





Information, Education & Communication (IEC) Strategy from Oct 2022 to June 2024

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The CSIAP's Information, Education & Communication (IEC) Strategy

1. Introduction

The IEC strategies can help alleviate the information asymmetry between stakeholders. It also believes that effective communication aspect of IEC plays a key role in community empowerment. It gives voice to the poor and vulnerable, who otherwise are denied to be heard. The IEC is also an approach attempts to change or reinforce a set of behavior in a target audience regarding a specific problem in a predefined period of time. In other words, it is mainly to generate awareness. It means process of working with individuals, communities, societies and targeted groups to develop communication strategies to promote positive behaviors that are appropriate to their own settings.

2. Background

The main objective of the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture (CSIAP) is to improve the climate resilience of farming communities and productivity of Irrigated Agriculture in selected climatically vulnerable areas in 11 districts of six provinces.

The CSIAP addresses the challenges of building synergies among climate change mitigation, adaptation and food crop production minimizing their potential negative trade-offs.

3. The CSIAP's Components

- **Component 1: Agriculture Production and Marketing.** The objective of this component is to improve agriculture productivity and diversification through the adoption of Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) practices and improved on-farm water management.
 - Subcomponent 1.1: Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Technology.
 - Subcomponent 1.2: Marketing.
- **Component 2: Water for Agriculture.** The objective of this component is to facilitate (a) planning for water and other infrastructure necessary to support climate-resilient irrigated agriculture, (b) construction of the planned infrastructure, and (c) co-management of this infrastructure by central/provincial governments and the local community.
 - Subcomponent 2.1: Rehabilitation of Irrigation Systems.
 - Subcomponent 2.2: Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Systems.
- **Component 3: Project Management.** The objective of this component is to ensure the quality of overall project management, while ensuring smooth coordination of activity implementation by various agencies and strategic partners at national and subnational levels. This component will finance: (a) the consultancy and operating costs of the Project Management Unit (PMU) and Deputy Project Director (DPD) Offices and of different project executing agencies, including for fiduciary and safeguard aspects; (b) the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of project activities at baseline, midterm, and end of project, including geotagging of the assets created; and (c) information, education, and communication campaigns to make all stakeholders aware of the project.
- **Component 4: Contingent Emergency Response.** This emergency response component will allow for rapid reallocation of project proceeds in the event of a natural disaster or crisis that has caused or is likely to imminently cause a major

adverse economic and/or social impact.

4. Audience

The following Internal and External Stakeholders / Audience are found as follows

Stakeholders/Audience	
Internal	External
The World Bank	Political authority (Ministers, Provincial
Ministry of Agriculture	Council Members, Members of local
The CSIAP	government)
 PMU Staff 	Government Officials in the local authority
 Provincial Staff 	(Chief Secretary, Provincial Council,
	Divisional Secretary, Grama Niladhari)
	 Agrarian Service Centers including
	Agriculture Research and Production
	Assistants
	 Department of Agriculture including
	Agriculture Instructors
	 Other officers, institutions and agencies
	associated with the CSIAP
	 Villagers including farmers
	Religious leaders/ Health Care officers
	(Midwife/Public Health Inspectors) in the
	Village
	General Public

5. Communication (Platform & Activities) Channels

The table below outlines the key stakeholders/audience and the channels used to disseminatecommunication messages:

	Internal Stakeholders	
	Stakeholder/Audience	Communication (Platform & Activities)
		channels
01	The World Bank	 Reports Project's Progress Reports (quarterly and annually) Screening Reports Safeguard Progress Report (biannually and annually) Sub Project Proposals IUFR (quarterly) Hydrology and Progress Reports Publications & Productions Documentary videos Project brochure Advocacy publication Case studies Training manuals
		Promotional materials Leaflets

