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Press Release

Financial Assistance from the Asian Development Bank for the Post-Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihoods Support Project

The Government of Sri Lanka had discussions with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to mobilize a USD 200 million loan to implement the Post Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction and Livelihood Support Project from 2026-2030.

This financial assistance will support to finance the rehabilitation and reconstruction of roads damaged by the cyclone with enhanced climate resilience. In addition, it will contribute the restoration of cyclone-damaged irrigation systems, provision of agricultural livelihood assistance to affected families and housing restoration grants for households impacted by the cyclone.

The Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development will be the executing agency of the project. Further, the project comprises three key components, which will be implemented by the following agencies.

- Component 1** - Rehabilitation and reconstruction of cyclone-damaged road infrastructure (Road Development Authority - RDA)
- Component 2** - Restoration of Cyclone-damaged irrigation systems (Irrigation Department - ID) and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - MASL)
- Component 3** - Restoration of livelihoods and housing of Cyclone-affected households (Department of Agrarian Development – DAD for Agriculture support and National Disaster Relief Services Centre – NDRSC for housing support)

Accordingly, the loan agreements were signed at the 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 18 August 2026.

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