215 Email: office@gmsl.lk	Battaramulla	Biodiversity and Protected Areas; Agriculture and Food; Fisheries and Marine Resources; Health and Nutrition; Children and Women; Consumer Issues; Climate Change and Disaster Management; Good Governance
Projects			
<p>Vankalai Project</p> <p>Climate Change Project: ensure climate resilience through instrumental policies and community initiatives: community based Disaster Management activities, climate action plans at village level, training and capacity building workshops, community awareness raising programs, environmental awareness creation programs for school students</p> <p>Participatory Plant Breeding Project</p> <p>Pigeon Island Project</p> <p>Padikepuhela Tank Renovation Project: ensuring access to water for 45 families throughout the year; water for agriculture is a critical requirement for the people in Padikepuhela, Pilimahelaand, Thammennawa villages in the Seenukkuwa DS Division. Because of climate change farmers suffer from droughts, therefore an abandoned tank in Padikepuhela was renovated to supply water to two more villages through a community-led management mechanism.</p>			

Kosgoda Sea Turtle Conservation Project	http://www.kosgodaseaturtle.org/ Dudley Perera 13A Galle Road Mahapelena Kosgoda Sri Lanka Tel: +94 912264567 Mobile: +94 7760 07302 Email: kosgodaseaturtle@hotmail.com	Kosgoda	Hatchery for sea turtles; Monitor local sea turtle activity and conserve the local nestling sites; Public awareness of how endangered sea turtles are
Projects	Conservation Project to conserve sea turtles , this includes: Beach Conservation: keeping the beach clean, planting shelter plants Night Patrol: deters poachers and predators Building hatcheries		
Lakdasun	http://www.lakdasun.org/ Email: lakdasun@gmail.com		"Lakdasun" in sinhalese means "Images of sri Lanka"; Images/ photography of Sri Lanka; Provision of nature issues of Sri Lanka; Travel information and contribution towards conservation of nature and wildlife
Projects	Organise events and promote networking. Providing information about trails. Providing information about tools and providing tips.		
Lanka Council on Water Falls (LCWF) / Sri	http://www.srilankanwaterfalls.net Executive Coordinator Lanka Council On Waterfalls (LCWF) PO BOX 26,	Sri Jayawardenapura	Working on Sri Lankan Waterfalls since 2000; Creation and advanced public awareness of more than 382 Sri Lankan Waterfall Exploring the potentialities of waterfalls and protect them from numerous threat

Lankan Waterfalls	434/3, Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 11 5648151 & +94 71 2733986 Email: waterfalls@sltnet.lk, afejchairman@yahoo.com		
Projects	Research Programme on four waterfalls: Dambora Falls, Ranumudu Falls, Kumari Falls and Ella Uda Falls) Colombo District's Waterfalls Workshop on "Structure of the District Waterfalls" at Galle district. Training Programmes/ Workshops: in preparation of World Congress on Waterfalls; "Basic Structure of Waterfalls' Study Programme in Southern Province".		
Lanka Rain Water Harvesting Forum (LRWHF)	http://lankarainwater.org/wp/ Rain Centre Lanka Rain Water Harvesting Forum 41/12, New Parliament Road Pelawatta Sri Lanka Tel: +94-11-5524612 Fax: +94-(11-2077620 Email: lrwhf@sltnet.lk (Office) lrwhfemb@gmail.com (Office) tanuja@sltnet.lk (Executive Director)	Pelawatta	Rain water harvesting technology, construction and utilization to sustain water needs; Promote and create awareness and build capacity through facilitating, sharing an exchange of knowledge
Projects	Review of Rain Water Harvesting In Schools and Rehabilitation of the Underutilized Systems: Review the existing rainwater systems in schools in four districts (Anuradhapura, Moneragala, Kandy, Vavuniya and Mannar) and rehabilitating underutilized rain water harvesting systems in schools; Obtain a list of locations of rain water harvesting (RWH) systems in schools in Anuradhapura, Moneragala, Kandy, Vavuniya and Mannar districts from relevant authorities; Visit and assess the RWH system in schools in each district; Identify 5-8 underutilized RWH systems in schools in Anuradhapura district for		