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		Posters
		Booklets
		Meetings
		Progress Revie Meetings
		CSIAP's Media
		• Web
		• Social Media (FB, YouTube, Twitter
		and LinkedIn)
		• Blog
		Success stories
		Photos
		National Media
		• Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
		Programmes
		Print Media (News Articles)
02	Ministry of Agriculture	Reports
		Project's Progress Reports (quarterly
		and annually)
		Mega Project Report (monthly)
		 Financial Report (monthly)
		Bank Reconciliation Reports
		• Dark Reconcination Reports
		Publications & Productions
		Documentary video
		Radio Programmes
		 Project brochure
		-
		Advocacy publicationCase studies
		Training manuals
		Promotional materials
		Leaflets
		Posters
		Booklets
		Meetings
		Progress Revie Meetings
		CELAD's Madia
		CSIAP's Media
		• Web
		• Social Media (FB, YouTube, Twitter
		and LinkedIn)
		Blog
		Success stories
		Photos

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		National Media
		Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
		Programmes
		Print Media (News Articles)
03	The CSIAP Staff (PMU &	Reports
00	Provincial Offices)	 Project Reports (quarterly and
		annually)
		Workshops
		(Volkolop)
		Publications & Productions
		 Documentary video
		Radio Programmes
		Project brochure
		 Advocacy publication
		Case studies
		Training manuals
		Promotional materials
		Leaflets
		Posters
		Booklets
		Meetings
		 Progress Revie Meetings
		CSIAP's Media
		Web
		Social Media (WhatsApp Group, FB,
		YouTube, Twitter and LinkedIn)
		 Blog
		U
		Success stories
		• Photos
		SMS Messages
		National Media
		Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
		Programmes
		 Print Media (News Articles)
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External Stakeholders	
Stakeholder/Audience	Communication (Platform & Activities)
	channels
Political authority	Reports
(Ministers, Provincial	 Project Reports (annually)
Council Members, Members	
of local government)	Workshops
	-
	Publications & Productions

	Documentary video
	Radio Programmes
	Advocacy publication
	Case studies
	Promotional materials
	Leaflets
	PostersBooklets
	Brochures
	Meetings
	Progress Revie Meetings
	(Policy Makers)
	(I DICY WIRKEIS)
	CSIAP's Media
	• Web
	• Social Media (FB, YouTube, Twitter and
	LinkedIn)
	• Blog
	Success stories
	Photos
	National Media
	Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
	Programmes
	 Print Media (News Articles)
Government Officials in the	Reports
local authority (Chief	 Project Reports (annually)
Secretary, Provincial	
Council, Divisional	Workshops
Secretary, Grama Niladhari)	Publications & Productions
	Documentary video
	Radio Programmes
	Advocacy publication
	Case studies
	• Case studies
	Promotional materials
	Leaflets
	Posters
	Booklets
	Brochures
	Meetings
	Progress Revie Meetings
	(Government Officials)

	CSIAP's Media
	• Web
	 Social Media (FB, YouTube, Twitter and
	LinkedIn)
	Blog
	 Success stories
	Photos
	• 110:05
	National Media
	Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
	Programmes
	Print Media (News Articles)
Agrarian Service Centers	Publications & Productions
including Agriculture	Documentary video
Research and Production	Radio Programmes
Assistants	Advocacy publication
	Case studies
• Department of Agriculture	
including Agriculture Instructors	Workshops
	Promotional materials
• Other officers, institutions	Leaflets
and agencies associated with	Posters
the project	Booklets
1)	Brochures
	biocharcs
	Meetings
	Progress Revie Meetings
	(Government Officials and Agencies)
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	CSIAP's Media
	• Web
	• Social Media (WhatsApp Group, FB,
	YouTube, Twitter and LinkedIn)
	• Blog
	Success stories
	Photos
	SMS Messages
	National Media
	Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
	Programmes
	Print Media (News Articles)
Villagers including farmers	Publications & Productions
	Documentary video
	Advocacy publication

	Promotional materials
	• Leaflets
	Posters
	Booklets
	Brochures
	• Banners
	• Flyers
	Mobile Campaigns
	Publicity Vehicles
	 Addressing people on the bus
	Street Drama
	Meetings
	0
	Awareness (Community level)
	Exposure visits
	Field visits
	• Field day
	Crop Clinics
	Training sessions
	Demonstrations
	CSIAP's Media
	• Web
	• Social Media (WhatsApp Group, FB,
	YouTube, Twitter and LinkedIn)
	 Blog
	 Success stories
	Photos
	• 110005
	SMS Messages
	National Media
	• Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
	Programmes
	 Print Media (News Articles)
Religious leaders/ Health	Publications & Productions
Care officers	Documentary video
(Midwife/Public Health	Radio Programmes
Inspectors) in the Village	Advocacy publication
Lepectors, it are thinge	- Auvocacy publication
	Promotional materials
	• Leaflets
	Posters
	Booklets
	Brochures
	Meetings
	Awareness (Community level)

