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Press Release

Financial Assistance of USD 100 Million from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Implementation of the Promoting Resilience and Opportunity for Inclusive Recovery Program (Sub Program 01)

The Government of Sri Lanka held discussions with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to mobilize financing, amounting to USD 100 million for the implementation of the Promoting Resilience and Opportunity for Inclusive Recovery Program (Sub Program 01), which is a Sector Development Program consisting of two subprograms. Subprogram 1 aims to establish the reform foundation and policy actions, while Subprogram 2 is designed to Complete and consolidate reforms after the agreed policy actions of Subprogram 1 are implemented.

Accordingly, the sub program 01 aims to enhance the resilience, inclusion and well-being of poor and vulnerable populations in Sri Lanka by strengthening social protection systems, expanding economic and livelihood opportunities, and improving social care services, particularly for vulnerable households and older persons.

The financing package of USD 100 million comprises a USD 50 million Policy based loan and a USD 50 million investment loan from ADB's ordinary capital resources. At a time when Sri Lanka continues to consolidate its economic recovery and address development financing requirements, the policy-based loan will provide critical budgetary support by supporting critical reforms to strengthen Sri Lanka's social protection and social care systems.

The investment loan provides the investments needed to implement those reforms and deliver tangible benefits to vulnerable households and older citizens. Accordingly, five (05) Elderly Care Centers to be established in the Sabaragamuwa, Central, Eastern and Northern Provinces. Further providing a bundle package of financial and non-financial support for approximately 30,000 severe poor, poor and vulnerable households as (i) seed capital livelihood grant of Rs. 200,000 for productive investment, (ii) technical, employment and business skills training tailored to selected livelihood pathways, (iii) facilitation of access to markets, financial services and employment opportunities and (iv) sustained psychological support, life skills training and financial literacy to strengthen participant capability and resilience.

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The Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment serves as the Executing Agency for the program, while the Department of Samurdhi Development and the National Secretariat for Elders function as the Implementing Agencies.

Accordingly, the Loan Agreements to obtain the above financing facility were signed at the General Treasury in Colombo by Dr. Harshana Suriyapperuma, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka and Mrs. Shannon Cowlin, Country Director, ADB Sri Lanka Residence Mission, on behalf of the Asian Development Bank on 23 November 2026.

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