



Environmental Screening Report

Cluster in Potato Seed Production with New Technology in Wakkadahinna, Keppeitipola



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Abbreviations

ΔΙ	Agriculture Instructor
ΔςΜΡ	Agriculture Sector Modernization Project
	Agrarian Service Center
ΔΤΠΡ	Agricultural Technology Demonstration Park
CBO	Community Based Organization
	Divisional Secretary Division
EME	Environmental Management Framework
EMD	Environmental Management Plan
FSR	Environmental Screening Report
EO	Environmental Screening Report
	Farmers' Production Organization
GAD	Good Agricultural Practices
	Grama Niladhari Division
GND	Government of Sri Lanka
	International Development Association
	International Development Association
	Initial Environmental Examination
LGA	Local Government Authority
MOA	Ministry of Agriculture
MOPI	Ministry of Primary Industries
NIRP	National Involuntary Resettlement Policy
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OP	Operational Policy
PAP	Project Affected Persons
PCR	Physical Cultural Resources
PMP	Pest Management Plan
PMU	Project Management Unit
SLRs	Sri Lanka Rupees

Α.	The	Project	Identification
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Project Title	Cluster in Potato Seed Production with New Technology in
	Wakkadahinna, Keppeitipola
Project Proponent	Agriculture Sector Modernization Project (ASMP)
Purpose and	The purpose of the ESR is to provide viable mitigation measures against
scope of ESR	all identified environmental impacts during the screening process of the
	subproject. This ESR includes the basic information of the subproject,
	justification of the subproject selection, anticipated impact, and socio-
	economic condition of the subproject area, and community concerns on
	subproject identification, designing, and implementations, the
	implementation plan of the viable mitigation measures against the
	identified environmental impacts. Field level screening checklist is
	annexed as Annex 1.

B. Project Location

Location	This subproject will directly benefit a total of 340 individual farmers who
	are continuing their agricultural activities in the Keppetipola and
	Boralanda areas of Welimada DSD belong to the Badulla District of Uva
	province. However, this particular year nearly 120 individual farmers
	from Keppetipola and Vidurapola GNDs will be selected. The location
	map is annexed as Annex 2.
Location (Google Map) N: 6 ⁰ 53'35.29" E: 80 ⁰ 51'18.83"	<figure></figure>
Definition of	The approximate land extent of Welimada DSD is 18,800ha and per
Project Area	capita, land consumption is 0.2ha ¹ . There are 340 farmers who are
	planning to select for this Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) technology.

¹ http://www.statistics.gov.lk/statistical%20Hbook/2020/Badulla/3.2.pdf

(The geographical extent of the project & areas affected during construction) These proposed lands are in the Wakkadahinna area and should be accessed by Wakkadahinna road which starts at A005 Peradeniya-Badulla-Chenkaladi Road at Padinawala. Wakkadahinna is nearly 3km away from A005. Majority of people who cultivate in Wakkadahinna, daily visit this area as they live in the Keppetipola and Vidurapola area nearly 4km away from the farmlands. Altogether 340 farmers will be directly involved to produce the seed potato on 260 acres extent farmlands under this subproject, about 120 farmers will be selected at the initial stage.

> The proposed area is predominantly hilly areas where the majority of lands are used as cultivation areas. The area can be considered as intensive vegetable cultivation areas boarded with some tea plantations. All the farmers in the area usually cultivate vegetables during both seasons of the year on their uplands and paddy lands as well. Except for small-scale farmlands, plantation company-owned land of the area is covered by plantation crops such as Tea.



Figure 2: A Tea cultivation of the area

The main food crop which is grown by the farmers in this area is potato (once a year). As for the vegetable crops, farmers grow carrot, cabbage, beans, radish, tomatoes, capsicum, etc... Farmers do the cultivations nearly three times a year. Farmers have cultivated especially fruit-bearing trees and timber trees as the perennial crops on their home gardens.

	Figure 3: Existing Vagetable cultivation land in Wakkadabinga
Adiacent land and	According to the statistical data of the Department of Census (2020).
features	According to the statistical data of the Department of Census (2020), household land consumption in Welimada DSD is nearly 0.7 ha. The minimum land requirement for seed potato production per one farmer is 0.2 ha (nearly ½ acre). Adjoining the proposed land area is predominantly agricultural lands basically vegetable cultivation. In addition, the area is boarded with some Tea plantations belonging to a private estate company named Malwatte Valley Plantation. In addition, Kande Ela is passing through these lands and it enables easy access to water for farmers. This area is a top of a hill and the selected lands are basically along one basin. The habitat types are including grassland, cultivated area, home gardens, and secondary vegetation. There are forest cultivations owned by Forest Department and State Timber Cooperation harvests timber from these timber plantations. Hakgala Strict Natural Reserve is located nearly 15 km away from the Boralanada area and10 km away from the Keppetipola area.

C. Project Justification

Need for the	Potato (Solanum tuberosum L.) originated in the Andes highlands in Peru
project	and Europeans who settled in hilly areas introduced it to Sri Lanka in the
(What problem is	1850s. At present potato is extensively cultivated in the district of
the project	Nuwara Eliya (Upcountry wet zone >1000m AMSL) in two major seasons,
going to solve	"Yala" (Feb - July) and "Maha" (Aug - Dec.) where annual rainfall is
	>2,500mm and temperature ranges between 10-150C with the relative
	humidity of 80%. It is also widely grown in Badulla District (Up Country
	intermediate zone- 1000 to 1500 m MSL) in paddy fields and high land
	during "Yala' and "Maha" seasons respectively. This area experiences
	rainfall of 1500 - 2250 mm annually with 70 % RH and 15- 22 0C range in
	temperature. Puttlam and Jaffna are the other two districts where the
	potato is grown to a lesser extent.
	The annual domestic potato production which is generally about 80,000
	tons is about 40% of the domestic consumption requirement of 200,000

tons. The balance requirement is about 120,000 tons is imported
annually incurring a foreign exchange cost of about SLRs. 5,100mn. The
potato extent and production of Sri Lanka have been stagnating with
slight annual variations over the recent years. The average productivity
of potatoes in Sri Lanka has been stagnating around 16 t/ha which is
below the average yields of the neighboring countries
Relatively low productivity increases the price of local potatoes than the
imported products and the farmers have to compete with the low price
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during the baryosting period and economic losses are barren as the
could of this market behavior. The low productivity directly affects the
result of this market behavior. The low productivity directly affects the
increase of the cost of production resulting in less profit margin to the
potato farmers.
The present annual unit cost of the production of potato is about SLRs
55.00 to 60.00/kg of which about 50% is incurred on the seed. The annual
extent of potato cultivated is about 5,000 ha that needs about 12,500
tons of seed tubers to be cultivated. About 70%% of the seed
requirement is met with seed produced by farmers themselves, and 8%
of the annual seed requirement is met with seed produced in
government farms. While another 10% of seeds are being imported
annually. Additionally, 12% of the annual seed requirement is supplied
by small and medium-scale seed suppliers. Seeds produced by farmers
are generally below the required standards of quality but the unit cost of
imported seed is about SLRs 400/kg, and this high cost discourages
farmers to purchase quality seed. Usage of lower quality seed is
considered as the main reason for lower productivity of the domestic
potato sector, and the high proportion of the cost of seeds in the unit
cost of production reduces farmers' profitability and reduces incentives
for expanding production.
Supplying high-quality seed at a lower cost has become a critical
necessity to break the lower productivity-based vicious cycle of
stagnating domestic extent and production of potato, and associated
impediments on efforts for reducing the high foreign exchange cost
incurred annually on potato imports. The Department of Agriculture
implemented a project on increasing high-quality seed production
through rapid seed multiplication and has obtained successful results
that seemed to lead to slight increases in domestic potato productivity.
The previous project of the Department of Agriculture expanded the
Rapid Multiplication of potato seeds within Polly Tunnels by the
expansion of area under Poly Tunnels that produce early generation seed
(G0 or G1). However, the full benefit of that project could not be
achieved since the expansion of the multiplication cycle at farmer fields
was below expectations due to a lack of proper implementation of
annonriate agronomic practices. The lessons loarned from that project
indicates that high-quality cood at a lower cost can be produced at
former fields with the adeption of improved agreenemic prectices and
rannel neius with the adoption of improved agronomic practices and

