Metro Colombo Urban Development Project

2012 - PRESENT

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Ministry of Defence and Urban Development, Sri Lanka
GFDRR
Sri Lanka

NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS

urban green spaces, inland wetlands

The project's objective is to support the Government of Sri Lanka in reducing the flooding in the catchment of the Colombo Water Basin, and strengthen the capacity of local authorities in the Colombo Metropolitan Area to rehabilitate, improve and maintain local infrastructure and services through selected demonstration investments. The project protected and provided some restoration to the city wetlands as a nature-based solution, allowing them to serve as flood rentention and recreational areas.

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INTERVENTION

Hybrid

HAZARD

urban flooding
river flooding

SCALE

Local

RISK REDUCTION BENEFITS

redirection & drainage of flood & storm water, storage & infiltration of flood & storm water, reduced loss of urban infrastructure

DONORS

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EST. MONETARY COST

(TODAY'S US$)

11.6