



Sri Lanka



Provinces of Sri Lanka



COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Profile

- Official Name; Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
- Location: South-Asian, In the Indian Ocean.
- Capital: Colombo/Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte.

- **Religions;**

Buddhism	- 70.2%
Hinduism	- 12.6%
Islam	- 9.7%
Christianity	- 7.4%
Others	- 0.1%

- **Ethnic Groups;**

Sinhalese	- 73.8%
Tamils	- 8.5%
Movers	- 7.2%
Others	- 10.5%

But, violence against children.....

1. **Name of Action Plan:**
Prevention of Sexual Abuse to CWD, CWID
2. **Background:**
Present situation, **Issues & Problems**

General Information;

- Sri Lanka is a middle income country.
- Education sector has given low attention on gender studies.
- Inadequate participation of men in parenting and family care.
- Female headed household rate 24.3%
- Unemployment rate 4.7% (Wayamba- 3.7% = 59,000/2.4m)

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.....Current Issues & Problems

Analysis :

- Inadequate awareness regarding reproductive health, sexually transmitted diseases increasing.
- 10% early school going adolescents and 14% mid and late school going adolescents sexually abused by family members, relatives and outsiders.
- Teenage pregnancy rate is 6.3%

(Source: Ministry of Education , Central Bank of Sri Lanka)

World Situation

In every
5 min. a child dies
as a result of violence..!

120m girls & 75m boys
have been victims of
sexual violence..!

UNICEF

Sri Lanka Govt. Scenario....

- Sri Lanka is committed to meeting the global commitments to eliminate violence against children.
- The Parliament of Sri Lanka is committed to develop a legal framework which ensure the Protection of all children.



Grave Crime Abstract - 2016

Reported cases

Sexual exploitation of children	49
Rape of women over 16 years of age	350
Grave sexual abuse	716
Statutory rape under 16 years of age	1686
Total	2801

(Source: Department of Sri Lanka Police)

No. of complaints reported – 2015/2016

District	No. of Complaints		District	No. of Complaints	
Ampara	246	183	Kilinochchi	104	116
Anuradhapura	573	521	Kurunegala	827	722
Badulla	271	271	Mannar	65	68
Batticaloa	158	148	Matale	222	192
Colombo	1522	1271	Matara	389	307
Galle	700	635	Monaragala	241	252
Gampaha	1187	917	Mulathivu	121	119
Hambantota	439	412	Nuwara Eliya	235	211
Jaffna	198	169	Polonnaruwa	302	221
Kalutara	634	558	Puttlum	540	463
Kandy	474	407	Rathnapura	622	593
Kegalle	404	351	Trincomalee	130	139
Vauniya	128	115	Total	10732	9361

(Source: National Child Protection Authority)

Recent tense situations.....

- Kotadeniyawa - Seya Sadewmi Perera – abducted, raped, strangled
- Chilaw – A 13 year old girl raped on the way.
- Kuliypitiya – A 6 year old girl - raped, strangled , thrown into well.
- Jaffna – Sivaloganadan Vidya (18) – Kidnaped, raped, killed by a group of 7.

- Elpitiya – Anusha (18) – Captured near waterfall by a gang of 6 vagabonds.
- Kaluthara – A 15 year old boy abused by a tutor - 1 yr.
- Giribawa – Sumana (18) – raped and killed by a lonely neighbor.
- Anuradhapura – Anuradha (16) – intoxicated, raped by his uncle.

❖ It has been understood that, it is very important to educate parents and children about preventing

Sexual abuses take place in the form of....

Present Situation Analysis

Weakness of Society –

- Lack of awareness
- No close community relationship
- No enough budget
- No Parents Organization

Threat –

- Discrimination.
- Ignorance/ carelessness.
- No alert inclusive

Weakness of CWD/CWID –

- Lethargic attitude
- Inability to foresee tragic
- Not wit enough to escape risk

Threat –

- No accessible to relation care
- No learning Sp. Education

Therefore, need to be convinced strength of unity and power of T.W. in the . . .

