

# Country-Level Data for Sri Lanka country Outcome

## XM-DAC-41146-LKA\_D\_4.4

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**Women, including those in particularly vulnerable situations, will be empowered to strengthen the peacebuilding process, promote social cohesion and contribute towards lasting peace in Sri Lanka.**

### OUTCOME DETAILS

#### SDG alignment



#### Impact areas



Governance and participation in public life



Women's economic empowerment



Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction

#### Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Positive social norms

#### Outcome Description

Women, including the most marginalized in particularly vulnerable situations, will be empowered to strengthen the peacebuilding process, promote social cohesion and contribute towards lasting peace in Sri Lanka. Knowledge sharing on Women, Peace and Security at local and regional level will be promoted. Capacities of government officials will be strengthened to implement and advocate for gender responsive policies, including the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security.

#### UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

WHO



Access to services, goods and resources



Women's voice, leadership and agency

**Policy Marker**

GENDER EQUALITY

**Humanitarian Scope**

Yes

**UN System Function**

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

Intergovernmental Normative Support

## RESOURCES

**\$1.14 M**

Planned Budget

**\$1.23 M**

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



### Funding Partners

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:



Republic of Korea (the)  
\$16,245



Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office  
\$200,528



Japan \$1,012,357

**TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)**

\$1,229,130

OUTCOME LKA\_D\_4.4

B - Baseline      M - Milestones      T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women, including those in particularly vulnerable situations, will be empowered to strengthen the peacebuilding process, promote social cohesion and contribute towards lasting peace in Sri Lanka.	Number of individuals who have strengthened their understanding of the role women can play in strengthening peacebuilding process, promote social cohesion and contribute towards lasting peace.	2019 (Baseline)	210	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	-	578
		2020 (Milestone)	505	578
		2021 (Milestone)	-	0
		2022 (Target)	-	0

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of gender-responsive policies or strategies developed that strengthen the peacebuilding process, promote social cohesion and contribute towards lasting peace in Sri Lanka.	2018 (Baseline)	No NAP on WPS	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	1 draft NAP on WPS (to be reviewed and finalised)
	2020 (Milestone)	1 draft NAP on WPS finalised	1 draft NAP on WPS
	2021 (Milestone)	1 NAP on WPS approved	1 draft NAP validated
	2022 (Target)	1 NAP on WPS approved	1 draft NAP on WPS validated and finalised

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Extent to which the living standard of the target people improved with the support of UNDP and UNW.	2019 (Baseline)	0.438698	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	TBD	-
	2021 (Milestone)	0.5	0
	2022 (Target)	0.5	72

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of the targeted population that report increased feelings of confidence and trust in the resettlement process based on access to essential livelihood services.	2019 (Baseline)		N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	TBD	-
	2021 (Milestone)	All above 60%	TBD
	2022 (Target)	All above 60%	59%

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of districts with communities engaged in dialogues on Women Peace and Security and social cohesion.	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2021 (Milestone)	9	6
	2022 (Target)	11	9



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of adopted National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security with monitoring indicators (CO)	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2022 (Target)	1	FALSE

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions putting in places policies and practices to address gender-based discrimination and/or combat gender stereotypes (CO)	2019 (Baseline)	3	N/A
	2022 (Target)	5	0

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of countries where multi-sectoral systems, strategies or programs are implemented to advance women's equal access to and use of services, goods and/resources, including social protection (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	TRUE

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of action points to advance the implementation of UN-system commitments on women, peace and security (S/2019/800, paragraph120) that show progress (Desk Review)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of UN entities implementing disaster risk reduction, resilience or recovery initiatives with a focus on gender equality and women's empowerment (Desk Review)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SDG 5.5.1: Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments, (b) local governments and (c) executive positions/ministers (cabinets) held by women (Desk Review)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 5.13.1: Number of institutions of the justice and security sectors with strengthened capacity to mainstream gender perspectives and promote the rights of women and girls in conflict, post-conflict and other crisis situations	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	0	0
	2021 (Target)	0	NA