	multiplication of early generations of seeds (G0 or G1) produced at Poly
	Tunnels.
	Focusing to achieve the above targets, ASMP and DOA officers have
	identified nearly 340 farmers who are already cultivating potatoes in
	Welimada as the beneficiary farmers to produce seed potato at field
	level. However, at this stage, about 120 farmers will be selected as
	beneficiaries.
Purpose of the	The project will directly benefit 340 farm households. The early
project	generation potato seeds, a sprinkler irrigation system for ½ acre extent,
(what is going to	and a water pump for each beneficiary farmer will be provided as the
be achieved by	material inputs for high-quality seeds potato production. Second, this
carrying out the	subproject will serve nearly 5,000 farmers by providing high-quality seed
project)	potatoes for their cultivations. Eventually, they are also getting benefits
	from this subproject.
	The list of the selected beneficiaries for the seed potato cluster is presented in Annex 03 (at present, it is only about 120 farmers).
	The general objective of the subproject is;
	• To increase the production of high-quality potato seeds at a low
	cost, through private seed producers in the Badulla district, and
	thereby raise productivity and profitability of the crop.
	The specific objectives of the subproject are;
	 To expand the existing seed potato (G0) production facility at
	the DOA complex in Seetha Eliya, Nuwara Eliya to increase initial seed (G0) production.
	 To increase production and supply of high-quality seed potato
	locally at a low cost through private seed producers of Badulla
	district.
	To improve productivity and quality of potato seeds produced by
	farmers themselves in Badulla district through introducing
	modern technologies.
	• To improve the production, storage, and marketing system of
	potato seeds through strengthening private seed producer
	organizations and developing business partnerships
	The expected outcomes of the projects are;
	 To supply the high-quality seed potato requirements to cater to at least 5,000 growers in the area
	Promote the potato growers to produce their own seed potato
	requirement through their cultivation cycles by practicing Good
	Agricultural Practices
	Reduce the utilization of low quality locally produced planting
	materials (seed potato) for cultivation to maintain the healthy cultivation and enhance the productivity
	 Reduces the share of imported seed potato by replacing high-
	quality locally produced seed potato at a low price and saving the
	import cost

	The ultimate effort of the ASMP is motivating farmers for using good agriculture practices (GAP) in their cultivation activities by introducing new technologies.
Alternatives	The existing seed potato requirement is fulfilled by the imported seed,
considered	locally produced seed potato, and seed produced by farmers themselves.
(different ways to	The potato research institute together with DOA produces high-quality
meet the project	seed potato but its share of seed potato requirements is negligible.
need and achieve	Hence, DOA has to take a vast effort to multiply the seed production
the project	through the field multiplication program. Hence, they have practiced this
purpose)	system for many years and they do have not enough resources to expand
	Therefore, ASMP has identified the need for a subproject and decided to
	uplift the seed production through the new system already resulting in
	good outcomes.
	The "site alternative" would mean the feasibility of meeting the project
	needs at the selected cluster. Wakkadahinna in Keppetipola and
	Vidurapola has a well-established farmer organization already and
	production of Potato with high quality. There are experienced potato
	farmers and the majority of farmers in these areas rely on vegetable
	cultivation including potatoes (one season) for livelihood. Hence, the
	selected area is highly supportive to meet the project needs within a
	short period of time with the expected quality.
	The "no-action" alternative would mean that no Seed Potato Cluster
	Development undertaken by the ASMP and hence no financial, technical,
	and market support for the government to produce seed potato which is
	a critical requirement in the area for potato farmers. Therefore, support
	for the production of seed potatoes in the area by ASMP would enhance
	potato cultivation and it is a good intervention as a government
	organization in terms of reducing the import volumes of potatoes.

D. Project Description

Proposed Start	November 2021
Date (Duration)	(06 Months)
Proposed	April 2022
completion Date	
Estimated total	SLRs 147.23MM
cost	
Present Land	The seed multiplication activities will be undertaken by the beneficiary
Ownership	farmers on their own private lands. Farmers have had government
	permits to cultivate their lands for many decades. These permits are
	issued by DS-Welimada. Therefore, no private or state land acquisition
	will be required for the subproject.
Description of the	This subproject is mainly focusing to produce the seed potato
Project	requirement of the Badulla district. Initially, its target was to produce the



² **Tissue culture** is the growth of **tissues** or cells in an artificial medium separate from the parent organism. This technique is also called micro propagation. This is typically facilitated via use of a liquid, semi-solid, or solid growth medium, such as broth or agar

The tissue culture plants will be grown in poly tunnels as hydroponic cultivation ³ and produce the Generation-0 (G0) mini tubers. Then DOA undertakes a process to enlarge and harden the tubers by cultivating within poly tunnels and the open field at Seetha Eliya potato farm. The Beneficiary farmers will receive the G0 seed potato and they will cultivate and manage the crop to produce the Generation 1 (G1) seed potato and again the same cultivation pattern will be done by the beneficiary farmers to produce the Generation 2 (G2) seed potato and this yield will be supplied to potato farmers in the Badulla district as the food crop
Parallel to the potato seed production undergoing on the government farm and the beneficiaries' farmlands, the required testing will be done
The sub-project consists of 4 different sub-components. They are;
Activity 1 Expansion of existing G0 production unit at Seetha Eliya Government farm to produce Go and G1 seed requirement of seed producers in Badulla District. It is proposed to establish 4 new poly tunnels 400m2 size each and convert 12 existing geophonic tunnels to aeroponics, at Seetha Eliya farm to produce G0 tubers with aeroponics technology with aim of increasing present production of 3mm tubers to 7.5mm tubers annually. The expansion also includes a hardening unit for G0 tubers, the establishment of a cold storage facility for seed storage, and the establishment of an RO filter to have high-quality water for aeroponics. Further, the tissue culture laboratory facilities at Seetha Eliya & Bandarawela research stations will be improved providing necessary equipment to meet the increasing demand of the tissue culture plants requirement of G0 unit at Seetha Eliya. In addition, the soil testing facility at Bandarawela research station will be strengthened to accommodate testing of soil samples of proposed seed potato producers in the Badulla district.
Activity 2. Increase seed production by small & medium scale seed
A Group of seed producers in Kennetingla and Boralanda areas is
proposed to carry out a field multiplication program of GO and G1
produced at Seetha Eliya and maintain high-quality potato seed supply to
local tarmers at a reasonable price while maintaining potato seed
producers having a suitable land area of ½ acre or above will be selected
considering their willingness and provide them with some of the production inputs such as sprinkler irrigation system with water pump
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³ **Hydroponics** is a way to skip the soil, sub in a different material to support the roots of the plant, and grow crops directly in nutrient-rich water. There are multiple approaches to designing **hydroponic** systems, but the core elements are essentially the same

	Seeds G0 or G1, water tank and facilitate soil testing. At 1st stage, the			
	total targeted extent under seed production is about 300 acres.			
	Activity 3. Improve Quality of Self Seed produced by farmers			
	It has been estimated that about 70% of the annual seed potato requirement is met with seed produced by farmers themselves and found			
	the quality of some seeds produced by them are below the expected			
	standard which leads to lower productivity. Thus, it is proposed to carry			
	out a technology transfer program among potato growers in the Badulla district to introduce a technology package on the quality of seed			
	production and productivity improvement of potatoes. Conducting			
training programs and exposure visits are proposed to train a				
	officers and select 5,000 farmers in the potato growing area. Training of trainers' program will be conducted for selected officers of the provincial			
	department of agriculture and they will act as resource persons during			
	farmer training.			
	Activity 4. Organize marketing system for local seed potato produced by			
	proposed project supported seed producers Project-supported seed producers will have grouped into two and two			
	farmer producer organizations will be formed to manage the production			
	and marketing program of locally produced Seeds. Organizations will be			
	infrastructure and introduce branding, packaging labeling procedures for			
	market promotion			
	The sub-activities with the cost allocation under the subproject are presented in Annex 4.			
Project	A Project Management Unit (PMU) has been established under the			
Management	Ministry of Agriculture to implement the proposed project activities.			
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	Nature of Consultations and Inputs Received	
	Consultations with Environmental and Social Safeguard Specialist/ PMU	
	and field visits to the project site.	