Present Situation Analysis

Strength of Society (Resource) –

Can get the support of:

- Law
- the Government Support
- Support of the Society

Opportunity –

Can benefited by:

- Social Services.
- Probation Services.
- Communication Technology & Transport Facilities

Strength of CWD/CWID –

Can have:

- Early attention on vulnerable places
- Parents protection
- Relation care

Opportunity –

Can access to:

- Special education.
- Child Dev. Center.
- Personal assistance system.

Needs (area should be improved) finding → Strategy & Activity

Problem Tree

Child Abuse

Vulnerable Environment

Lack of Parents' Protection

CWD/CWID lonely at home

a) Easy Accessibility to illicit liquor/drugs

b) Easy Accessibility to Pornography

c) Mother migrates
d) Father drunkard

e) Parents' Ignorance & carelessness

f) Parents are busy in earning daily living

g) Inadequate attention
h) Not any precaution

Causes (a-b-c-d) cannot be solved only with awareness Programs. Such acts must also be banned

Causes (e-f-g-h) can be solved only through parents awareness Programs

3. Long Term Objective (Dream by year 2025) :

- Have a Happy Inclusive Society for CWD/CWID in Wayamba Province

4. Short Term Objective (Dream by 2020) :

- Have a Protective Environment for CWD/CWID in Wayamba Province

5. Target Area :

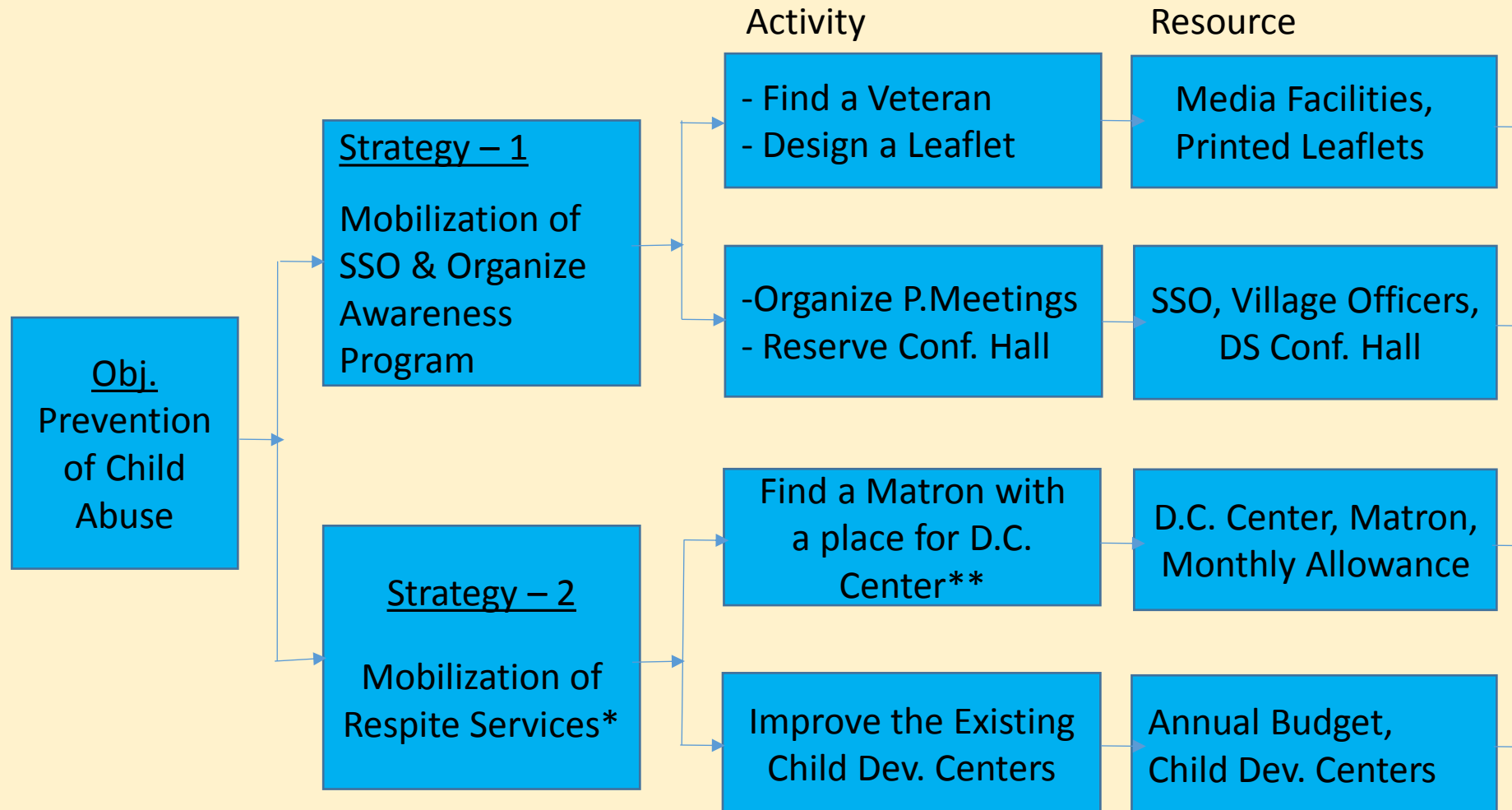
- CWD/CWID in Wayamba Province

6. Target Population :

- 21,000 CWD/CWID in Wayamba Province

7. Project Period :- 2019.01.01 – 2020.01.01

8. Strategy/Activity :



* In order to look-after CWD while both Parents are out of home

** Start a Daycare Center with an unemployed individual as a Matron at his/her own place, on an agreement of a monthly basis allowance.

9. Schedule of the Project

Month	2019 January 01 – 31	2019.02.01– 2020.01.01	- Killer Assumption - Way to Solve
Strategy – 1 (Method)			