	<p>Rehabilitation; Repair and rehabilitate the identified RWH systems.</p> <p>Rainwater Harvesting Systems as Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Tool for Drought Prone Areas of Sri Lanka: build off the success of the Lanka Rainwater Harvesting Forum program to promote rain water harvesting in the drought prone and groundwater contaminated areas of Sri Lanka as a practical Disaster Risk Reduction tool; building awareness on rain water harvesting, demonstrate at public facilities to construct model tanks, expand rain water harvesting to the private sector, research and develop low cost tank designs for market-based solutions and promote collaborations with other USG partners and others for wider application: Increase awareness building on rain water harvesting in drought prone/groundwater contaminated areas in the North, East and Uva provinces; collaborate with public facilities to construct model rainwater harvesting tanks; expand rain water harvesting to the private sector through Public-Private Partnerships; further research and development of low cost tank designs for market-based solutions; collaborate with other USG partners on DDR.</p>		
Mihithala Mithuro	<p>http://mihithalamithuro.blogspot.com/ https://www.facebook.com/mihithalamithuro Kodigahakanda Biodiversity Center, Olaboduwa North, Gonapola Junction, 12410 Gonapola, Sri Lanka Tel: 0713496971 & 0714285489 & 0716606318 & 0714472905 & 0773464973</p>	Gonapola	<p>“Be Friend the Earth”; Save the Environment</p>
Project	<i>See website</i>		
Nature Team	<p>http://www.mrt.ac.lk/society/natureteam/#sthash.6SrC6mkP.dpuf University of Moratuwa Bandaranayake Mawatha, Katubedda, Moratuwa 10400 Tel: +94 112650301 & +94 112650188 Fax: +94112650622</p>	Moratuwa	<p>Sustainable Development in Sri Lanka through exploring and understanding nature; Ensure youth participation in understanding nature through exploring and focusing the knowledge gained towards sustainable development in Sri Lanka; Make youth understand the value of nature & eco-systems; Focus undergraduates in finding solutions for environmental and sustainable development issues;</p>

	Email: info@mrt.ac.lk		Enhance youth creativity in nature & eco-friendly designs; Improve student participation in development and maintenance of the university environment; Make a platform to develop youth leadership, organizational and communication skills, through participation
Project	<p>Polythene Recycling Project: plastics collected within the university premises are cleaned and sold to recycling centres.</p> <p>Tree Planting Project: improving the quality of flora within the university site by introducing ecologically important trees found in Sri Lanka.</p>		
Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka	http://www.rainforestprotectors.org/rainforest/index.aspx http://www.rainforestprotectors.org/rainforest/ContactUs.aspx email: RainforestProtectors@Gmail.com		<p>A group of volunteers and sponsors dedicated to protect Sri Lanka's last remaining rainforests;</p> <p>Protect the last remaining rainforests in Sri Lanka through Conservation Education and Restoration;</p> <p>Act as a Rapid Action Team (RAT) ready to respond to urgent threats faced by the forests and wildlife of Sri Lanka</p>
Projects	<p>Native Tree Planting Project: plant native rainforest trees such as Hora, Beraliya, Milla, Pelan, Ataba, Kakuna, Aridda, Keena, Wal del, Gal Karada at a 1-acre land in Akmeemana, Galle (close to Kottawa Rainforest) per agreement with land owner.</p> <p>Sinharaja Bio-Diversity Corridor: Purchasing private forested or degraded land in Northern Sinharaja, Restoring the forest and Protecting for future generations.</p> <p>Rainforest Guardians: individual volunteers who have agreed to regularly visit and monitor issues at a rainforest close to their home town. If they notice any threat to the rainforest they monitor, photographic evidence is submitted to Rainforest Protectors, who then report the issue to the relevant authorities and publish on media. Rainforest Protectors will also work with Federation of Environmental Organizations (FEO) to develop a plan to address any major issue reported by the Rainforest Guardians.</p> <p>Rapid Action Team (RAT): act as a Rapid Action Team to respond to urgent threats faced by the forests and wildlife throughout the island, particularly in the rainforest regions. Action is taken both on the field as well as through Media / Internet. Through regular visits to Sinharaja and Kanneliya Rainforests as well as other Rainforest patches, RAT will monitor the health of the rainforests. These include checking for illegal logging and encroachment, investigation</p>		