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 5.13.4: Number of counter terrorism (CT) and countering/preventing violent extremism (C/PVE) policies and programmes that have integrated women peace and security priorities, developed and/or implemented with UN-Women's support (Not for country reporting)	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	-
	2020 (Milestone)	0	-
	2021 (Target)	-	-



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of women mediators, negotiators, and signatories in major peace processes (Desk Review)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	-
	2023 (Target)	-	-

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
<p>A capacity, coordination mechanism and advocacy space for implementing gender responsive policies and promoting social cohesion are created, including through the development of a National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security.</p> <p>Planned Budget: <b>\$617.54 K</b></p>	<p>Number of governmental institutions that receive technical support on gender sensitive NAP on WPS.</p>	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	-	10
		2020 (Milestone)	3	10
		2021 (Milestone)	-	0
		2022 (Target)	-	0

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$319.64 K**

Shortfall: \$297.90 K

Expenses:

**\$436.09 K**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of dialogues, mechanisms, platforms and/or coalitions created and sustained that enable meaningful and safe participation and engagement by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, in decision-making (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	6

#### OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.3

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Advocacy space is created and capacities of government is strengthened to develop and implement gender responsive policies related to WPS.  Planned Budget: <b>\$854.25 K</b>	Number of government institutions that received support for implementation of women, peace and security related policies.	2019 (Baseline)	3	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	4	3
		2021 (Milestone)	5	0
		2022 (Target)	5	52

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$520.63 K**

Shortfall: \$333.62 K



Expenses:  
**\$447.28 K**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of government officials that have increased their capacity on implementation of Women, Peace and Security commitments	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	20	0
	2021 (Milestone)	40	0
	2022 (Target)	60	124

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of government and CSO stakeholders engaged in dialogues on Women, Peace and Security.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	60	0
	2021 (Milestone)	150	150
	2022 (Target)	150	171

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	74

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of multi-stakeholder dialogue processes to promote engagement of governments with civil society and other partners to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	6

#### OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.4

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women and women's groups, including grassroots women and the most marginalized, have capacity, resources and skills to promote peace and social cohesion at the community level.  Planned Budget: <b>\$1.98 M</b>	Number of individuals – disaggregated by sex – from grassroots organizations, religious and community leaders and women's groups who have increased their expertise on the role women play in prevention of conflict and peacebuilding, gender responsive approaches to promote peace and security at the community level.	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	80	0
		2021 (Milestone)	130	0
		2022 (Target)	180	164

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$937.19 K**

Shortfall: \$1.04 M



Expenses:

**\$755.83 K**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of individuals who have increased their understanding of the role women play in prevention of conflict, peacebuilding, gender responsive approaches through initiatives conducted by the trained grassroots organizations, religious and community leaders and women's groups to promote peace and security at the community level.	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	1500	0
	2021 (Milestone)	3,000	0
	2022 (Target)	5,400	5406



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women who benefit from entrepreneurship activities linked to social cohesion.	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	300	-
	2021 (Milestone)	700	0
	2022 (Target)	700	735


INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women from those who have already received entrepreneurship skills who have received assets to start or expand their business e.g. equipment to vocational training centers, sewing machines, cows.	2020 (Baseline)	50	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	150	-
	2021 (Milestone)	370	112
	2022 (Target)	370	384

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of young women leaders who have increased their capacity on how to contribute to peace through informed digital engagement.	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	40	-
	2021 (Milestone)	90	0
	2022 (Target)	90	90

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)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, that have strengthened capacity to exercise their leadership role towards the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	64

## OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.5

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Coordination and knowledge exchange at local, national and regional level is fostered including by acting as the national secretariat for the G7 WPS initiative.  Planned Budget: <b>\$516.45 K</b>    Actual Budget and Shortfall: <b>\$319.70 K</b>  Shortfall: \$196.76 K  	Number of key documents developed and agreed by the G7 WPS Initiative.	2019 (Baseline)	1 draft action plan, 1 draft ToRs of the working group	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	2 validated documents including validated action plan, validated ToRs for the working group and high-level group, G7 WPS initiative statements, outcome documents	1 (ToR) for the G7+ Working Group finalized
		2021 (Milestone)	3 validated documents including validated action plan, validated ToRs for the working group and high-level group, G7 WPS initiative statements, outcome documents	1 draft advocacy strategy
		2022 (Target)	4 validated documents including validated action plan, validated ToRs for the working group and high-level group, G7 WPS initiative	4 validated documents



Expenses:

**\$298.05 K**



statements, outcome documents

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of knowledge products on WPS in Sri Lanka.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	2	0
	2021 (Milestone)	4	2
	2022 (Target)	4	5

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of global, regional and south-south knowledge exchanges where Sri Lanka government or CSO representatives learnt and exchange on issues related to the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	1	0
	2021 (Milestone)	2	0
	2022 (Target)	-	0



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of individuals accessing knowledge products published online.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2021 (Milestone)	2,000	0
	2022 (Target)	2,000	30000

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of individuals accessing the mainstream media campaign on WPS.	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2021 (Milestone)	20,000	983100
	2022 (Target)	50,000	1400000

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of individuals who are learning from exchange of experience and knowledge on women peace and security.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	20	-
	2021 (Milestone)	40	150
	2022 (Target)	60	122

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	74

#### OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.6

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Strengthened institutions and local authorities are better able to support resettlement needs and scale up service delivery.	Percentage of trained staff from institutions and local authorities who demonstrate use of the skills learned.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	TBD	0
		2021 (Milestone)	75	0
		2022 (Target)	75	80

Planned Budget:  
**\$91.21 K**

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$73.65 K**

Shortfall: \$17.57 K

Expenses:

**\$72.21 K**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	138

**OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.7**

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Vulnerable resettled communities have increased livelihood opportunities that are durable, disaster and climate change resilient.	Number of resettled families have scaled-up/ expanded livelihood activities.	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	TBD	0
		2021 (Milestone)	TBD	100
		2022 (Target)	150	170

Planned Budget:  
**\$253.03 K**

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$272.07 K**

Shortfall: \$0.00

Expenses:  
**\$272.32 K**

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)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	1333

### OUTPUT LKA\_D\_4.4.8

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Community based organizations/producer organizations/civil society and other groups function effectively that also addresses prejudices and negative social norms.	Number of CBOs, Producer Organisations, CSO groups formed and/or activated.	2019 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	TBD	0
		2021 (Milestone)	TBD	18
		2022 (Target)	6	20

Planned Budget:  
**\$90.00 K**

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$78.84 K**

Shortfall: \$11.15 K

Expenses:

**\$75.37 K**

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, that have strengthened capacity to exercise their leadership role towards the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	64

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : **2022**

**Women, including those in particularly vulnerable situations, will be empowered to strengthen the peacebuilding process, promote social cohesion and contribute towards lasting peace in Sri Lanka.**

In 2022, UN Women was able to complete its project on furthering the WPS agenda in Sri Lanka. Despite significant challenges to the programme implementation and policy advocacy due to the economic crisis and political turmoil, UN Women has been able to produce results exceeding those initially envisioned, particularly at grassroot levels. Broadly, UN Women has produced results in its direct engagement with beneficiary groups, whereby women have been simultaneously capacitated and empowered to strengthen and expand the economic engagement as well as their leadership within communities and at local levels on peace and conflict prevention, and supplemented this by cementing the ground for national programming on the same, through the preparation of a draft NAP on WPS as the complementary strengthening of government institutions and officials to implement the same and to develop parallel localized work plans in their communities. On this policy front, UN Women completed the handover of the NAP on WPS to the Government of Sri Lanka, through the State Minister of Women and Child Affairs. This was preceded by bilateral consultations with the Development Division of the Ministry in finalizing the draft which incorporated input received during the validation process (end 2021 -February 2022), and the translation and copyediting of the draft in three languages by parliamentary professionals. While this work was significantly challenged by the political turmoil from April to September, UN Women was able to build a working relationship with the office of the new State Minister and share the draft NAP and accompanying Cabinet Memorandum. This is soon to be presented to the Cabinet for approval and adoption. In support of institutions towards strengthening their accessibility and sensitivity towards vulnerable and marginalized women, UN Women has produced guidelines on the implementation of the NAP on WPS in preparation for when it is adopted. It has also capacitated 124 government officials on formulating and implementing WPS-