E. Description of the existing environment

1. Physical features	1. Physical features – Ecosystem components				
Topography and	Generally, the project area covers a hilly and rolling terrain with a high				
terrain	slope (slope 40-60%). Geologically, the project area belongs to the				
	highland Complex of Sri Lanka and the elevation is around 1,000m AMSL.				
	Particularly, the Wakkadahinna area lies about 1200m MSL. Generally,				
	the project site is having high elevated ridges and mountain ranges,				
	plateau and undulating plains, and basinal structures. The project site				
	falls into the upcountry intermediate of Sri Lanka and the features of this				
	area are belong to IU2 agro-ecological zone.				
Climate and	The average temperature is 18.9 °C and the maximum and minimum are				
Meteorology	22.0°C and 15.0°C respectively. The average annual rainfall varies from				
1,750mm to 2,500 mm and averages of 2,000mm. Relation					
	varies from 75% during the day to 95% at night. The Uva Basin however				
lies in the rain shadow during this season. During the first inter-					
	season (March to mid-May) the whole district receives about 300-500				
	mm of rainfall. The district lies in the lee of the Central mountain range				
	during the Southwest monsoon season which extends from mid-May to				
	September.				
Soil (type and	In the hilly area, the soil is dominated by Red Yellow Podzolic type and				
quality)	Mountain Regosols type could also be observed in a few locations.				
	Geology of the area could be classified as "Highland Sires" with garnet-				
	sillimanite, schist and gneiss, quartz feldspar, granulite, charnokitic				
	gneiss, pyriclasite, pyroxenes, and amphibolites, etc. The area belongs to				
	landslide-prone areas as per the Soil Conservation Act of Sri Lanka.				



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Ground water	The data on groundwater availability in the project area is very sketchy,		
(sources, distance	and therefore it is not possible to exactly quantify the availability, yield,		
from the site, local	and capacity within the project area.		
uses and quality)	y) However, the quality of groundwater present in this area is moder		
	condition and use for washing/ bathing activities.		
Air quality	Any major pollution source near the project area is not recorded		
(any pollution			
issues)			
Noise	No any noise pollution sources in the vicinity of the project site.		
2. Ecological feature	es – Eco-system components		
Vegetation The predominant land use type of the project area is agricultu			
(trees, ground	from vegetable cropping lands, the rest of the area consists of plantation		
cover, aquatic	crops and state-owned lands are being utilized for timber plantations.		
vegetation)	The identified farmlands are located within several habitat types		
	including grassland, cultivated area, home gardens, and secondary		
	vegetation.		
Presence of	No wetlands present in the area proposed for the subproject		
wetlands			
Fish and fish	Open water bodies such as Kande Ela are water bodies that are ideal for		
habitats	fish habitat. Further, there are pots constructed by the farmers to store		
	water also found with freshwater fish varieties.		
Birds (waterfowl.	The proposed project area is closer to the waterways and agricultural		
miaratory birds.	lands and there is a possibility of recording bird species in these babitat		
others)	types.		
Presence of	The Hakgala strict reserve forest is located about 10km away from the		
special habitat	sub-project area. It is highly enriched with diversified flora and fauna		
areas (special	species. According to the sensitive area map produced by the Central		
designations and	Environment Authority (CEA) Welimada DSD is considered as sensitive as		
identified consitive	this particular locality is listed under landslide prope as well as prosion-		
zonac)	prope areas. But the proposed farmlands have been applied with good		
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2 Other features			
S. Other realures	The subpresent estivities will be undertaken at households' lovel privately		
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Ive Areas	owned by farmers.		
(E.g., Hospitals,			
Schools)			
i raditional,	ine total population of Selected two GNDs (Keppetipola and Vidurapola)		
economic and	is 4,903 comprises 49.9% males and 50.1% females. Per head land use is		
cultural activities	around 2.9 ha and per household land use is 9.8ha. Out of the total		
	workforce, 28.2% is employed in agriculture sector activities, 14.3% is		
	engaged with the manufacturing sector, 13.9% is employed in the		
	industrial sector and 12.1% is engaged with skilled labor category. Other		
	sectors are minor and have a low contribution to the economy. With		
	compared to other areas selected for ASMP, this district shows a high		
	percentage of occupants in the manufacturing sector and skilled labor		
	sector The average monthly household's income is SLRs. 32,580/= and		

	the average monthly household's expenditure is SLRs. 31,807/ The		
	community who lives below the poverty line is around 11.3 % (Statics in		
	2012/13). With compared to other areas selected for ASMP, this district		
	shows a high percentage of occupants in the agriculture sector. A high		
	percentage of the community is poor and lives below the poverty line).		
There are no major irrigation systems in this area and all far			
converted their paddy cultivation land into vegetable grow			
During both seasons, farmers cultivate vegetable crops on up			
low lands. During Yala season; farmers are cultivating vegetable			
with irrigated water.			
	The farmers have constructed their residential houses on upland and		
	timber trees & fruit-bearing trees are planted in balance parts of the land.		
	The Traditional, economic and cultural activities were not observed.		
Archeological	The proposed subproject will be located on privately owned lands and		
resources	there is no archeological or Physical Cultural Resource (PCR) to record or		
(recorded or	potential to exist.		
potential to exist)			

F. Description of Proposed Agricultural Activities

1. Cultivation				
Existing	The farmers who live in Welimada DSD are mainly cultivating vegetable			
Condition of the	crops on their farmlands. Among this cultivation pattern, the cultivation			
Crop	of potato has a leading part in the area. Even though the governme			
	institutions and private sectors are providing various inputs to the			
	agriculture sector, farmers commonly face constraints in potato			
	cultivation. The main constraints pertaining to potato cultivation are			
	mentioned below;			
	High Cost of seed materials			
	High Cost of Production			
	Low Quality seeds			
	 Non availability of seeds in time 			
	Low productivity			
	Inadequate suitable lands			
	 Disorganized marketing system and week farmer organizations 			
	The DOA had previously launched the production of seed potato as a pilot			
	project with outside funds. But the process was not popular due to the			
	constraint in funding. Now, DOA is willing to give their maximum inputs			
	for this subproject with their vast experiences.			
2. Polluting Proces	esses (point source)			
In cultivation some	key polluting steps, although limited, takes place; mainly in the cultivating			
and post harvesting	ng phases.			
Land preparation	The potato can be grown almost on any type of soil, except saline and			
for cultivation	vation alkaline soils. Naturally loose soils, which offer the least resistance to			
	enlargement of the tubers, are preferred, and loamy and sandy loam soils			

that are rich in organic matter, with good drainage and aeration, are the most suitable. Soil with a pH range of 5.2-6.4 is considered ideal. Before the land preparation is starting, soil testing will be done as a part of this subproject. The soil sample will be sent to the Bandarawela
research center and they will issue the fertilizer and soil recommendation for individual land after a series of tests.
The manual weed control will be done by the farmers and the crop residuals of the previous cropping cycle will be burnt to maintain the hygienic condition in the sites.
The farmers usually add cow dung and poultry litter as the organic manure to the farmlands during the land preparation. Adding organic manure enhances the water holding capacity of the soil in addition to the nutrient supplements.
Farmers prepare 30-40 cm height soil ridges to plant the seed potato and it will facilitate to drain out water.
Parallel to the seed potato production programme, soil conservation measures will be undertaken by the farmers to protect their farmlands from soil erosion. The Natural Resource Management Center (NMTC) will provide the required technical assistance and training to the farmers. Farmers have to establish the soil conservation measures in their farmlands according to the directions of NRMC before start the potato cultivation activities. Few soil conservation measures that are suitable for
the identified lands are given below; 1. Soil terraces - Terraces are earthen embankments built across the dominant slope partitioning the field in uniform and parallel segments. Generally, these structures are combined with channels to convey runoff into the main outlet at reduced velocities. It reduces the degree and length of slope and thus reduced runoff velocity, soil erosion and improves water infiltration. It is recommended for the lands having a slope of up to 33% but can be adopted for lands having up to 50–60% slope, based on soil condition
Degree of invested along the series of bench to a series of bench to a series of the s
Figure 7: Sketch of a Soil Terrace Figure 8: Well developed soil terraces
2. Stone walls- Stone walls are effective for preventing runoff rate and severe erosion in steep land, and most suitable for high elevation areas of the catchment. Stone walls are used to stabilize the steep slopes of
>40%. These structures are cheap, having a long life, and fewer maintenance requirements. The depth of stone walls base is about 0.3 m

and flat stones of 20–30 cm size are used for the construction of walls. A spillway is provided in the middle of the wall to allow the safe discharge of runoff water. These structures are suitable for sedimentation, control erosion, and to conserve soil moisture



Figure 9: Cross section of a stone wall



Figure 10: A field conserved with stone walls

3. Lock and Spill drains- Lock and spill drains are constructed at the contour line to reduce the runoff velocity for soil moisture conservation in the areas having <30% slope. Bunds are formed on the downstream side of trenches for the conservation of rainwater. Lock and spill drains are constructed based on the size and the slope of the field. The space between two drains varies based on the sloppiness, low space is for steep areas, and high space for low slope land. The width of the drain is about 30-45cm and the length is depending on the size of the field. The lock structures are constructed at the bottom of the drain to enhance the sedimentation and keep the soil moisture. Comparatively, these structures are cheaper in construction. After each rainy season, deposited silt is removed and incorporated into the field. Cultivation of a grass hedge on the upper edge of the drain additionally helps to control the erosion as it acts as a silt trap. For the grass hedges, it is recommended to cultivate 'Savandara' (Botanical name- Chrysopogon zizanioides) as it has a good root system and controls soil erosion, and keep the soil moisture too