	CSIAP Media
	• Web
	Social Media
	• Blog
	Success stories
	• Photos
	National Media
	Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
	Programmes
	 Print Media (News Articles)
General Public	CSIAP's Media
	• Web
	• Social Media (FB, YouTube, Twitter and
	LinkedIn)
	• Blog
	Success stories
	• Photos
	National Media
	Electronic Media (TV & Radio)
	Programmes
	Print Media (News Articles)

6. Communication Objectives per Audience

Internal Stakeholders / Audience		
Communication Objectives	Audience	
To make aware of achieving the	The World Bank	
development objectives of the project		
by making maximum use of the		
funds provided		
To make aware that the project is	Ministry of Agriculture	
moving forward positively as		
planned to reach the development		
objectives of the project		
To obtain the maximum contribution	The CSIAP	
and participation of everyone to		
implement the project to achieve the		
development objectives of it		

External Stakeholders/Audience		
Communication Objectives	Audience	
To raise awareness about the	• Political authority (Ministers, Provincial	
importance of the CSIAP, make	Council Members, Members of local	
visible the value of the project,	government)	
highlight the project progress and	Government Officials in the local	
impacts, and obtain assistance to	authority (Chief Secretary, Provincial	
implement the project at grassroot	Council, Divisional Secretary, Grama	
level	Niladhari)	

To improve the interaction between the CSIAP and implementing agencies and through mechanisms and tools to enable a better coordination and exchange of information, ideas and mutual learning to implement the project at grassroot level To obtain the empowered participation of the beneficiaries and also to change the behavioral pattern of mainly the targeted beneficiaries who are vulnerable to climate change issues.	 Agrarian Service Centers including Agriculture Research and Production Assistant Department of Agriculture including Agriculture Instructors Other officers, institutions and agencies associated with the above project Villagers including farmers
To raise awareness about the importance of the CSIAP , its impact and obtain the assistance to disseminate the message	• Religious leaders/ Health Care officers (Midwife/Public Health Inspectors) in the Village
To raise awareness about the importance of the CSIAP and its impact	General Public

7. Key messages via Communication Strategies should be aimed at;

- Promoting education, learning's and behavioral change related to sectoral subject areas.
- Empowering both men and women farmers and providing them with skills and training to work in their own
- Increasing effectiveness of programmes and sub-project process management.
- Foster relationship of trust between stakeholders
- Building capacity of development planning.
- Working with Political Authorities, Government Officials, implementing agencies, local communities and local government to implement the project and achieve the project development objectives

This will explain in detail under 8. **Responsibility Assignment Matric (RAM)** Key messages will be delivered At Community , Divisional, District, Provincial and National Levels

8. Role of Communication Strategies in changing farmers attitudes, thinking patterns and adopting climate changes

The CSIAP is actively working over 65,000 smallholder farm families in hotspot areas in 11 administrative districts (Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Puttalam, Kurunegala, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Hambantota, and Moneragala) spread across six provinces (Northern, North Central, North Western, Eastern, Southern, and Uva) in the dry zone of Sri Lanka to improve the productivity and climate resilience of smallholder agriculture in selected hotspot areas Following areas will be addressed by Communication Strategies

- **Motivation:** Preparing the community for the behavioral and attitude changes
- **Mobilization:** Connecting farming community to a wide network of linkages and opportunities
- **Facilitation:** Providing facilities to build capacity of farmers and link stakeholders to farming community
- Sharing of knowledge and synchronization of activities: Engaging all stakeholders

by sharing of information and synchronizing activities to maximize efficiency of delivery

- **Evaluation:** Having a built-in monitoring and evaluation system to identify barriers for technology adoption and rectifying procedures
- **Motivation:** Preparing the community for climate change

9. Responsibility Assignment Matric (RAM)

A RAM is used in project management as a communication tool to ensure that work tasks designed are handled by a designated responsible agent