Activity	Mobilize Govt. Offi. to org. P. A. Program	1 P. A. Meeting/week, in 37 D. S. Divisions	- Besides V.O., sumon by mail. - Use P.S. Hall –vs– D.S. One.
Person in Charge	Secretary & Director		If one busy , will fix a free day
Budget	No cost	\$ 0.5x21000- \$ 10500/- to serve tea for Parents	
Strategy – 2 (Method)			
Activity	Mobilize Govt. Offi. to start Respite Services.	-Start 17New DC Cents* -Expand 20 CD Centers	- If not a place, will put up a hall. - If CD Cent full, will expand it.
Person in Charge	Secretary. Director	Secretary, Director, SSO, Day Care Center Matron	
Budget	No cost	\$ 37,000/- to improve 37 Day Care Centers	
Cost sub total:		\$ 10500 + \$ 37,000/-	Total Cost: \$ 47,500/-
* in 17 DS Divisions where Child Dev. Centers are not existing			

11. Risk (Killer assumption) , how to overcome

Activity – 1:-

- 1) First inform parents to participate in the meeting with the support of V.O., If fail send a message by mail.
- 2) If the Divisional Secretariat Conference Hall is busy , will use Pradesheeya Sabha (Local Govt.) Hall.
- 3) If any of the responsible persons busy, will fix a free day for Monthly Progress Review Meeting to mobilize Government Officers.

Activity – 2:-

1. If not find a place for a New Day Care Center, there will have to put up a hall for the purpose.
2. If Child Development Center's capacity is full, then will have to expand it for the purpose of Respite Service.

12. Monitoring :-Secretary will supervise and get confirmed the progress of:

- 1) the Parents Meetings with weekly Attendance Registers.
- 2) with the Director's Reports - Day Care Centers and Child Dev. Centers progress.

13. Evaluation:- Using Before <---> After Design.
(compare situation before the project & after)

Before – year 2017
After – year 2019

Comparing the number of sexual abuses in the two years

Sustainable
Realistic
Replicable



Action Plan



Thanks...!