	<p>poaching and cleaning up pollutants and trash. Authorities will be informed when necessary to take legal action.</p> <p>Setup Rainforest Protectors Conservation Center (Rakwana, Kalawana or nearby area): Proposed conservation centre will be on a bio-diverse land 5 acres or larger. It will serve as the base for protecting flora and fauna of the nearby rainforest. It will have a visitors' education centre, rainforest plant nursery and trails for nature hikes.</p> <p>Educating all Sri Lankans the need to protect our Rainforests: Through media (newspaper/facebook), organised nature hikes and community outreach programs, we raise conservation awareness among Sri Lankans related to bio-diversity, recycling and importance of protecting Sri Lanka's rainforests.</p> <p>Conservation Partners: Conservation Partners are conservation minded individuals who would like to invest their extra money to purchase private land close to rainforest buffer / corridor areas with the intention of protecting nature while securing long term investment gain. Rainforest Protectors will maintain a periodically updated land bank. If the Conservation Partner need to sell their protected land, Rainforest Protectors will find a similar conservation minded individual to purchase the property, helping to keep the land in its natural state for the long term.</p>		
<p>Rainforest Rescue International (Pvt.) Ltd. (RRI)</p>	<p>http://www.rainforestrescuesrilanka.org/ Bethel Blond Wackwella Road Hapugala, Galle 80000 Sri Lanka Tel: +94 (091) 2246528 Fax: +94 (091) 2246528 Email: info@rainforestrescueinternational.org</p>	Galle	<p>Restore; Sustain; Conserve</p>
<p>Projects</p>	<p>Amphibian Conservation: pioneering a unique research project to develop non-destructive amphibian sampling techniques.</p> <p>Forests: working on restoration and conservation of the highly threatened rainforest habitat between Sinharaja World Heritage Forest Reserve and Kanneli Forest Reserve; long-term Rainforest Corridor programme aims to protect and increase habitats and conservation areas for vulnerable rainforest species; corridor mapping and planning, running of rainforest plant nursery to produce organic seeds and raise native and endemic plants for restoration programme conservation of remnant forest patches, livelihood and agriculture biodiversity development through sustainable agriculture, ecological restoration, environmental education and endangered species conservation.</p>		

	<p>Mangrove: working together with fishery societies to restore mangrove ecosystems – planting and community empowerment programme; ran six workshops – knowledge of mangrove ecosystems and teamwork skills, development of lagoon management plans.</p> <p>Sustainable Production: sustainable farming such as organic agriculture, bio-dynamic farming and tree cropping – in Sri Lanka: Toxin free producer network of Farmers in the North of Sri Lanka.</p>		
<p>Saviya Development Foundation (SDF)</p>	<p>http://www.saviya.org 24/A, Wewelwala Road, Galle, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 91 22 45 781 Fax: +94 91 22 34 281 sdfsri@sltnet.lk</p>	<p>Galle</p>	<p>Environmental Conservation; Poverty alleviation; Livelihood Development; Child Protection; Human Rights Community; Community Health Care Prevention of HIV/AIDS Women & Youth Empowerment Peace Building Enterprise Development Rehabilitation of the differently abled Microfinance Democracy & Good Governance Combat Drug Abuse Migrant Workers Mental Health Development</p>
<p>Projects</p>	<p>Alternative Programme for Climate Change & Agricultural Crisis – Sustainable Home Gardening Development Programme: create successful home garden using carbonic fertilizer, give information on carbonic fertilizer/ bio-gas, create information on traditional farming; awareness conducted to beneficiaries, plants and seeds distribution among beneficiaries.</p> <p>Micro Finance and Livelihood Development Program: improvements in household economic welfare with the theme of Poverty alleviation and</p>		

