



# REPORT ON THE STOCKHOLM+50 NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS IN SRI LANKA



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## Disclaimer

*Views expressed in this National Consultation Report are a compilation and synthesis of a wide range of stakeholder inputs gathered through a consultation process carried out by a team of consultants on behalf of the Ministry of Environment with the technical and financial support of UNDP in Sri Lanka in preparation for the Stockholm+50 conference. While acknowledging that the Government of Sri Lanka also took part in the consultations as one of the stakeholder groups, the synthesized views and recommendations presented in this report do not necessarily reflect the position of the Government of Sri Lanka or the United Nations Development Programme in Sri Lanka and they are to be considered as stakeholder views expressed in response to the three leadership dialogues for the Stockholm+50 national consultations in Sri Lanka.*

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## 1. National Consultation at a Glance

Please enter the basic information about the consultation.

### In-person or hybrid national consultation

Consultation dates (list the dates of all individual events if more than one event was conducted)	<p>24<sup>th</sup> March - Youth briefing</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> April - State sector consultation and launch of national consultation series</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> April - North Central Provincial Council level consultations and Civil Society Organizations consultations</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> April - Academia &amp; Research Institutions consultations</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> April - Uva Provincial Council level consultations and Civil Society Organizations consultations</p> <p>02<sup>nd</sup> May - Youth consultation</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> May - Professional Associations consultation</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> May - Private Sector consultation</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> May - Financial institutions consultation</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> May – Green Development Task Team (Ministries, International Financial Institutes NGOs &amp; CSOs/ United Nations)</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> May – Debriefing of Stockholm+50 Country Report to the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and President's Office</p>
Lead national partner(s) / focal point(s): title and institution	Ministry of Environment
Type(s) of consultation (in-person, virtual, hybrid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 in-person consultations (Youth briefing, State Sector Consultation, North Central Provincial Consultations, Uva Provincial Consultations)</li> <li>• 6 consultations held over Zoom</li> <li>• 1 Google Survey Questionnaire (Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/BgBTqoTKxgv2zrzF9">https://forms.gle/BgBTqoTKxgv2zrzF9</a>)</li> <li>• 1 Debriefing Workshop held in-person &amp; virtual</li> </ul>
Geographic focus (national, provincial, local)	National, provincial & local



Total number of hours in live sessions (provide one cumulative number in case of several events)	37 hours (cumulative)
Live streaming (Yes/No)	Yes
Link to the recording(s)	<p>S +50 State Sector Consultations:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaCOEGYP7nM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaCOEGYP7nM</a></p> <p>S +50 North Central Province Consultations:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZdd0b_ms_w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZdd0b_ms_w</a></p> <p>S +50 Academia and Research Institutions:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uLDzXrVuhA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uLDzXrVuhA</a></p> <p>S +50 Uva Province Consultations:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20u9sp4hHNE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20u9sp4hHNE</a></p> <p>S +50 Youth Consultation: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kXX-gl7Y2w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kXX-gl7Y2w</a></p> <p>S+50 Professional Associations Consultation:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnggl2xjd1s&amp;ab_channel=UNDPSriLanka">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnggl2xjd1s&amp;ab_channel=UNDPSriLanka</a></p> <p>S +50 Private Sector Consultation:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcBpFu5g2XY&amp;ab_channel=UNDPSriLanka">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcBpFu5g2XY&amp;ab_channel=UNDPSriLanka</a></p> <p>S +50 Financial Institutions Consultation:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIsW_GHwMwo&amp;ab_channel=UNDPSriLanka">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIsW_GHwMwo&amp;ab_channel=UNDPSriLanka</a></p> <p>S +50 Green Development Task Team Consultation:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh7u1mMt1c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh7u1mMt1c</a></p>

<b>Total number of participants</b>	<b>513</b>
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<b>Number of participants by age range<sup>1</sup></b>											
0-18		19-30		31-50		51-65		66-80		80+	

<b>Number of participants by gender</b>					
Male	255	Female	257	Other/prefer not to say	1