No	Level of IEC	Target	Type of Information	Time Frame	Methods of Communication	Responsib
		Group			which can be used	ility
	Community	Farmers,	• Details of Sub Projects to be	• Oct 2022 to	Conducting Meetings	SSs-
1	Level	Members of	implemented	March 2024	Delivering Leaflet	ID&CBs
		PS, ARPA,	 What is climate change 	• 01 Oct 2022 to	 Displaying Posters & 	CSASs-
		GN, SDO, RL	• What are the effects of climate	29 March 2024	Banners	PDPDOs,
		EDO, CBO,	change		• Public	CSAS-
		НСО	 What are the CSA practices 	The same time	Announcements	PMU
			could introduce for CSIAP	schedule will	Open Forums in the	
			beneficiaries' farmers	continue	field	
			 How do we mitigate & adapt 		 Addressing public on 	
			to climate change impacts		the bus	
			How to develop		Sending SMS	
			agroforestry based on		Social Media group	
			home gardens?		(Ex: Whatsapp)	
			• Types of CSA practices		Street Drama	
			introduced to paddy, OFC,		Showing Video	
			and Home Garden		Documentaries	
			cultivation		Through Religious	
			• What types of CSA		Leaders & Health	
			practices can be		Care Officers	
			introduced to ensure the			
			sustainability of the home			
			garden?			
			Importance of Organic			
			fertilizer usage			
			• The CSIAP objectives,			
			Activities, Project			
			Implementation Mechanism,			
			and Expected Results			

 Importance of Farm Business School (FBS) Promoting farmers to value addition program Awareness of Post-harvest technology and product quality management 	 Oct 22 to Feb 24 Nov 22 to Feb 24 Jan 23 to March 24 	 Conducting (FBS) introduction/trainin g programme Delivering Leaflet Displaying Posters & Banners Sending SMS Social Media group (Ex: Whatsapp) 	AB&MLOs -PDPDOs, AB&MLD S- PMU
 Importance of Cascade Management and how could it be used for Resources Management Importance of Tank rehabilitation & Infra Structure Development Tank water level monitoring and irrigation canal discharge measurement Operation and maintenance of rehabilitated tanks Water quality monitoring 	 Oct 2022 to Dec 2023 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Jan 2023 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to March 2024 	 Conducting Meetings Delivering Leaflet Displaying Posters & Banners Sending SMS Social Media group (Ex: Whatsapp) Displaying Demonstration Showing Video Documentaries 	WMSs- PDPDOs, WMS- PMU,ID& CBs
 Importance of Produce Societies and Duties, Responsibilities of Leaders of Producer Societies Role of Producer Association Importance of removable elephant fence and how to maintain it 	 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Sep 2022 to July 2023 Oct 2022 to March 2024 	 Conducting Meetings Distributing Leaflet Displaying Posters & Banners Public Announcement Sending SMS Social Media group (Ex: WhatsApp) Showing Video 	ID &CBSs - PDPDOs, ID &CBS- PMU

		Documentaries	
Empowering women/ girls	The same time	Conducting	GDOs-
and men/ boys for engaging/	schedule will	Community	PDPDOs
improving Climate Smart	continue	Consultations/	ESSS.
Agriculture (CSA) practices in		Meetings/ Focus	GDO-PMU
the climatically vulnerable		Group Discussion	
hotspot areas.		(FGD)	
 Promoting new digital and 		 Delivering 	
digital solutions for women		Information Leaflet	
and men to be an		 Displying 	
entrepreneur in the		Information Posters	
climatically vulnerable		& Banners	
hotspot areas.		Public	
Promoting women's economic		Announcement	
empowerment in climatically		 Sending SMS 	
vulnerable hotspot areas.		Social Media group	
 Awareness of preventing 		(Ex: WhatsApp)	
gender issues and Gender		 Showing Video 	
Based Violence (GBV) in the		Documentaries	
field of agriculture.			
• Awareness of the Code of			
Conduct (CoC) – (GBV) to the			
community and their			
members, for example,			
Society/ community/			
committee (SAC/ PS/ GRC/			
FO) to make aware of GBV			
prevention.			
• Empowering men and women			
to active citizen engagement			
in all project-related activities			
in climatically vulnerable			
hotspot areas.			
• Awareness of the formation of			