	<p>sustainable livelihoods; access to microfinance services for the poor using a group lending methodology; empower women by supporting women's economic participation through self-employments and so promotes gender equity.</p> <p>Provide Sexual Health Services for Men who have sex with Men in Galle district (GFATM Round 9 - HIV Prevention Project): maintain the current low prevalence of HIV in Sri Lanka and improve the quality of life of people infected with an affected by HIV; increase the scale and quality of comprehensive interventions for most at risk population, provide care treatment and support for people living with HIV/AIDS, generate and use strategic information for planning and administration of the project.</p> <p>Provide Sexual Health Services for Drug users: maintain the current low prevalence of HIV in Sri Lanka and improve the quality of life of people infected with an affected by HIV; To increase the scale and quality of comprehensive interventions for most at risk population; To provide care treatment and support for people living with HIV/AIDS; To generate and use strategic information for planning and administration of project.</p>		
<p>Sri Lanka Ecotourism Foundation (SLEF)</p>	<p>http://www.ecotourismsrilanka.net/ 15-16, 'Water Front', Kahapola Madapatha, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 114375745 Mobile: +94 777 631334 Fax : +94 11 2700963 Email: sleco@sltnet.lk / palithaslef@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kahapola Madapatha</p>	<p>Making Sri Lanka one of the most sought after ecotourism destination in the world; Build a professional ecotourism network; Ecotourism to be used as a tool to conserve the environment; Social and economic development or rural communities in Sri Lanka</p>
<p>Projects</p>	<p>Eco-lodges: community based eco-lodges which would directly benefit the communities in tourism generating areas in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Certificate Course in Ecotourism Business Development (EBD)</p> <p>Online Ecotourism Certificate Courses: Ecotourism Business Development (EBD); Ecotourism; Certification for the Industry segments; Marketing of Ecotourism at the destinations; Ecotourism Management for planners and the decision makers in the tourism industry; Eco-lodge Development for the Tourism Business; Environmental Management for Destinations; Guiding Techniques for Ecotourism Interpretation; Coastal and Marine Ecotourism for Island Nations; Cultural and Heritage Tourism; Community-Based Tourism; Renewable Energy and Sustainable Tourism.</p>		
<p>Sri Lanka Environmental</p>	<p>http://www.environmentaljournalists.org PO Box 26,</p>	<p>Sri Jayawardenapura</p>	<p>Train, communicate and promote sustainable human development with equity, participation and democracy</p>

Journalists Forum (SLEJF)	434/3 Sri Jayawardenapura Phone/ Fax: +94-11- 5648151 Email: ejournalists@gmail.com		
Projects	Public Awareness programs Media Training Preparation of Citizens Report Handbook on environmental reporting Publications: such as "Diyadama" , school environmental education programs Environmental Information Dissemination and Environmental book Video films on environmental issues Setting up of a press institute Launching of Diyadama: a bi-weekly magazine Community radio for Wayamba National Environmental photographic competition and tours		
Sri Lanka Water Partnership	http://lankajalani.org/ Sri Lanka Water Partnership C/o International Water Management Institute No. 127, Sunil Mawatha, Pelwatta, Battaramulla Tel : 0112880000 (General) Fax : 0112786854 Email : slwp@cgiar.org	Battaramulla	Goal of promoting Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in line with the concepts and principles outlined at international level such as Rio, Dublin 1st & 2nd World Water Forums; Taken the initiative in developing a Water Vision 2025 for Sri Lanka in the year 2000 and a program for Action (PFA) to translate the vision to action has been developed; Provide the local institutional base for representation and action at local level while the Country Water Partnership (CWP) and associated CEO panel provide the forum for policy level dialogue of these issues for consideration at national level. Both levels encourage close interaction among groups of stakeholders for purposes of harmonising approaches and integrating issues