oriented policies, towards the protection and empowerment of marginalized women, across the national and field offices of the Ministries of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment (MWCASE) as well as Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government. Towards ensuring adequate infrastructure for the protection of women and the furtherance of women's economic empowerment in rural areas, UN Women has continued to work with the MWCASE to refurbish and 13 government buildings including safe houses and business centres. 5 of these were completed and handed over to the government in 2022, contributing to much needed state infrastructure. The coordination of government field officers with the National Women's Bureau, and tracking of data and results around gender equality has also been strengthened through the completion of a digital coordination/ reporting system developed by UN Women on behalf of the MWCASE. Towards supporting the empowerment of women in leadership, UN Women continued to support the multi-stakeholder dialogue process between elected local councillor and authorities and civil society and community based organizations, through capacity building sessions, sessions for participants to jointly develop localized workplans on peace and conflict prevention to be collectively implemented, and follow up dialogues across 6 processes engaging communities from 9 districts, and a total of 171 individuals (exceeding the number of participants initially envisioned). Immediate evaluations show that in some of these processes, there has been significant progress on the implementation of the joint work plans, signalling shift towards more people-centric and consultative governance and solutions. Towards supporting the empowerment of women through economic engagement, UN Women worked completed the training of 735 women engaging in medium and small enterprises, and following a competitive assessment of participants business plans, facilitated the provision of in-kind assistance to 384 of these women. This work included the strengthening of networks and mentoring processes as well as beneficiaries' access to markets through Diversity Markets conducted in the project locations. These beneficiaries have also been recipients of relief packages of basic necessities, to enable their continued economic engagement and investment in long term progress. Towards strengthening the role of women in peacebuilding, UN Women conducted a training of trainers for 60 participants from 44 CSOs, and a second training for 164 women community leaders on peacebuilding and social cohesion. The latter has resulted in 90 small scale projects being implemented by community leaders, engaging a further 5406 volunteers at community levels. Recognizing the role of young women and new modalities of peacebuilding, 90 young women peacebuilders have been trained to combat online hate speech through social media, reflecting significant traction in their interventions following the training. Towards supporting regional and national dialogue and advocacy on WPS, UN Women conducted a large scale media campaign across mainstream media channels and social media; convened the first workshop for District-level women development officers and Directors/ Deputy Directors of Planning, to facilitate cross-country engagement and sharing of strategies, as well as developing priorities and coordination pathways for the year ahead; convened a high level meeting of approximately 60 development partners, government, and civil society to discuss the WPS landscape and ways forward, positioning its relevance in Sri Lanka's crisis; and produced 5 knowledge products towards advocating for targeted support to, protection and empowerment of marginalized women. UN Women has also successfully closed a project on empowering women's resettlement following experiences of conflict-related displacement. Within this, government institutions in the target locations (Poonakary and Pachchilapali) have concrete data on the safety of public spaces, which is now being used to develop stronger local policy and planning around the protection of women and improving accessibility. Women - predominantly women heads of households with direct experience of the conflict - have been provided with financial and business literacy, mentoring around economic engagement, and access to markets, with 71 being provided with in-kind assistance towards their livelihoods following a competitive assessment of their business proposals. 20 CSOs and CBOs in resettled communities have been capacitated and empowered to fully engage with government processes and to advocate for rights and reforms, through the provision of technical training on gender responsive approaches and peacebuilding, as well as soft skills including leadership and advocacy skills.