



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

Preperation 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

