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Sri Lankan Authorities Already Took Measures to Tackle the Unprecedented Crisis the Country is Facing

The Authorities have decisively reacted to the crisis, taking a series of challenging decisions aiming at restoring macroeconomic stability as promptly as possible



Engaging with the International Monetary Fund to Secure a Program¹



Implementing an Interim Debt Policy to Preserve Liquidity



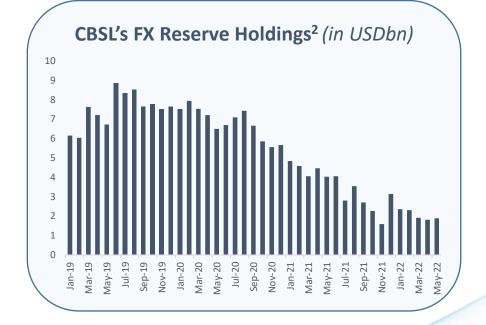
Hiring Financial and Legal Advisors



Initiating the Design of an Economic Reform Program



Engaging with Bilateral Creditors, Notably to Secure Emergency Liquidity Credit Lines





Where do we Stand in the Discussions with the IMF? – *Update on the Process*

From the outset of the crisis, Sri Lanka called upon the IMF to provide financing to tackle the severe liquidity crisis and catalyze the

restructuring process September through November Securing financial assurances from official creditors • Ensuring compliance with the Lending Into Arrears June / July **April Policy** Initial technical discussions between the Follow-up Staff Missions and • Confirming contribution from other IFIs for the **IMF team and the Authorities** on the technical follow-up sessions financing of the program Program (notably the reform package) • Discussions on the Debt IMF Board Approval Sustainability Analysis and • Announcement of the interim debt policy Delivery of prior actions related constraints 2022 SLA **Board Approval IMF Summer Recess** Mav February August

- Formal request letter sent to the IMF
- IMF Virtual Staff Mission to Sri Lanka (incl. high level meetings with SL Authorities and technical discussions with competent bodies)
- Staff-Level agreement
- Continuation of discussions with IMF Staff and technical updates

Authorities' objectives

Sri Lanka is currently in active negotiations of a realistic macro-economic and fiscal framework with the IMF. This should lead to a Staff-Level Agreement in the coming weeks that will unlock the necessary financing to address the liquidity needs the country is currently facing



As per the Debt Sustainability Analysis Conducted by the IMF, Sri Lanka's Public Debt Has Reached Unsustainable Levels – *End-2021 Debt Stock*¹

Public Debt stood at 114% of GDP as at end 2021, of which 47% was denominated in foreign currency

In USDbn equiv.	Foreign Currency	Local Currency	Total	
iii Osubii equiv.	Total	Total	USDbn	% of GDP ²
Central Government Debt	38.9	50.5	89.4	101.3%
Multilateral	9.5		9.5	10.7%
Bilateral	9.6		9.6	10.9%
Private ³	19.8	46.2	66.0	74.8%
Bonded	15.3	46.1	61.4	69.6%
Non-bonded	4.5	0.1	4.6	5.2%
CBSL		4.3	4.3	4.9%
Guaranteed SOEs Debt	5.4	3.1	8.5	9.6%
Multilateral	0.5		0.5	0.5%
Bilateral	0.3		0.3	0.4%
Commercial (incl. SOE debt)	4.6	3.1	7.7	8.7%
Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Debt	3.0	-	3.0	3.4%
Multilateral	1.3		1.3	1.4%
Bilateral ⁴	1.8		1.8	2.0%
TOTAL	47.3	53.6	100.9	114.4%





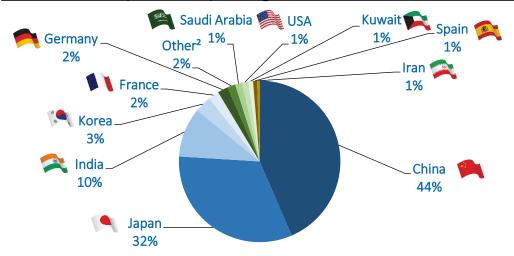
Sri Lanka's External Public Debt Includes a Wide Range of Bilateral Creditors

Central Government and Guaranteed SOEs' external public debt has a broad variety of bilateral creditors, for USD 10bn in overall bilateral debt

Who holds Sri Lanka's bilateral debt¹?

In %

Overall Bilateral debt (ca. USD 10 bn, including USD 0.3bn Guaranteed SOEs bilateral debt)



Key metrics of Sri Lanka's CG existing debt³

Terms	FX Denominated Debt	LC Denominated Debt	Overall
Weighted Average Maturity	6.68 years	3.86 years	5.66 years
Average Interest Rate	2.9%	9.3%	4.8%



Next Steps

Although the process is highly dependent on the progress of an IMF program, the country has a clear view on the next steps in the restructuring process