⁴ The potato: Cultivation - International Year of the Potato 2008 (fao.org)

	period tend to reduce yield more than these in the early part. Recause			
	the netete has a shellow neet system wield recorded to forwart			
	the potato has a shallow root system, yield response to frequent			
	irrigation is considerable, and very high yields are obtained with			
	mechanized sprinkler systems that replenish evapotranspiration losses			
	every one or two days.			
	The water requirement for the crop is estimated as 2,000 liters per day			
	per ½ acre extent. Currently, farmers use open drains to irrigate potate			
	cultivation and it is a high water wasting system while spreading the			
	diseases via it. Under this subproject, sprinkler irrigation is provided for			
	the farmers and it will reduce water wasting and will help to maintain a			
	healthy crop.			
Use of fertilizer	Overuse of chemical fertilizers and agrochemicals is a common			
basticides and	nhonomonon in notate cultivation in Sri Lanka Therefore DOA has			
pesticides and	prenomenon in potato cultivation in Si Lanka. mererore, DOA has			
weedicides	proposed to do an early soil test to identify the real requirement of plant			
	nutrients to avoid the excessive use of the fertilizer. It is a Good			
	Agricultural Practice since it directly affects environmental pollution and			
	economic losses. The soil analysts will give recommendations for both			
	chemical fertilizers usages and adding organic manure to the crop. And it			
	will indirectly reduce the use of chemical fertilizers.			
	Initial weed control prior to cultivation is only done manually. After the			
	establishment of the crop in the field, using agronomic methods such as			
	controlling watering, following cultivation cycle, and timely application of			
	the recommended fertilizers are practiced			
	It is recommended to minimize the usages of the agrochemical such as			
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	pesuicides and rungicides. Farmers' technical know-how to identify the			
	this subproject through the experts in DOA. When the posts attack to			
	overrup the economic threshold lovel an integrated system with loss			
	overrun the economic threshold level, an integrated system with le			
chemical application will be allowed to control the pests.				
Farmers to use chemical fertilizer for potato production. Urea is				
	the nitrogen source, Rock Phosphate and Triple Super Phosphate are			
	used as the phosphate source and Mutreate of Potash is the Potassium			
	source.			
	To control pests and diseases, there are several crop management			
	methods apart from pesticide application. They establish the crop at the			
	proper time proper land preparation destroy crop residuals Manually			
	destroy the eggs and larva, and weed control			
	Eurther DOA has recommended sree rotation to minimize the pasts and			
	Further, DOA has recommended crop rotation to minimize the pests ar			
	disease attacks to potato cultivation. According to their			
	recommendations, only one crop of potato per year will be cultivated in			
	proposed seed-producing lands and crop rotation will be practiced by			
	cultivating vegetable crops during the rest of the period in the year.			
	Farmers will be advised to avoid cultivating crops belonging to the			
	Solanaceae family for crop rotation			
	To control pests and diseases, there are several crop management			
	methods apart from pesticide application. They are;			
	• Selection of high-quality initial seeds from a reliable source			

 Use of treatment for planting material before planting 				
	The correct time of planting			
	Use of recommended fertilizers at the correct rate and correct			
	time of application			
	• The high amount of nitrogen fertilizer (urea) may increase the			
	susceptibility to pests. Therefore, excessive use of nitrogen			
	fertilizer must be avoided			
	 Foliar liquid fertilizer can be used when potato plants show 			
	deficiency systems. The fertigation units will be provided to each			
	farmer to connect with sprinkler irrigation and add liquid fertilizer			
	to the crop			
	Use of sprinkler irrigation methods			
	Phytophthora infestans is an oomycete or water mold, a microorganism			
	that causes the serious potato disease known as potato blight. This is a			
	common disease among the crop in the area. Applying the recommended			
	Integrated pact management (IPM) is ansauraged to control the past and			
	discasses in crop management as nor the post management plan (DMD)			
	propaged for ASMP. If it is accortial to apply agreehomicals, any			
	prepared for ASIMP. If it is essential to apply agrochemicals, only			
	recommended applying registered chemicals under the Department of			
Homeosting	Agriculture and PiviP as well.			
Harvesting	Seed polato can be harvested 100-110 days after planting			
Post-narvest	hearly 25 plastic craters will be provided to each farmer to store the			
storage and	narvest. Two storage and processing units will be constructed at			
transportation	Reppetipola and Boralanda area. And these centers will be supported			
	with two cold storage facilities as common market infrastructure and			
	introduce branding, packaging labeling procedures for market			
2 Other feature	promotion.			
5. Uther factors	The colid events is presented as some variable is and at the second			
Solid Waste	here solid organic waste is generated as crop residuals and at the post-			
	harvest period. All the crop residuals and post-harvest waste should be			
Mostowstar	burnt to keep the hygienic condition of the farm lands.			
wastewater	bue to the application of an integrated pest management mechanism,			
	son and ground/surface water pollution will be minimalized. ASMP will			
	conduct awareness creation and training programs for both farmers as			
	well as the officers regarding integrated pest management as per the Pest			
	Management Plan (PMP).			

G. Application of an Integrated Pest Management Practices on Seed Potato Cluster

SN	Crop stages	IPM Practice/ practices	Impacts of IPM Practices	Benefits
1	Pre-Land	 Crop rotation of once a year 	• Proper crop rotations enhance soil fertility, maintain	Farmers maintain pest
	preparation	• Proper removal of debris, residues,	soil structure, reduce certain pest problems, increase	and disease-free fields
	stage	and host plants (Buring, dumping,	soil organic matter, and conserve soil moisture.	
		compost making) - Keep land clean.	 Fewer incidents of Pest, diseases, and weeds, 	
		 Deep ploughing during dry seasons 	 Improvements in aeration in the soils 	
		• Strict sanitation requirements must be	• Sanitation is essential to the prevention of seed piece	
		followed in growing seed potatoes	infection during cutting and handling, and prevention	
		 Seed treatment 	of the spread of the pathogens in contaminated soil,	
		 Seed quality and certification 	water, and field equipment.	
			• In order to prevent infected seed tubers, one must	
			start with Healthy stock. Stem cutting and micro-	
			propagation techniques have been developed to	
			obtain pest-free potato plants for propagation and	
2	Land	 Deep playshing and making sails into 	production of certified seed tubers.	a A low incident of
2	nreparation	fine tilth using a rotavator	Control woods growth	 A low incluent of nest attack
	stage	 Removal of woods and their residual 	• Control weeds growin	
	Stuge	narts (tubers and rhizomes etc.)	determines the yield and quality of the notato cron	stagnation leads to
		• Sun drying adding cow dung and	• Too little water will reduce yields and induce tuber	healthy plants and
		compost	malformations	low virus wilt
		 Proper Irrigation (Sprinklers) 	 Excess or poorly timed irrigation may reduce Yield or 	diseases
			in storage or leach nutrients from the root zone.	
			 Fluctuations in water availability favor disorders such 	
			as second growth and internal necrosis.	
			• Sprinkler systems provide the most flexibility and most	
			efficient water application, and fertilizers and some	

SN	Crop stages	IPM Practice/ practices	Impacts of IPM Practices	Benefits
3	Planting stage	 Growing resistance variety, using 	 Healthy plants 	Low incidence of pest
		disease-free seeds, seed treatments,	• Cultivars resistant or tolerant to disease can help	and disease attack
		and carrying out good nursery	reduce losses caused by some soil-borne pathogens	
		management (Sanitation of nursery by	and provide long-term, economic protection from	
		burning of paddy husk and straw).	conditions	
		 Removal of infected plants 	• That otherwise could inflict severe losses every	
		 Select diseases/pests resistant 	season.	
		cultivars		
4	Seedling stage/	Using appropriate spacing and timely	Pest and disease-free fields	Low incidence of pest
	Planting stage	planting (Collective planting by all		and disease attack
		farmers at a particular time frame in		
		early in the season)		
		Border planting (selecting insect-		
-	luvopilo stago	repelling plants)	a Daat and diagona fron fields	Low incidence of next
5	Juvenile stage	Identifying pest, disease attacks	Pest and disease-free fields	Low incluence of pest
	(Sprout)	Proper Removal of Infected seeds.	• weeds free fields	and uisease attack
		• Sprout inhibitors should not be		
6	Harvosting	applied for seed polato	 Dest and disease free fields 	Low incidence of post
0	stage	sprinkler system	No post and discassos spreading	and disease attack
	Stage	Before baryest the infected vines must	• No pest and diseases spreading	
		be killed using chemicals to destroy		
		late blight spores that could be in		
		contact with the tubers.		
		 Prevention of bruising is one of the 		
		most important considerations in well-		
		managed harvest operations.		
		 Blackspot and shatter bruises can 		
		seriously affect marketable yield if		

