

Plantation Development Project & Plantation Reform Project – ii **55/75, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02**

Donor : Asian Development Bank (ADB)/Japan Bank of International Corporation (JBIC)

Nature of funding : Loan

Project duration : 2003-2008

Total project cost : US\$ 140.8

The objectives of the project

The objectives of the Plantation Development Project are to, enhance profitability & financial position of the sector and improve the living and working conditions of the estate workers. The Project area covers 23 RPCs in 14 districts and is expected to benefit 265,000 estate workers.

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Project title – Plantation Development Project (PDP)
Plantation Reform Project (PRP ii)

The objectives of the project are to

Enhance the profitability of the plantation sector through the transformation of RPCs from primary producers to agribusiness entities, and

Improve the living and working conditions of the estate workforce to a level comparable with other sectors.

The objective of the PRP ii is to improve the living and working conditions of estate workers.

Activities

- Planting/ Replanting/ Factory modernization, crop & Non crop Diversifications.
- Technical skill development training for all categories of plantation employees.
- Funding 60% of the cost of obtaining Food Safety Quality Certificates for Tea factories (HACCP, ISO 22000) and the cost of minor upgrades of tea factories.
- Civil works such as re-roofing of worker houses, building field & factory rest rooms, social development centers & play grounds and providing ergonomic equipment such as plucking machines, shears, baskets, pruning machines, two wheel factors, backhoe machines and bowsers for latex transport, with 60% project funding.
- Social awareness training on social and gender issues such as Alcoholism, House Hold Cash Mgt. Team Building etc. to improve living standard and reduce poverty and rehabilitation of about 2000km of estate roads with 100% funding.

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