<p>Projects</p>	<p>Area Water Partnership (AWP)</p> <p>Youth Networks</p> <p>SLWP Programme Focus in 2015: CORE- Urban Wetlands, River Basin Organisations/ River Basin Management, River Sand Mining, Source Area Conservation/ Catchment Management, Clean River Programme, Gender and Water Dialogues, School “Water Messengers” for IWRM, School Health/Sanitation, Water Policy/Governance, Water CSR Activities, UN APAN, UN WATER SDG Activities. IWRM Capacity Building, Water related Disasters including Landslides, Integrated Drought and Flood Management.</p> <p>Water & Climate Resilience Programme (WACREP-): Climate Change impacts on Rural Livelihoods and Irrigated Agriculture. CCA Awareness for Agency, Project staff and Farmer Representatives, Drinking water CBO, Schools CCA activity, New Technology Adoption for Climate Change, Policy Management Briefs on CCA.</p> <p>SLWP Additional Core Programmes: Water related activities channelled through Global Water Partnership (GWP) by the UN system including APAN, UN-WATER and any external donor. Include activities related to Climate change and MDG and post 2015 SDG activity by UN WATER.</p> <p>National Development Bank facilitates improved water and sanitation access in rural schools: NDB joined hands with the Sri Lanka Water Partnership to improve water supply and sanitation facilities in rural schools; thereby improving access to education and promoting good health of students and teachers. The pilot project was launched in 2013, initiating rain water harvesting systems for purposes of maintaining hygiene in two marginalized schools in the Central Province. Following the success of these pilots, rainwater harvesting has been extended to thirteen rural schools island wide by May this year.</p>		
<p>Sri Lanka Wildlife Conservation Society (SLWCS)</p>	<p>http://www.slwcs.org/ 6/5 Kanatte Road, Udahamulla, Nugegoda 10250, Sri Lanka Tel/Fax: +94-11-2804710</p>	<p>Nugegoda</p>	<p>Develop a sustainable model for wildlife conservation; Helping people, elephants, and other wildlife co-exist peacefully</p>
<p>Projects</p>	<p>EleFriendly Bus Project: to ensure a safe travel for people in the elephant corridors.</p> <p>Human-Elephant Conflict Field Guides: teach villagers how to live peacefully with elephants.</p> <p>Project Orange Elephant: planting a barrier of citrus trees around rice crops.</p>		

	Beehive Fence Project: 3-year pilot project to assess the effectiveness of using honey bees to deter elephants from raiding farmers' crops while providing a sustainable source of income.		
Voice Area Federation	http://www.voice.lk/index.php 144 Kurunegala Road Puttalam 61300 Sri Lanka Tel: +94 071-7222924 Fax: +94 032-2267330 Email: voice@voice.lk	Puttalam	A leading community; Protecting rights of people in the Puttalam district towards dignified life for all; Water and sanitation issues
Projects	<p>Conduct research and evaluation studies: to update the status of risks and vulnerabilities in working divisions of the districts.</p> <p>Leading Voice: Facilitate to be a leading voice to protect rights.</p> <p>Services from Stakeholders: Facilitate to access prevailing services from relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Partner and Network: Facilitate to partner and network with relevant and required District, provincial, National and International agencies and actors.</p> <p>Educate, train and sensitize: on DRR and DM aspects.</p> <p>Provide / Coordinate / Ensure: to obtain relief for right-holders (beneficiaries) at a time of a disaster (national / man made).</p> <p>Sensitize on gender equity / inclusion: of PWDs, ethnic and religious harmony, environment and climate change, democracy and good governance, peace and reconciliation (as appropriately).</p> <p>Sponsorship enrolment</p> <p>Educate, train and sensitize: of parents, teachers and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Empower children: to enable their rights.</p> <p>Educate, train and sensitize women: to deal with GBV and other abuses.</p> <p>Advocacy and lobbying interventions: to ensure equitable opportunities for women including political positions.</p> <p>Empower youth: with Vocational skills, self-employments and political leaderships.</p> <p>Facilitate career guidance and entrepreneurship services: for youth.</p>		