SN	Crop stages	IPM Practice/ practices	Impacts of IPM Practices	Benefits
		precautions are not taken to reduce them		
7	Storage stage	The storage facilities have controls for temperature, humidity, and ventilation.	Ventilation is essential during storage. It removes heat and excess moisture that may condense on colder tubers, and heat produced by respiration; at the same time it helps provide even temperature and humidity within the storage area and oxygen to support tuber respiration	Sustainability of seeds and reduce damage during storage
8	Transport stage	Proper packing in hygienic gunny bags and transport	No pest and diseases spreading	Low incidence of pest and disease attack

H. Socio-economic Environment

1. Stakeholders and Public consultation								
Stakeholders	The Department of Agriculture is the main technical expert who assists to							
engagements	implement the subproject. Agrarian Service Department, Uva Province							
	Agriculture Department is also engaging with the subproject since they							
	are directly mobilizing the agriculture extension service at the field. The							
	GNs of particular GND represents the DS- Welimada for the subproject							
	identification stage.							
	Two Farmers' Organizations will be formed representing the beneficiary							
	farmers at two locations (Boralanda and Keppetipola). In the future, they							
	will act as the field-level institutional part of this subproject.							
	The ASMP field staff and other key stakeholders conducted consultations							
	to identify the interested groups on the subproject. Subsequently							
project staff together with DOA conducted a series of a								
	enhance interested farmers' knowledge in the subject area.							
	The selection criteria looked at the farmers' ability to support with the							
	beneficiary contribution for necessary capital investments, capacity to							
	carry out the activities, hire laborers, pay utility & other running costs, to							
	follow instructions and engage in the sales agreement, etc., Further, the							
	availability of perennial water source for irrigation purposes was a							
	fundamental criterion for the selection of beneficiary farmers. Special							
	attention was given to identifying the farmers who are already engaging							
	with potato cultivation. And land prone to soil erosion was excluded from							
	the list since it helps with environmental issues.							
	Special attention and priority were given to select women, farmers,							
	including vulnerable and disabled farmers as beneficiaries living in the							
	area as well.							
Stakeholders	During the social and environmental screening process, the Provincial							
consultation	Project Management Unit- Uva Province of ASMP, Pradeshiya Sabha,							
	Provincial Engineering Service Department, and the GNs were consulted.							
	Meantime ASMP has taken actions to conduct the stakeholders'							
	consultation starting from the subproject identification stage up to							
	finalizing the subproject's design. It was a good tool to maintain							
	transparency within the stakeholders and the community as well. Due to							
	the impact of the fruitful consultation process undertaken by the ASMP,							
	all stakeholders actively get to participate in subproject monitoring							
	activities.							
Community	The initial consultation meeting was conducted by ASMP with the							
Consultation	participation of DOA and Farmers organizations and other stakenoiders							
	their concerns on the cluster activities during discussions. The							
	identification of beneficiaries will be done in a transparent manner and							

at the initial stage, about 120 farmers will be selected who comply with eligibility criteria. During the social and environmental screening process, individual consultations had with the surrounding farmers.

News	Table 1: Consultation out	puts		
Name	Detail	Watters Discussed/		
		Suggestions		
P.S.K. Pathirana (Male, The Social Mobilizer of the EU Cluster Program deployed by ASMP)	Has more than 20 years of experience in soil conservation activities of upland and good agricultural practices on vegetable cultivation in the area.	He mentioned that he visits often the Keppetipola and Vidurapola GNDs where the beneficiary farmers of the program live and creates awareness. He has maintained a good rapport with the beneficiary farmers		
W.M. Podimanike (Female, 68 years old, widower),	She has no permanent income and depends on the social welfare scheme of the government.	She mentioned that she is not a beneficiary farmer of the cluster program but there will be available a labor requirement in the village by enhancing the potato farmers' activities. Then she will have a chance to earn by working on the potato farmlands. In addition, improving the existing road will decrease the transportation cost and the time. Currently, three- wheel taxis charge SLRs. 350/- to 450/- per one time from Keppetipola town to the village. If the road is in good condition the cost will be decreased up to SLRs. 250/- to 300/ Therefore, it will be a positive gain for them		
S. Sivaneshvaran (Labour, 47 Yrs.)	He is working in Malwaththa-valley Plantation as a Labor and lives with his wife and a daughter.	He has cultivated vegetables requires only for his daily consumption at his home garden. No land to grow the vegetables on a commercial scale. When we visited the site he was cleaning the roadside drain near his home garden. Due to absence of the road		

V.Kanthini (47 Yrs., Female labor in Malwaththaweli Plantation)	Her husband is also a laborer of the estate. They have 3 children. Two of them are school leavers and seeking a job and one is still schooling. Has ¼ acre land for vegetable cultivation. They cultivate potatoes in January.	improvement is highly appreciated by him. He mentioned that poor road condition is one of the reasons for high transport cost and it will decrease definitely after the road improvement. They have requested to join the cluster program and they have been selected. She appreciates the cluster program since they have to spent the highest cost for the seed potato (SLRs. 18,000/- per 50kg of seed potato) and it is a high-risk investment. They have many bad experiences in low quality and low-yielding seed potatoes. The new program is highly appreciated. Road improvement is an additional benefit for them since it decreases the transportation cost of their yield to the market.
R. Yamuna(32 Yrs., Female labor)	Lives with her parents and two brothers	Father is cultivating potatoes on about ¼ acre of land. They need 400kg of seed potato per season and its cost is about SLRs. 144,000. The return for the investment is low due to low-yielding varieties. There is a high risk in potato cultivation
W.B. Ekanayake (Farmer)	More than 30 years' experience in vegetable cultivation including potatoes. His family consists of a wife and 3 children. Lives in Keppetipola town. His farmland is located in Vidurapola GND and the extent of land is 3 acres (1.2ha).	He is one of the beneficiary farmers of the program. All the farmers in the area cultivate potatoes one time per year starting in January. Regular water supply is available throughout the year from Kande Ela (irrigation canal). Currently, all the farmers are in trouble due to the increase in agricultural inputs prices. The banning of agrochemicals heavily

W.M. Gunasinghe (Farmer)	More than 25 years' experience in vegetable cultivation including potatoes. His family consists of a wife and 2	affectedvegetablecultivation since there is noproper crop managementmethods are introduced.He has participated in theawarenessprogramconducted by ASMP. Hementioned that the seedpotato program will be aremarkable achievement oftheir farming activitiessince it includes all the cropmanagement activities.Once they produce theseed potato in the Januaryseason, the yield will betransported and stored inthe cool room that isproposed to construct inRahangala Farm until thenext cultivation season isstart to distribute amongthe farmers.He is one of the beneficiaryfarmers. This season he hascultivated carrots in thefarmlandbut theproduction cost is very high
W.M. Ajith Kumara	children. Lives in Keppetipola town. His farmland is located in Vidurapola GND and the extent of land is 3 acres (1.2ha).	due to increases of the agrochemical by 40%. He hopefully waiting to start seed potato cultivation since it has integrated crop management practices with low application of agrochemicals. He has started the production of compost manure within his farmland to use during the next potato cultivation season. He is one of the beneficiary farmers identified for the
(Farmer)	cultivation including potatoes. His family consists of a wife and 2 children. Lives in	cluster program. Currently, transportation time of the agricultural products from village to town is about 45-

	Wakkadahinna village of Keppetipola GND. He owns 0.5 acres (0.2ha) extent of farm land in Wakkadahinna. He works as a laborer when there is free time.	minute s and charges high rates due to bad conditions of the road. If the road is improved up to better level the travel time will be reduced up to 15 minute and the cost will also be reduced subsequently. Highly appreciated the whole program.
		whole program.

