



Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment

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## **Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project**

### **Introduction**

The objective of the project is to improve the food security and enhance the living status of the poor and vulnerable groups. (especially women and children.) Accordingly the project shall comprise with following strategies .

- Provision of scaled – up and broadened direct financial support for the poor and vulnerable.
- Support for livelihood development activities for the poor and vulnerable.
- Enhanced effectiveness and resilience of social protection systems.

### **Main activities of the project**

1. Cash transfers for poor and vulnerable
  - Allowance for Samurdhi beneficiaries
  - Allowance for senior citizens over 70 years
  - Allowance for senior citizens over 100 years
  - Allowance for persons with disabilities
  - Allowance for CKD patients
  - Additional nutrition Allowance for pregnant and lactating mothers
2. Livelihood Development support/ assistance for poor and vulnerable.
3. Capacity building of all relevant stakeholders.
4. Support for basic needs and fulfilling the requirements of institutionalized children and infrastructure Development of disadvantaged Child Care Institutions.
5. Support for basic needs of women in shelters and infrastructure development of shelter network. (Temporary Safe Homes)
6. Training for staff at Child Care Institutions and Temporary Women Shelters and National/ District/ Divisional level government officials.
7. Development and implementation of care plans/ livelihood development plans for vulnerable children, women and persons.
8. Support for basic needs of children at risk of being placed in institutional care.

9. Livelihood development support for at risk adolescents including those in care homes and young females and facility development of centers.
10. Economic Empowerment Programs for Women from Low-Income Families in Rural Areas and Domestic Violence Survivors under Care of Shelters.
11. Strengthening of referral system and support mechanisms for victims of gender based and domestic violence at the district level.
12. Psychosocial counseling capacity building.
13. Awareness campaign on legal aid and minimizing and prevention of gender-based and domestic violence.
14. Livelihood development and economic empowerment of targeted women groups. (Micro level women entrepreneurs, women in agriculture, low income single mothers and low income women in fishery community)
15. Assessment of short-term benefits of livelihood development programs for participating women, children and adolescent, and disadvantaged people.
16. Providing Solar PV Panels to Elders Homes and Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs) for persons with disabilities.
17. Support for basic needs of persons with disabilities.
18. Development and piloting of guidelines for graduation approach.

These project activities will be implemented by the Department of Probation and Child Care Services, Department of Samurdhi Development, Department of Social Services, National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development, Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka, National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities, National Secretariat for Elders and Development Division of the Ministry.

Project implementation unit have been established to supervise and monitor the sole project.

