

COUNTRY STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Democratic Socialist Republic of
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Time	Item	By
08:30-09:00	Welcome Coffee; Registration of Participants	
09:00-09:10	Lightening of Lamp	
09:10-09:20	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Ajith Abeysekera, Actg. Director General, Department of External Resources
09:20-09:30	Opening Statement	Mr. S S Mudalige, Director General, Department of National Planning
09:30-09:40	Key Note Address	Mr. K D S Ruwanchandra, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development
09:40-09:50	Experiences from the IFAD – funded Programme	Mr. J A Ranjith, Secretary, Ministry of Plantation Industries
09:50-10:00	Statement from the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE)	Mr Oscar Garcia, IOE Director
10:00-10:10	Statement from IFAD	Mr Donal Brown, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD
10:10-10:30	Presentation of CSPE Findings and Recommendation and Introduction to Group Discussions	Ms Fumiko Nakai, IOE Senior Evaluation Officer
10:30-10:50	Group Photo & Coffee/Tea break	
10:50-12:15	Group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging greater impact beyond investment projects: <i>what are the specific policy issues related to IFAD's mandate that Sri Lanka needs to consider and exploit, and through which channels and partnerships?</i> • Opportunities for enhancing climate resilience <i>what measures should IFAD prioritize in future IFAD investment projects to help Sri Lankan rural producers better adapt to climate change?</i> • Pro-poor private sector partnership and engagement, access to finance: <i>how best could the public funds and support be used to bring commercial entities to work with smallholder farmers; what strategy and measures should IFAD investment projects support to improve access to finance?</i> 	Ms Fumiko Nakai, IOE Senior Evaluation Officer
12:15-13:00	Presentation of working group outputs and plenary discussions	Group Representatives
13:00-13:30	Reflection on future directions for IFAD country Programme	Mr Nigel Brett, Director, IFAD Asia and the Pacific Division Mr Tarek Kotb, Country Programme Manager
13:30-13:40	Closing remarks	Mrs. Shiranthi Rathnayake, Additional Director General, Department of National Planning
13:45-14:45	Lunch	