I. Environmental effects and mitigation measures

1. Screening of Potential Environmental Impacts

SN	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect (Low, moderate, high)	Remarks
1	Are there any asset(s) that would be affected or acquired due to proposed project interventions such as: Land, Physical structure (Dwelling or commercial), Fruit trees/crops, Community Resource Property etc.?		V		No disturbances to any existing land use, structures, crops, trees, or other resources
2	Is the sub-project area adjacent to (less than 500m) or goes through any of the following environmentally sensitive areas such as :Cultural heritage site, Protected area and/or of its buffer zone, Conservation forest, reserve or a sanctuary ,Mangrove, Estuarine, Wetland, including paddy fields, water bodies, PCRs, Landslide-prone areas etc.?		V		No such sensitive areas are located in the vicinity of the subproject area
3	Will the project activities involve with Encroachment on historical/cultural areas: disfiguration of landscape by road embankments, cuts, fills and quarries?		V		All the civil works and the cultivation activities pertaining to the subproject are limited to privately owned land only
4	Will the project interventions involve with encroachment on or impact ecologically sensitive or protected areas?		V		All the civil works and the cultivation activities pertaining to the subproject are limited to privately owned land only
5	Will the project interventions involve with alteration of surface water hydrology of waterways crossed by roads, resulting in increased sediment in streams affected by increased soil erosion at construction site?	V		Low	No heavy construction activities are going on. No excavation, cutting, or filling activities are proposed as civil works of the subproject

SN	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect (Low, moderate, high)	Remarks
6	Will the project interventions involve with deterioration of surface water quality due to silt runoff and sanitary wastes from work-based camps and chemicals used in construction?		V		No additional water usage amount other than what farmers utilize in other cropping cycles
7	Will the project intervention involve with Increased local air pollution due to rock crushing, cutting and filling works, and chemicals from asphalt processing?		V		No such activities are included as the subproject's activities
8	Will the project interventions involve with noise and vibration due to blasting and other civil works?		V		No blasting activities are required for the subproject
9	Is there any possibility to create poor sanitation and solid waste disposal in construction camps and work sites, and possible transmission of communicable diseases from workers to local populations due project interventions?		V		No construction camps will be erected. Installation of sprinkle irrigation units and installation of poly tunnels and other related facilities in GOA's farm hence no need of erecting the labor camps
10	Will be possible to creation of temporary breeding habitats for mosquito vectors of disease?		V		No excavation activities or storage of construction material heavily are included as the civil works of the subproject. Hence no such impacts are anticipated
11	Will there be risk of accidents associated with the increased vehicular traffic due to project interventions?		V		No construction vehicles are required for the subproject. Material transportation is minimal
12	Will the project activities increase the risk of water pollution from oil, greases and fuel spills, and other materials?		V		No such pollution materials are generated as a result of the civil works of the subproject. No machinery or

SN	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect (Low, moderate, high)	Remarks
					construction vehicles are required for this subproject
13	Will the project activities involve with additional waste in water canals that may increase floods and waterlogs?		V		No wastewater is generated as a result of the subproject
14	Will the project activities involve with new/restored public areas/ spaces that can be inundated in case of floods?		V		Civil works of the subproject are limited to privately owned land only. Hence no such impacts are anticipated
15	Project interventions proposed to include Green infrastructure: Does sub-project include any of the following design aspects such as: Sri Lankan Guidelines of Green and Environmentally Friendly Building for the State Institutions (2016), Low energy materials, Reduced water use options, Energy optimization for lights, A/C etc., Recycling and waste management, Increased human comfort, Enhanced landscaping, exterior or interior design, Site selection considering conservation of vegetation and wildlife?		V		Under this subproject, only install the poly tunnels with the accessories
16	Will the project interventions increase disaster Risk Management (DRM): such as: Floods, including coastal, Storm surges, Coastal erosion, Landslides, Land subsidence, Soil erosion and sedimentation, Rock falls, Cyclones, Droughts ,Earthquakes, Salinization, salinity intrusion into drinking water sources, Forest fires, High winds, tornadoes etc., Epidemic and hazards related to environmental pollution, Vector borne diseases?		V		No such impacts will be resulted by this subproject
17	Will construction and operation of the Project involve actions which will cause physical changes in the locality (topography, land use, changes in water bodies, etc.?)		V		The proposed subproject's civil works will improve the existing activities and no additional processes or activities will be implemented under the subproject
18	Will the Project involve use, storage, transport, handling or production of substances or materials, which could be harmful to human health or		V		No such substances are involved with this subproject

SN	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect (Low, moderate, high)	Remarks
	the environment or raise concerns about actual or perceived risks to human health?				
19	Will the Project produce solid wastes during construction and/ or operation?		V		No solid waste is generated due to the subproject. But the crop residuals will be generated. The crop residuals will be burnt as agricultural practices to control the spreading of diseases and pests
20	Will the Project release pollutants or any hazardous, toxic or noxious substances to air?		v		No such emission will be released
21	Will the Project cause noise and vibration or release of light, heat energy or electromagnetic radiation?		V		No such impacts are anticipated as a result of the subproject implementation or operation
22	Will the Project lead to risks of contamination of land or water from releases of pollutants onto the ground or into surface waters, groundwater or coastal wasters?		V		No such impacts are anticipated
23	Will the project cause localized flooding and poor drainage during construction Is the project area located in a flooding location?		V		No flooding events will be created as a result of civil works of the subproject
24	Will there be any risks and vulnerabilities to public safety due to physical hazards during construction or operation of the Project?		V		No public will be contacted since the civil works are limited to privately owned land
25	Are there any transport routes on or around the location which are susceptible to congestion or which cause environmental problems, which could be affected by the project?		V		Civil works are very minor scale hence no such impacts will be resulted
26	Are there any routes or facilities on or around the location, which are used by the public for access to recreation or other facilities, which could be affected by the project?		V		No public accesses will be disturbed by the subproject

SN	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect (Low, moderate, high)	Remarks
27	Are there any areas or features of high landscape or scenic value on or around the location, which could be affected by the project?		V		The project area has consisted of privately-owned cultivation land. Hence no such impacts will result.
28	Are there any other areas on or around the location, which are important or sensitive for reasons of their ecology e.g. wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, the coastal zone, mountains, forests, which could be affected by the project?		V		No such sensitive areas are located in the surrounding area, meantime such impacts will not result
29	Are there any areas on or around the location, which are used by protected, important or sensitive species of fauna or flora e.g. for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration, which could be affected by the project?		V		No protected, important or sensitive species of flora and fauna are recorded within the subproject impact area
30	Is the project located in a previously undeveloped area, where there will be loss of green field land		V		For many decades, the land use of the area is agriculture
31	Will the project cause the removal of trees in the locality?		V		Tree removal is not required
32	Are there any areas or features of historic or cultural importance on or around the location, which could be affected by the project?		V		No cultural or historical monuments are reported within the subproject area
33	Are there existing land uses in or around the location e.g. home gardens, other private property, industry, commerce, recreation, public open space, community facilities, agriculture, forestry, tourism, mining or quarrying which could be affected by the project?		V		The proposed civil works of the subproject will improve the existing agricultural activities. And no stranger activities are proposed under the project
34	Are there any areas in or around the location which are densely populated or built-up, which could be affected by the project?		V		The surrounding area is bounded by the cultivation land
35	Are there any areas in or around the location, which is occupied by sensitive land uses e.g. hospitals, schools, places of worship, community facilities, which could be affected by the project?		V		The surrounding area of the subproject is bounded by the privately-owned cultivation lands

SN	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect (Low, moderate, high)	Remarks
36	Are there any areas in or around the location, which contain important, high quality or scarce resources e.g. groundwater, surface waters, forestry, agriculture, fisheries, tourism, minerals, which could be affected by the project?		V		No impacts to the natural resources by the subproject
37	Are there any areas in or around the location, which are already subject to pollution or environmental damage e.g. where existing legal environmental standards are exceeded, which could be affected by the project?		V		No such pollutants are generated by the subproject

2. Environmental Management Plan

Contractor's Responsibility for Mitigating Adverse Environmental Issues

Nº	Potential Environmental Impacts and Risk Level	Key project activities causing the impact	Mitigation Measures proposed and action to be implemented by the Contractor
1	Public complaints and lack of community support for the project implementation	 Information Disclosure among Stakeholders Community Outreach activities including training 	 Discussions should be conducted with the beneficiary farmers including women, and youth The beneficiary farmers selection based on the criteria which were developed at stakeholders meeting and identifying of beneficiary farmers were undertaken transparently Residents in the area will be briefed on the project, purpose and design, and outcomes with a comprehensive discussion Communication and training activities focusing on women, youth, and farmers who are poor in communication The contractor should take note of all impacts, especially temporary issues and safety hazards that will be of concern to the cropping pattern of the farmers. All possible impacts will be mitigated as stipulated in the EMP to mitigate them The contractor will maintain a log of any grievances/complaints and actions are taken to resolve them A copy of the EMP should be available at all times at the project supervision office on site
2	Spreading COVID 19 virus	All activities	• The contractor must ensure that all workers, including managers, are well trained on COVID 19 safety precautions published by the health ministry.
3	Lack of knowledge on basic harvest and post-harvest practices lead to low quality of	 Mechanical scarring and bruising quality defects Cleaning the selected product 	 Maintain good hygiene and good housekeeping Practical training for the selected farmers on basic harvest and post-harvest practices to protect the quality of the product and to assure the packing facility receives only clean and viable products