	<p>Create opportunities for elderly persons: to include them in mainstreaming social activities.</p> <p>Facilitate to partner and network: with relevant Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) to light the lives of PWDs.</p> <p>Provide / coordinate livelihood support: (limited) with micro-finance for the victims.</p>		
<p>Wilderness and Wildlife Conservation Trust, Sri Lanka (WWCT)</p>	<p>http://www.wwct.org/ No.130,Reid Avenue, Colombo 04 Tel: +94 112 589 468 Hotline: +94(0)722 582 492 Email: info@wwct.org</p>	<p>Colombo</p>	<p>Preserve, protect and create wilderness areas; Protect and preserve its wildlife populations; Direct conservation of wildlife and wilderness areas; Awareness campaigns for conservation of wilderness and wildlife and working with local communities to ensure an equitable balance between the needs of people and the needs of wilderness and wildlife; Training personnel in the research and conservation of wilderness and wildlife</p>
<p>Projects</p>	<p>Leopard Project Forest Connections Education & Awareness</p>		
<p>Wildlife and Nature Protection Society of Sri Lanka (WNPSSL)</p>	<p>http://www.wnpssl.org/ 86, Rajamalwatta Road Battaramulla 10120 Sri Lanka Tel: +94 11 2887-390, Fax: +94 11 2887-664, Email: wnps@sltnet.lk</p>	<p>Battaramulla</p>	<p>Prevent the destruction and harmful commercial exploitation of species of wild animals and plants; Assist in protecting nature in all its forms; Co-operate actively with other persons and organisations in Sri Lanka and in other countries; Negotiate and co-operate with the state and the public bodies in the interests of wildlife and nature conservation; Establish, administer and hold private wildlife sanctuaries and nature reserves; Publicise the importance of wildlife and nature conservation in the country; Do all other things which seem to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims</p>

Projects	<p>Schools and Nature Clubs Program: educate children in schools and through them carry the conservation message to their parents and the community.</p> <p>Publications: of the Warana magazine, a Handbook for the School Nature Clubs, Asirimath Kurulu Lokaya, the Avifaunal List.</p> <p>WNPS lecture: monthly lecture organized by WNPS.</p>		
Wildlife Conservation Society – Galle	<p>http://www.wildlife.lk/ Biodiversity Education and Research Centre, Hiyare Reservoir, Hiyare, Galle, Sri Lanka. Tel: +94 915 624 227 Email: info@wildlife.lk</p>	Galle	Create an interest for wildlife in Sri Lanka among the school children and the general public and work with dedication towards the conservation of the wildlife in the country
Projects	<p>National Freshwater fish survey of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Evaluation of amphibian fauna of Dediyaigala Forest reserve</p> <p>Biodiversity Conservation Educational Program and Workshops</p> <p>Animal Rescue Program</p>		
Wildlife Research and Conservation Trust (WRCTSL)	<p>http://www.wrctsl.org/ Address: New Digana Road, Kundasale, Kandy, Sri Lanka Tel: + 94 81 2420 704 Fax: +94 81 2420704 Email: contact@wrctsl.org</p>	Kandy	<p>Promote the conservation of biodiversity through applied science, policy and market development;</p> <p>Researching for future conservation activities, restore ecosystems for global conservation and empower the rural poor to sustainably manage their biological resources using locally derived solutions</p>
Projects	<p>Environmental Education Project: training programme for school teachers, students, government officials and local people to impart training on conservation education and capacity building on leadership.</p> <p>Capacity Building Project: biodiversity training programmes for nature lovers, students and beginners to introduce them to the techniques of identification of avifauna, Sri Lankan Amphibians, Mammals and fresh water fish species; to collect field records and observational data in a scientific way.</p> <p>Species Data Base: computerised database to hold all Sri Lankan species monitoring records and habitat enrichment records.</p>		

GIS Species Inventories: digital mapping population inventories of all known species in amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and fresh water fish species highlights the main population (in some species) sizes, locations and the most important topographical and habitat features; it also contains and shows locations that would be suitable for future habitat restoration and threatened species translocations; the inventories contain information on the history of each species, population density, site protection, data capture, and an assessment of population status.

Elephant Conservation Programme: carried out in Handpanagala and Galgamuwa areas (high human-elephant conflict areas); awareness programme for local communities in the area as well as for government officers, wildlife staff and police officials.

