

# Vertical Integration Sri Lanka Experience

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- National Adaptation Strategy( 2011-2016)  
Funded by the ADB had sector wise consultations with few CSO participation
- Survey of Public Perceptions of Climate Change in Sri Lanka 2010 coun
- National Adaptation plan 2016-2025-  
Outsourced to Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka produced in sector wise consultation with few CSO participation.
- INDC process was not consultative although some NGOs were invited.



# Climate Symposium -2015

## Civil Society Climate Action Plan for Sri Lanka

18 - 19 June, 2015  
Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI) Colombo - Sri Lanka



**Meeriyabedda Landslide-**  
*In October 2014, nearly 150 houses in the Tea plantation in Meeriyabedda buried under this landslide with over 100 men, women and children. Nearly 500 people became climate refugees due to this disaster.*

# Sri Lanka Civil Society Climate Action Plan

An Introduction on How Frontline Communities Can Act to Face Climate Crisis

Prepared by

**Centre for Environmental Justice**

In Consultation With The Civil Society Organisations And The Local Communities



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# Challenges

- Climate Language is not really understandable to local people
- Peoples negative opinion that “ we are not responsible”
- They need immediate solutions not science.
- Government agency Civil society relationship is not so positive
- Government agencies capacity to engage with public is weak.

# Opportunities

- People feel Climate impacts
- High literacy rate in the country
- High access to media



Thank you.