Nº	Potential Environmental Impacts and Risk Level	Key project activities causing the impact	Mitigation Measures proposed and action to be implemented by the Contractor						
	product and high amount of waste	 Storing the harvested product before delivery to the drying facility Discarding poor quality Potato and other waste organic materials in the field 	 Avoiding mechanical scarring and bruising quality defects Provide packaging materials and storage facilities 						
4	Activities related to installation of drip irrigation systems	 Installation of drip irrigation systems Fixing water pumps and electricity supply Plumbing works 	 Carry out installation works during off cultivation seasons Solid waste generation during installation should be minimized and disposed of generated waste with care Potential damages to the pipe system should be minimized by burying or covering the pipe distribution 						
5	Spreading of Invasive Alien Species	Vegetation clearingCultivation of Potato	 Provide DOA certified potatoes variety only to farmers Good housekeeping Manual and integrated weed control Prevent weed spreading via organic manure (Compost) by periodic inspection and manual removal after application 						
6	Noise Pollution & Vibration that can affect nearby structures	 Use of tractors and agricultural equipment/ machineries Transportation of products from farmlands to post harvesting storages 	 Working time for noise/vibration generation activities should be restricted and carried out only from 6 am to 6 pm. Noise related to all agricultural improvement activities should not exceed 55 dB (daytime) and 45dB (night time) as practicable as possible. Equipment and machinery should be maintained in good condition. It is highly recommended to do transportation during the daytime only 						

Nº	Potential Environmental Impacts and Risk Level	Key project activities causing the impact	Mitigation Measures proposed and action to be implemented by the Contractor
7	Contamination of water, land and air during usage of chemicals (pesticides, weedicides.)	 Land preparation Vegetation clearing Use of fertilisers Use of chemicals for specific requirements 	 Introduce technological methods to reduce dosage amounts Awareness of usage time, handling, and storage Guidance on a suitable time for the usage of chemicals Promote organic fertilizers Formulation of fertilizer regimes based on complete soil tests and foliar analysis
8	Deterioration of Water Quality due to erosion	 During land preparation 	 Avoid silt being carried away to drainage and surface bodies Establish mud traps at the entry of drainages Regular cleaning of drainage system
9	Solid Waste Disposal	 Organic materials in the field Waste from weed control activities 	 Burnt to maintain the farmlands' hygienic condition Use post-harvest waste for compost production
10	Spread of crop related diseases among other flora species	 Throughout the cultivation period 	 Provide technical guidance on the application of chemicals including dosage, suitable time, and frequency Pest population and pest damage surveys to assess pest threshold status for application of pesticides
11	Health hazard	 Use of agrochemicals (fertilizers, pesticides, weedicides etc.) 	 Carry out proper hazardous identification and risk assessment of all proposed activities Training and awareness on safe chemical handling Implement proper health and safety protocols by elimination, substitution, engineering controls, administrative control, and providing personal protection equipment (PPEs). Provided necessary PPEs (basic should include gloves, goggles, masks, and protective clothing) A safety inspection checklist should be prepared to take into consideration what the workers are supposed to be wearing and monitored

Nº	Potential Environmental Impacts and Risk Level	Key project activities causing the impact	Mitigation Measures proposed and action to be implemented by the Contractor
			 Pest and disease control according to the international standard and pest management action plan prepared by ASMP Formulation of fertilizer regimes based on complete soil tests and foliar analysis Pest population and pest damage surveys to assess pest threshold status for application of pesticides

3. Cost of mitigation

	Environmental mitigation measure	Cost (SLRs)	Remarks
1	Information Boards, leaflets (also on GRM)	100,000.00	Diversion of roads, Safety signage, awareness leaflets
2	Safety equipment (also to safeguard from COVID19)	75,000.00	Basic should include gloves, sanitizers, face shields, masks., washing facilities
3	On-site first aid facilities & hand washing stations	10,000.00	
4	Construction Erosion measures	25,000.00	

J. Conclusion and Screening Decision Summary of environmental effects:

Assuming that all mitigation measures are implemented as proposed, the following effects can be predicted

Key project activities	Potential Environmental Effects	Significance of environmental effect with mitigation in place NS - Effect not significant, or can be rendered insignificant with mitigation SP - Significant positive effect SN - Significant negative effect U - Outcome unknown or cannot be predicted, even with mitigation
Improve the facilities at DOA's farm at Seetha Eliya and research center in Bandarawela	Vegetation loss, dust , Crop damage siltation	NS
Installation of sprinkler irrigation units and supplying other accessories to the beneficiary farmer	Vegetation loss, dust , Crop damage siltation	NS

K. EMP implementation responsibilities and cost

The overall responsibility of ensuring compliance with safeguard requirements rests with the PMU while the contractor will be responsible for implementing the provisions of the EMP. In addition, the PMU will be directly responsible for reviewing the proposed design to ensure that all design-related mitigation measures mentioned herein are implemented. The overall supervision will be carried out by the in-house staff of the PMU supported by the Provincial Project Agriculture Specialist, who is responsible for the overall design and supervision of the proposed project. Any consequent design modification will be reflected in the project cost. Environmental & Social monitoring will be carried out largely through visual observations and compliance monitoring using the checklist provided in the EMF & RPF by the Provincial Project Agriculture Specialist of the PMU and the contractor jointly. The Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist will need to visit the site quarterly and report on issues and performance on ESMP implementation to the PMU.

L. Detail of person responsible for the environmental screening

This project does not require environmental clearance under national environmental regulations. No other approval is required due to the spread and magnitude of the project. The project will have negligible environmental impacts, mostly limited to the cultivation period. The impacts on the physical and biological environment are virtually none. The majority of the potential adverse effects can be classified as general agricultural-related impacts and can be mitigated on-site with Good Agricultural Practices. These potential impacts are temporary in nature. It is recommended to start the project work in the off-season for paddy cultivation and avoid nighttime work. Implementation of the Environmental Management Plan is sufficient to mitigate the identified impacts.

M. Details of Persons Responsible for the Environmental Screening

Screening conducted and reviewed	Date October 2021
D.M. Sanjaya Bandara Environment and Social Safeguard Specialist Agriculture Sector Modernization Project	Stepa,
Name/Designation/Contact information	Signature
Screening report approved by	Date
	October 2021
Dr. Rohan Wijekoon Project Director Agriculture Sector Modernization Project	61
Name/Designation/Contact information	Signature

N. Annexes

1. Field Environmental Screening Checklist

No	Item Details									
		Intro	ductio	n						
1	Name of the Site	Seed potato production under a controlled environment- under Controlled Environment in Poly Tunnel System and Good Agriculture Practices at Wakkadahinna in Keppettipola and Vidurapola GNDs in Welimada DSD in Badulla District								
2	Province	Uva								
3	District	Badulla								
4	Divisional Secretary Division	Welimada								
5	Local Authority	Keppetipola								
6	Grama Niladari Division (s)	Keppetipola and Vidurapo	la							
7	Brief description of the project (Be as brief as possible, confining to main elements only, provide a 1:10,000 scaled site map inclusive of area within 500m radius from the project site)	Potato seed production under controlled environment- n Poly Tunnel System and Good Agriculture Practices at Keppattipola and Boralanda in Welimada DSDs in Badulla, District belongs to Uva province. These crops will be introduced by the Department of Agriculture (DOA) as a pilot project in the selected areas and it will be good alternative crops for farmers to get maximum output from their uplands. The project assists to enhance the seed potato production by providing Expansion of existing G0 production unit at Seetha Eliya Government farm to produce G0 & G1 seed requirement for seed producer associations, Increase seed production by small & medium scale seed producers, Improve Quality of Self Seed produced by farmers, 2 Cold Storage facilities for seed producer organizations and Packaging material and labeling for seed potato (promotional samples). Google Map- Attached Annex 02 N: 6 ⁰ 53'35.29"								
8	Does the site		Yes	No	If yes give the extent (in ha)					
	/project require any;	Reclamation of land, wetlands		Х						
		Clearing of forest		Х						
9	Distance from Coast line	Approximately more than line	100kn	n fron	the both eastern and western coastal					
10	Minimum land area required for the proposed development (based on urban guidelines) (ha Available total land area within the identified	The total extent of the proposed development area is two 2000 square feet poly tunnel. The development area Completely belongs to the Seethaeliya potato research center and compliance with urban development guidelines is not necessary due to no construction will be anticipated by this project intervention. The project interventions will be limited to the farmlands owned by the farmers in the area. Potato seed production under a controlled environment- Keppetipola and Vidurapola in Poly Tunnel System (2000 square feet) and Good Agriculture								
	location (ha)									