Small Mammals – research and conservation programme: map the distribution and find out the ecology of the many small mammal groups of Sri Lanka;

Translocation of Small Mammals: efficient and effective reintroduction and translocation methods must be designed and implemented; *Research activities:* Organisation, coordination and participation in research projects on distribution and biology of bats; Implementation of new and modern methods for bat study and protection in Sri Lanka and Asia; Coordination of the bat ringing in Sri Lanka and maintenance of a data base; *Conservation activities:* Development and implementation of a strategy for long-term national monitoring of the important bat roosts and habitats; Regular monitoring of important underground bat roosts, forests and wetlands within the scope of the National Biodiversity Monitoring System; Identifying of important bat sites and submitting proposals for establishment of new protected territories; Developments of Action plans for threatened bat species; Participation in the preparation of the Management Plans of Protected Areas; Conservation measures and advice to people and organisations for solving of practical issues, which involve bats; *Information activities:* Development and maintenance of an information database for the bat species, their distribution and conservation status in Bulgaria, including data for the important roosts/habitats, population size and dynamics, etc.; Maintenance of a library on the bat's research methods, conservation projects, impact assessments, etc..

Wild Cat Conservation and Research Programme: securing and restoring Wildcat species and their populations and the conditions they need to thrive in the wild; project supports basic surveys, ecological research, and outreach activities at sites throughout the Wild Cats Range with an emphasis on sites in Sri Lanka where robust populations have recently been documented.

Ornithology Research and Conservation Programme: carries out status survey of threatened species of birds in Sri Lanka especially in hot spot areas including identifying Important Bird Areas in the island along with other ornithologists.

Home Garden Bird Habitat Conservation: carries out habitat enhancement and restoration to benefit Home Gardens in identified priority natural areas. Identified and monitoring to help finding out food sources, habitat preferences, species density and cover biology of home garden birds and other birds.

	<p>Planting projects around fragmented forests to help increase habitat size, food sources and the deep forest conditions that favour the survival of many bird species; Habitat restoration projects to help to support a number of open-nesting birds, several of which are in serious decline in area and across the Island. Projects for species at risk for special efforts for rare, threatened or endangered birds.</p> <p>Herpetofuna Research and Conservation Programme: To determine the diversity of the herpetofauna of the region and mapping their distribution using GIS tools; to conduct research on natural history of selected species of conservation concern; to solve the taxonomic problems associated with the group using morphological taxonomy as well as advanced tools like molecular taxonomy; evaluate the conservation status of the herpetofauna and propose the conservation and management action plan to managers and policymakers; to educate the common people about the role of herpetofauna in the environment and need for their conservation; to build the capacity of a new generation of herpetologists to meet the future challenges in herpetology.</p> <p>Fresh Water Fishes – Research and Conservation Programme: research on the status, distribution, breeding and biology of fresh water species; captive breeding programme of 9 threatened species; <i>Fresh Water Biodiversity Assessment in Sri Lanka:</i> Reviewing the biology and ecology of indigenous and endemic fish species important to the region; summarizing the known or likely impacts of economic development of the region based on examples from other provinces; recommending ways of including fish in conservation planning and management activities.</p> <p>Marine Habitat Research and Conservation Programme: <i>Coral Replanting Programme Weligama:</i> species of coral (hard and soft coral) are being planted and monitored.</p> <p>Community Based Conservation Programme: <i>River Basin conservation programme:</i> helps communities living around the river basins to explore and develop skills in alternative livelihood in order to reduce anthropogenic threats on river basins; <i>Wildlife Border village livelihood development programme:</i> improving livelihood in border villages of elephant habitats; enhance the small enterprise development sustainable home garden, animal husbandry and ecosystem restoration; <i>Wildlife Border village Community development programme:</i> involving communities, living inside and close to important biodiversity areas, in the management of ecosystems.</p> <p>Climate and Biosphere conservation Programme: <i>Agro biodiversity project:</i> identify and remove barriers to recovery, conservation and sustainable use of agro biodiversity of Sri Lanka to improve local livelihoods and contribute to poverty reduction through enhancement of access to food in remote and marginal areas.</p>		
<p>Young Zoologists</p>	<p>http://www.yzasrilanka.lk/ Address: National Zoological Department,</p>	<p>Dehiwala</p>	<p>Make conservation a habit and not an activity</p>

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Projects	Pet's Corner at the Zoo Student Guides at the Zoo Snake Show at the Zoo Habitat Construction/ creation at the Zoo		