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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2018-03-01
Borrower	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 77.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 155.00 million

Project Description

According to AIIB documents, the development objective of the CRIP is to improve resilience to extreme climate events, and to strengthen the Government’s capacity to respond effectively to natural disasters. The Project aims to: (i) reduce the flood risks to the people, personal assets and public infrastructure in the priority river basin(s), Kelani and possibly Mundeni Aru; and (ii) enhance the capacity of the Department of Meteorology (DoM), Irrigation Department (ID), Disaster Management Center (DMC), and the National Building Research Organization (NBRO) to provide effective and efficient forecasting and early warning of hydro-meteorological risks to minimize disaster losses from extreme events in the future.

The Project tentatively consists of the following three components:
Component 1: Flood Risk Mitigation Investments
This component will reduce flood risks for the people, personal assets and public infrastructure in the priority river basin(s), Kelani and possibly Mundeni Aru. The investments include: (i) construction and/or rehabilitation of flood embankments; upgrading of minor flood protection schemes; river regulation works; and river bank protection works; (ii) project preparation for the development of potential storage reservoirs upstream of Kelani river; and (iii) design of an integrated catchment management program.

Component 2: Strengthening of Hydro-meteorological Services, Early Warning and Response Systems
This component will strengthen the quality of weather, climate and hydrological information and services, early warning, and response systems in Sri Lanka to reduce disaster risk for loss of life and property during extreme climate events and satisfy user needs of weather dependent sectors.

Component 3: Project Implementation and Monitoring
This component will ensure the efficient and successful implementation and monitoring of Project activities.

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Bank Documents

- Project Document
- Project Summary [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- WB-P157392 Climate Resilience Improvement Project Additional Financing