

# Country-Level Data for Sri Lanka country Outcome

## XM-DAC-41146-LKA\_D\_2.1

OUTCOME LKA\_D\_2.1 [XM-DAC-41146-LKA\\_D\\_2.1](#)

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### OUTCOME DETAILS

#### SDG alignment



#### Impact areas



Governance and participation in public life

#### Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



UN system coordination

#### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

#### Humanitarian Scope

#### Outcome Description

#### UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

No

**UN System Function**

Capacity development and technical assistance

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

RESOURCES

**\$63.00 K**

Planned Budget

**\$0.00**

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET



OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS

PLAN PERIOD : **2023-2026**

OUTCOME LKA\_D\_2.1

B - Baseline

M - Milestones

T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT

INDICATOR STATEMENT

YEAR

BMTS

REPORTED RESULT

By 2027, women and girls enjoy and are empowered to exercise their full rights, representation, and agency over all aspects of their lives, and live free from discrimination and violence.

Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliament and (b) local governments (SDG Indicator 5.5.1)

2022 (Baseline)

5.3

N/A

2023 (Milestone)

-

5.3

2024 (Milestone)

0

2025 (Milestone)

-

-

2026 (Target)

-

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INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Female labour force participation rate in Sri Lanka	2021 (Baseline)	31.8	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	-	33
	2024 (Milestone)	0	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months.	2023 (Baseline)	24.9	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	-	20.4
	2024 (Milestone)	0	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of laws that were adopted, revised or repealed to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	0
	2024 (Milestone)	2	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans that are adopted with a focus on gender equality (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	1	1
	2024 (Milestone)	1	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of UNCTs that conducted the comprehensive UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard in the past four years, and met or exceeded requirements for at least 60% of UNCT-SWAP standards (derived from QCPR indicator 1.4.15) (Desk Review)	2022 (Baseline)	Conducted	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	Annual assessment to review progress	-
	2024 (Milestone)	Annual assessment to review progress	-
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks that have: a) a dedicated gender equality outcome; and/or b) that mainstream gender equality perspectives across Cooperation Framework outcomes (derived from QCPR indicator 1.4.16) (Desk Review)	2022 (Baseline)	Dedicated outcome on GEWE in new CF	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	Implementation of JWPs on Outcome 6 of CF	-
	2024 (Milestone)	Implementation of JWPs on Outcome 6 of CF	-
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT LKA\_D\_2.1.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
A strengthened gender-responsive policy, regulatory and budgeting environment and mechanisms are in place to promote the empowerment of women and girls and protect them from discrimination and violence.	Number of developed laws, regulations, and policies targeting gender equality and women's empowerment, based on international human rights norms and standards developed with UN support.	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	-	4
		2024 (Milestone)	2	
		2025 (Milestone)	-	-
		2026 (Target)	-	-
Planned Budget: <b>\$167.54 K</b>				

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$167.54 K

Expenses:

**\$0.00**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of measures implemented with UN support to eliminate gender-based discrimination.	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	0	4
	2024 (Milestone)	1	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Existence of national or sub-national mechanisms to address discriminatory gender and social norms, stereotypes, practices and power relations at the individual, social, and institutional related to GEWE, with the support of the UN.	2022 (Baseline)	No	N/A
	2024 (Milestone)	No	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2023 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	1	21
	2024 (Milestone)	2	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
GLOBAL/UNIT: Number of UN System coordination mechanisms in which UN-Women is actively engaged that drive progress on gender mainstreaming mandates and commitments at global, regional and country levels	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	1
	2024 (Milestone)	2	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

## OUTPUT LKA\_D\_2.1.2

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women, girls, and other gender minorities are empowered to increasingly access, participate in and lead decision-making processes in political, economic, social and public life, and benefit from an enabling social and cultural environment which protects them from discrimination, violence and abuse.	Number of multi-sectoral initiatives and platforms strengthened or developed to address gender inequality in development and humanitarian context.	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	-	1
		2024 (Milestone)	2	
		2025 (Milestone)	-	-
		2026 (Target)	-	-

Planned Budget:

**\$262.37 K**



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$0.00**

Shortfall: \$262.37 K



Expenses:  
**\$0.00**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Extent that measures developed/implemented with UN support are in place to advance women's and girls' leadership and equal participation in decision-making.	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	-	1
	2024 (Milestone)	1	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of community or organizational level UN Women programmes that address behaviour and/or social/gender norms – using evidence/practice-based methodologies (CO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	1	1
	2024 (Milestone)	-	-
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women accessing information, goods, resources and/or services through UNW supported platforms and programs in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	384	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	75	1161
	2024 (Milestone)	220	
	2025 (Milestone)	-	-
	2026 (Target)	-	-

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : **2023**

**By 2027, women and girls enjoy and are empowered to exercise their full rights, representation, and agency over all aspects of their lives, and live free from discrimination and violence.**

UN Women's programming results for 2023 represent a shift towards institutionalizing gender-sensitive policies and practices, fostering collaboration among diverse stakeholders, and ensuring sustained commitment to gender equality in Sri Lanka. The adoption and initiation of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAP WPS) in Sri Lanka in February 2023 signifies a transformative shift in gender-related policies and practices. Following the significant advocacy, technical advisory and support from UN Women over a period of 4 years, the NAP WPS is now not only adopted but has begun efforts towards implementation, with a structured governance framework in place. UN Women's contribution towards preventing violence against women through women's economic empowerment has brought about transformative outcomes for women entrepreneurs in Mannar District. The project evaluation findings of increased production, sales, earnings, and profitability demonstrate tangible economic improvements for the beneficiaries. The ability of 60% of respondents to make a 100% contribution to household expenses and save a significant portion of their earnings illustrates this. Their economic empowerment is also reflected in the qualitative change reported by beneficiaries, who express better control over their finances and increased confidence. The perception of safety from violence, both within and outside the home, among 60% to 70% of survey respondents is a critical outcome, showcasing the project's broader impact on creating safer environments for women. Moreover, the unanimous view that women who participated in the programme are more respected by their family members and the community is indicative of a positive societal shift. The high level of agreement (over 90%) among survey respondents regarding the project's positive impact on their knowledge, awareness, and day-to-day business activities underscores a comprehensive improvement in business acumen and skills.