<b>Number of participants from each stakeholder group</b>			
Government – National	54	Science, Academia	32
Government - Local	68	Foundation, philanthropy	
United Nations	22	Women and Women Groups	149 & 2
International Financial Institution	4	Youth	198
Bilateral / Foreign Governments	3	Local Community <sup>2</sup>	46
NGO – International	5	Faith-based groups	
NGO / CSO <sup>3</sup> – national	10/54	Indigenous Peoples	
Private sector (large) <sup>4</sup>	45	People with disabilities	1
Small and Medium Business	3	Other	23
Consumer Group			

<b>Number of participants from each sector</b>					
Agriculture & Food	29	Forestry	2	Media	4
Cities	4	Government	34	Tourism	8
Education	62	Green energy	2	Traditional Energy	12
Environment	51	ICT	1	Trade & Commerce	9
Extractives		Industry	11	Transport	4

<sup>1</sup> Participants did not provide their age category

<sup>2</sup> Local community is largely represented by CBOs

<sup>3</sup> CSOs are largely represented by CBOs

<sup>4</sup> Private Sector Financial Institutions are also represented in this category

Finance & Investment	37	Infrastructure	11	Utilities	5
Fisheries & Aquaculture	2	Health	16	Other	79
<b>Government participation</b>					
Office of President / Prime Minister	1	Ministry of Planning / Economy / Finance	13		
Parliament		Ministry of Environment / Nature Resources	27		
Cabinet of Ministers		Ministry of Energy	5		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2	Ministry of Agriculture & Food	5		
Local Governments	53	Line Ministries (other)	14		

### SparkBlue On-line Consultations

Launch date	20/03/2022
Consultation length (total number of weeks)	6 weeks
Total number of participants	10 members (17 members inclusive of moderators)
Number of thematic discussions supported	3 leadership dialogue discussions
Total number of comments in the online discussion	15 <sup>5</sup>
Link to consultation page	<a href="https://www.sparkblue.org/stockholm50/consultation-sri-lanka">https://www.sparkblue.org/stockholm50/consultation-sri-lanka</a>

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<sup>5</sup> This includes 14 online Google survey respondents. There was only an incomplete response received through SparkBlue. Therefore, a Google survey was conducted to collect online responses.

## 2. Consultation Process including Gender Responsiveness and Inclusivity

*Please provide a description of the consultation process and timeline that reflects the whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach used including:*

- *What preparatory meetings were organized over what time period and when was the main consultation; were they in-person, virtual or a combination, where did they take place?*
- *Who were the main national and international stakeholders and speakers invited and what sectors/themes/institutions were represented?*
- *What other national and sector policy consultation processes were involved or referenced including NDCs, NBSAPs, INFFs, SDG Strategies, Green/Blue Economy and Green Recovery Plans, etc.?*
- *How was the consultation promoted in advance, during and afterward through communications and media?*

The National consultation process was designed and planned by UNDP together with the Ministry of Environment. **STOCKHOLM+50 MEETING:** guidelines for national stakeholder consultations, the questions of the three leadership dialogues and detailed technical guidance on S+50 communications were shared with the Stockholm+50 National Consultation Team, along with other relevant documentation were reviewed and a draft methodology and stakeholder mapping was prepared by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

An inception meeting (physical) was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022, chaired by Dr. Anil Jasinghe, the Secretary to the Ministry of Environment (MoE) to discuss and reach a consensus on preparations of the consultation methodology and the schedule for endorsement.

Twelve consultation sessions were held (physically and virtually) to ensure a whole-of-society and whole-of-government inclusive approach. The stakeholder groups consulted were: 1. State sector (national-level decision-makers, representation from SD Council, persons engaged in SDGs localization, NDCs revisions, and National Environment Action Plan (NEAP) preparation), 2. Sub-national level (higher officials and other officers of provincial councils and local authorities), 3. Youth groups, 4. CSOs/NGOs, Local community (represented by CBOs), 5. Academia & Research, 6. The private sector, 7. Professional Associations representing the

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