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Sri Lanka Country Platform

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Sri Lanka Country Platform



A national coordination and investment architecture to translate climate commitments into financeable action

Institutional Structure

National Designated Authority (NDA) /
Climate Change Secretariat (CCS)
Cabinet-endorsed Country Platform
NSC • PMCs • 16 Sectoral TWGs •
NECCCM/NECCCA
Standing Country Platform Secretariat
within CCS

Core Functions

1. Translate NDC 3.0 / NAP / LT-LEDs into sector priorities
2. Catalyse finance and manage the national pipeline
3. Engage government, private sector, CSOs and sub-national actors
4. Coordinate implementation, MRV and development partners

Platform Focus

Integrated climate investment programming
Taxonomy-based and gender-responsive screening
NDA–Ministry of Finance single-window
Digital pipeline + climate finance tracking
Donor/MDB coordination and fundraising
National Climate Transparency / MRV function

Why now?

Existing coordination bodies have the right shape but operate as parallel, ad-hoc mechanisms. The readiness support connects them through formal mandates, SOPs, reporting lines, pipeline governance and a permanent Secretariat.

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Setting up the Sri Lanka Country Platform

Case, vision, governance and implementation pathway

1. Build the case & vision

Climate policy ambition is strong: NDC 3.0, NAP 2026–2035 and Net Zero 2050.

Key gap: policy commitments are not consistently converted into an investable pipeline.

Country Platform vision: one national system linking priorities → screening → preparation → finance → implementation → MRV.

2. Define governance

Host/Secretariat: NDA / CCS.

Strategic oversight: National Steering Committee.

Technical coordination: 16 Sectoral TWGs.

Implementation/fiduciary layer: PMCs.

Science-policy interface: NECCCM & NECCCA.

Cabinet endorsement + formal ToRs/SOPs/reporting lines.

3. Stakeholder interface

Sector ministries and agencies

Ministry of Finance & CBSL

DAE candidates / AEs / MDBs & donors

Private sector & financial institutions

CSOs, women's organisations, academia

Provincial/local authorities and communities

GCF Readiness Support: from architecture to an operating platform

Assess

Institutional capacity & baseline



Design

Governance framework, ToRs & SOPs



Establish

Secretariat + Steering Committee



Operationalise

Pipeline, single-window, tracking & MRV



Scale

Investment forums, fundraising & learning

Early GCF engagement: launch the Country Platform Operationalisation Roadmap at the GCF Regional Forum; validate priorities through consultations covering all nine provinces and a national validation workshop.

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Proposed Country Platform Governance Architecture



The proposal does not create parallel institutions; it connects and formalises existing national mechanisms.

Cabinet / Government Endorsement

Mandate for integrated climate investment coordination

National Steering Committee (NSC)

Apex policy oversight • chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Environment

Country Platform Secretariat — CCS / NDA

Day-to-day coordination • pipeline management • knowledge • donor/MDB interface

16 Sectoral TWGs

Technical coordination • MRV • sector priorities • concept development

PMCs

Implementation, fiduciary oversight, milestones and accountability

NECCCM / NECCCA

Independent science & technical advice on mitigation/adaptation

External Stakeholder Interface

DAEs/AEs • private sector • CSOs • women's groups • sub-national actors • donors/MDBs

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Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement

The Country Platform creates formal participation channels where the existing architecture is currently government-internal.

Government

NDA/CCS • sector ministries • MoF • CBSL • provincial/local authorities

Finance & Development Partners

DAE candidates • AEs • MDBs • donors • banks/NBFIs

Private Sector

Business chambers • SMEs • project developers • investors

Civil Society & Communities

CSOs • women's organisations • vulnerable communities •
Indigenous/conflict-affected groups

Knowledge & Technical

Academia • research institutions • experts • national committees

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Thank you

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