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## FACTS

- 0.4% of Sri Lanka's GDP (LKR 50 billion) is lost every year due to disasters. Around LKR 32 billion of damages are caused by floods, LKR 11 billion by cyclones, LKR 5.2 billion by droughts, and LKR 1.8 billion by landslides.

*World Vision Sri Lanka has adequate capacity and partnership network to ensure that vulnerable communities are enabled to protect their physical, mental, and social well-being and empowered to rapidly recover from disasters and climate change impacts.*



## KEY INTERVENTIONS

### Local economic development

Diversify the income sources of the target groups, while enhancing their resilience by adapting climate-smart agriculture practices

**Goal:** 80,000 of the most vulnerable households secure their livelihoods to provide peaceful and safe home as well as ensure adequate nourishment for their children by 2025.

### Community-based disaster risk management

Strengthen community resilience through community-level approaches to reduce their vulnerability to multiple disasters

#### Child-centred disaster risk reduction

Empower and educate children clubs on various mitigation measures for different local disasters

- > **Donor:** ADH Germany
- > **Target communities:** Nuwara Eliya district in central Sri Lanka



## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### Strengthening community-disaster resilience

Build awareness and capacity for communities in disaster risk reduction

Improve irrigation and agricultural production to secure food availability in disasters

- > **Donor:** USAID
- > **Target communities:** Mannar and Mullaithivu districts in northern province of Sri Lanka
- > **Partner:** The Disaster Management Centre Sri Lanka

### Anticipatory response to the Southwest Monsoon

Provide disaster management kits to the district disaster management units

Implement community-level monsoon preparatory works through cash for work activities

Enhance safety centres' facilities through the provision of necessary equipment

- > **Donor:** Start Fund
- > **Target communities:** Galle and Gampaha
- > **Timeline:** 6 May - 20 June 2022 (amidst the economic crisis)