



# Good practices on policy coherence and coordinated action: models for engaging local governments, communities and youth in ACE related initiatives

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# Sri Lanka devolved it's Climate Commitments to Sub National Level

- Nine Provincial Climate Boards (Provincial Governance)
- Nine Provincial Climate Units (Operational Entity)
- Climate Change/Variability spatially significant
  - Coastal belt – Sea erosion / Salt water intrusion/ Sea level rise
  - Wet zone – Flash floods due to irregular rainfall and landslides
  - Dry zone – prolonged droughts
  - Central highlands – landslides
- Nine Provincial Adaptation Plans aligned with NAP

- **Provincial Climate Board (PCB)**

### **Priority Roles**

- Planning & Decision making
- Means of Implementation
- Monitoring
- Supervision
- Recommendation
- Leadership

- **Provincial Climate Unit (PCU)**  
**Priority Roles**

- Progress reporting
- Road map implementation
- Data base update and maintenance
- Communication facilities for climate discourses
- Facilitation of integration of Climate concerns to provincial development plans
- Preparation of Project proposal, Implementation and coordination

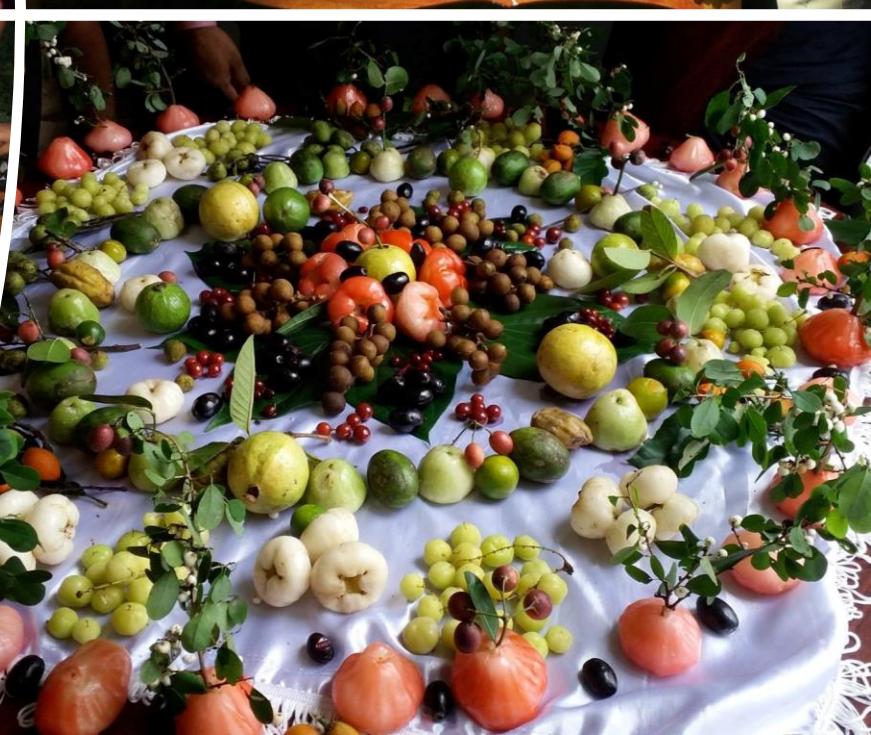
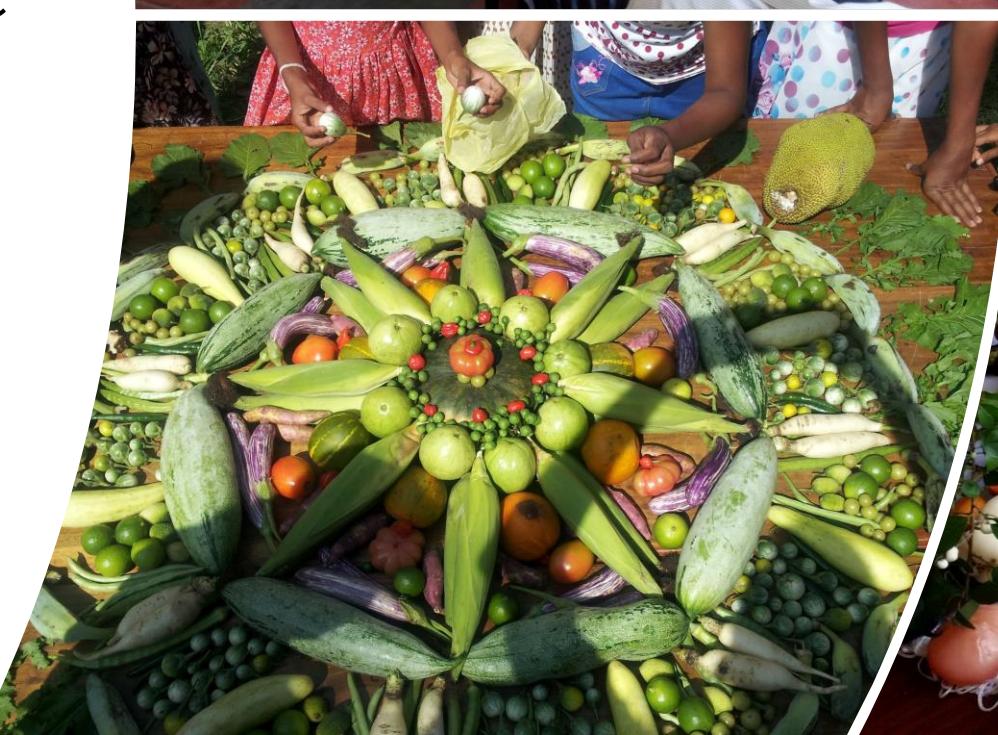
# Best Practices : Provincial Climate Readiness

- Readiness Grants : PCB/PCU gap analysis and institutional strengthening : Rs. 12 Mn small readiness grants
- Environmental Sensitive Areas (ESAs)/Community Conserved Areas
  - Exploiting Seasonality
  - NAP Food Security Sector
  - Food Sooriya Mandala
- Climate-Resilient Village Program
  - 100 Model Villages by 2030
- Tropical Belt Initiative

# Food Sooriya Mandala Making

Modeling for  
Reciprocal,  
ComplementaryEc  
onomy

Catalyzation &  
Networking



# Food Mandalas made with community participation



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Ambepussa



Deraniyagala



Monaragala



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YOU!