12	Expected	06 Months									
	construction										
	period										
13	Responsible	Deputy Project Director (Uva Province).									
	contact person	Agriculture Modernization Project (ASMP),									
	with contact	Siyambalanduwa Road, Monaragala.									
	Information	0777512013 Email-updpdasmp@hotmail.com,									
		Web www.asmp.lk									
14	Present Land	State Private X Other (specify)									
	Ownership	Project will be implemented in the farm lands owned by farmers in the									
		selected area.									
15	Total Cost of the	SLRs 147.23MM									
10	Project	Ameil 2022									
10	of Completion										
17	Beneficiaries of	More than 340 farmers will be benefitted to bring their crops by using this									
17	the Project	improved road to the marketing. However, initially about 120 farmers will be									
	the moject	engaged in									
		ΡΗΥSICAL									
18	Topography &	Annex 02									
10	Landforms (map)										
19	Relief (difference	1.0w <20m Medium 20-40m High 40-60m X >60m									
	in elevation)	Geologically the project area belongs to the highland Complex of Sri Lanka									
20	Slone	Low <30% Medium 30-40 % High 40-60% X Very High >									
20	Slope										
		Generally the project site is an undulating terrain with a gentle slope (high									
		slope 40-60%)									
21	Position on Slope	Bottom Mid-slope Upper- Slope X									
		The elevation of project site is around 1200m AMSL									
22	Soil type	Red Yellow Podzolic type and Mountain Regosols type									
23	Depth of top soil	Shallow <20cm Moderate 20-100cm Deep >100cm X									
24	Soil Frosion	Low Medium High X									
27		Generally the land are hilly and slope higher 40-60%									
25	Climate	Wet Zone v Intermediate Zone Dry Zone/ Semi-Arid Zone									
23	emiliate	Average temperature is 18.9 % and maximum and minimum are 22.0 °C and									
		15.0° C respectively. The average annual rainfall varies from 1.750mm to 2.500									
		mm and average 2 000mm. Relative Humidity varies from 75% during the day									
		to 95% at night.									
26	Annual drv	October - February									
	period										
27	Source of fresh	Spring/canal x Tank/Reservoir x Perennial Seasonal None									
	Surface Water	Stream Stream									
		Kande Ela Canal provides water for irrigation from Kande Ela tank									
28	Surface Water	Domestic x Washing/Bathing x Irrigation x Animal use									
	Use										
29	Surface Water	Poor Moderate Good X									
	Quality										
30	Ground Water	Dug Well Tube Well Other (Specify)									
	Availability	No ground water use. Ground water levels will be very deep									

31	Ground Water	Domes	tic		Wash	ing/B	athir	ng	Irrigat	ion		Anim	al use	\square
	Use	Not app	applicable											
32	Ground Water	Poor	Poor Moderate Good											
	Quality	Not Applicable												
33	Incidence of	Floods Prolonged droughts Cyclones/tidal waves Other												
	Natural Disasters	No any disaster records												
34	Geological	Landslie	Landslides X Rock falls X Subsidence Other											
	Hazards	The area	The area is under landslide prone area as per the Soil Conservation Act											
		Ecological												
35	Habitat Types in	Natural		D	egrade	ed		Nati	ural	D	egra	ded	Riverir	e forest-
	the Project Site	Forest-	0%	Fo	orest-0)%		Scru	bland-0	%So	crubl	and-0%	60%	
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	type)			05	%									
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		and very	/ cor	nmo	n taxo	onom	ical g	roup	species	such	n as l	Monke	vs. Lizar	ds. Frogs.
		Butterfl	ies v	were	reco	rded	duri	ng th	e rapid	stu	ıdy.	In add	dition, t	here are
		possibili	ties	of th	ne wild	d bow	, etc.	in th	ese plan	tati	ons			
36	Habitat types	Natural		D	egrad	ed	Na	atural		De	grad	ed	Riverin	e
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38	Screening Questio	ns	Yes	No	Scale	e of Ir	npac	t				Remar	ks	
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a.	Are there any			х										
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	Culturally sensitive	areas												
	within the project	site and												

	500 meters from the				
	project boundary?				
b.	Protected Areas / Forest		Х		
	Reserve				
с.	Migratory pathways of		Х		
	animals				
d.	Archeological sites		Х		
e.	Wetlands		Х		
f.	Mangroves strands		Х		
g.	Estuarine		Х		
h.	Buffer zone of PAs/FRs		Х		
i.	Special area for protecting		Х		
	Biodiversity				
j.	Are there any plants		Х		Not recorded
	(endemic and threatened				
	species) of conservation				
	importance within the				
	project site and 500				
	meters from the project				
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h	Obstruction of natural	X			
	connection between				
	river and wetlands inside				
	nvel and wetlands inside				
	drainage system?				
١.	Water logging due to	X			
	inadequate drainage?				
j.	Insufficient drainage	Х			
	leading to salinity				
	intrusion?				
k.	Negative effects on	X			
	surface water quality,				
	quantities or flow?				
Ι.	Negative effects on	Х			
	groundwater quality,				
	quantity or movement?				
m.	Increased demand of	x			
	water requirements				
	leading to reduction of				
	water supply for				
	competing uses?				
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	spread of diseases and				
	parasites?				
0.	Significant sedimentation	X			
	or soil erosion or				
	shoreline or riverbank				
	erosion on or off site?				
p.	Loss of existing buildings,	х			
	property, economic				
	livelihood?				
q.	Negative impact on soil	Х			
	stability and				
	compactness?				
r.	Impacts on sustainability	Х			
	of associated				
	construction waste				
	disposal?				
s.	Changes to the land due	X		1	
	to material extraction?				
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	equipment and				
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۷.	Increased noise due to	х			
	day-to-day construction				
	activities?				

w.	Increased wind-blown	х							
	dust from material (e.g.								
	tine aggregate) storage								
	areas?								
х.	Degradation or	X							
	disturbance of historical								
	or culturally important								
	Sites?								
у.	Health and safety issues?	X							
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a.	production	^							
	Facilities								
h	Significant demands on	v							
0.	utilities and services?	^							
c	Accommodation or	x							
0.	service amenities to	Â							
	support the workforce								
	during construction								
	CONTACT D	TAILS	OF	OFFICIALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS					
39	Name of the officer	Mr	.D.N	M. S. Bandara					
	completed								
	the form (From the								
	Developer)								
40	Designation and contact	: En	/iroi	onmental and Social Safeguards Specialist					
	Information								
41	List of team members	N/.	N/A						
42	Overall observation and	Im	Impacts are identified during the environmental screening are not						
	Recommendation	sig	significant and limited to the cultivation phase of the proposed						
		pro	project. The impacts could be mitigated by implementing the						
		EN	EMP given below.						
43	Signature and date								
	43. FIN/	AL OB:	SER\	VATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS					
А	Does this site require an	No		The impacts that are anticipated during the					
	Initial Environmental			environmental screening are not significant and low in					
	Examination/Environmental			magnitude considering the scale of rehabilitation work					
	Impact Assessment (IEE/EIA)			anticipated by the proposed activity and limited to the					
	or any other Environmental			construction phase.					
	Assessments (EA) under the								
	national regulations and								
P	Although	Var		During the cultivation phase the information disclosure					
Б	regulations may not require	re	>	and Grievance Readdressed Mechanism (GPM)					
	IFE/FIA at this Site are there			construction material transport solid waste and					
	environmental issues which			pollution impact to be mitigated by addressing the Rest					
	need to be addressed			Agricultural Techniques practices implemented by					
	through further			recommendation suggested by the EMP below.					
	environmental								
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	based on the guidance provided in EAMF? If the answer is "Yes" briefly describe the issues and type of investigations that need to be undertaken.		
С	Will this site be abandoned based on the current observations? If yes, please state the reasons.	Yes	Farming in the area is abandoned due to the lack of water supply in the area.
D	Does the proposed site meet the national urban planning requirements (only applicable for activities outside PAs)? If the answer is "No", what needs to be done to meet these requirements; if the answer is "Yes", has the project site obtained the necessary approvals?	Νο	
E	In addition to the above issues, please indicate any additional observations, recommendations if any	N/A	

2. Google Map/ Location Map



Source: Google Map

Agriculture Sector Modernization Project

3. List of Beneficiaries

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