 community-level committees in CSIAP and give promote women and girls also to be executive members (gender inclusion) in the FO, SAC, PS, and other CBOs. Encouraging female participation in the Social Audit Committee, Farmer Organization, Producer Societies, and other CBOs and improving their active participation of them. Making Female Farmers aware of at least 30% of females get the agricultural equipment, assets, extension services, CSA practices, and technologies in CSIAP. Disseminating that CSIAP always ensures that at least 30% of farmers are women from the total beneficiaries of the project and getting the benefits 			
 benefits. Grievances Redress Procedure Awareness of Social Audit Committees (SAC) Making project beneficiaries, contractors, and other stakeholders aware of GRM 	 Oct 2022 to Dec 2023 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 Oct 2022 to March 2024 	 Conducting Community Consultations/ Meetings/ Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Conduct training programs 	SSO - PDPDOs ESSS, SSO- PMU

 Awareness of Land aquation procedures to beneficiaries, contractors, and other relevant stakeholders Awareness of the importance of engagement with Producer Society and privileges of engagement within PS Making vulnerable groups (Samurdi beneficiaries, women-headed families, Widows, disabled, Senior citizens, etc.) and stakeholders aware of the process of empowerment of vulnerable groups in the project area. Awareness of Social Sensitive areas and measures to mitigate any harm. Making the Community aware of possible social impacts and mitigation measures in sub projects via Community Consultation Awareness of social impacts and mitigation measures to contractors and other stakeholder agencies Awareness of the CSIAP 	 Jan 2023 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue Oct 2022 to 	 Conduct awareness programs Conducting Meetings Delivering Leaflet Displaying Posters & Banners Public Announcement Sending SMS Social Media group (Ex: Whatsapp) Showing Video Documentaries 	EOs-
Awareness of the CSIAP Environmental safeguard need and violation consequences to	• Oct 2022 to Dec 2023	 Conduct training programs Conduct awareness programs 	PDPDOs, ESSS, EO- PMU

 stakeholders. Awareness of AIS in the area and prevention of the AIS spread in project sites. Promoting tree planting programs and biodiversity improvement practices in the project areas. Making aware of the Ellanga (Cascadee) System and its importance for climate resilience and biodiversity improvement. Making the community awarn of the impact, and mitigation measures of environmental issues. Awareness of the safe use of Agro chemicals and safe disposal of empty containers. Awareness of the importance of live fences to protect crops from pests and wild animals. Awareness of HEC mitigation measures. Making stakeholders aware of the negative list Success Stories of the project Lessons and learn of the 	March 2024• Sending SMS by Social Media group (Ex: Whatsapp)fschedule will continue• Displaying Model Village	
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			project			
2	Divisional Level	PA, DS, DO, AI, ADP, CLG, DE, FD, WD, Div.CC, Div.AC, WDO	 Project Objectives, Activities, Implementation Mechanism, and Expected Results Details of Sub Projects, Conducting awareness programs on each activity for getting the support of local political authorities and government officials. How to improve the climate resilience of farming communities and productivity of Irrigated Agriculture Importance of increasing water productivity by adopting CSA practices How to develop agroforestry based on home gardens What types of CSA practices can be introduced to ensure the sustainability of the garden? How production and use of organic fertilizers can help improve crop productivity 	 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to Dec 2023 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 15 Sep 2022 to 30 Sep 2023 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meetings Presenting progress report to Divisional Agriculture Committee & Divisional Coordinating Committee Project progress through Video Documentaries Carrying out exposure visits & field days Distributing leaflets /Handbills among Support organization (Sup.O) officers 	SSs- ID&CBs,P DPDOs, CSASs- PDPDOs, CSAS- PMU
			• Effectively implementing FBS framer training for developing farmers as entrepreneurs and managers	• Sep 2022 to March, 2024	 Project Meetings Presenting progress reports to Divisional Agriculture Committee & 	AB&MLOs -PDPDOs, AB&MLD S-PMU

		Divisional Coordinating Committee • Distributing leaflets /Handbills among officers of Supporting Organizations (Sup.O)	
 Importance of Cascade Management and how could it be used for Resources Management in the Cascades Importance of Tank rehabilitation & Infra Structure Development Water measurement and monitoring system Operation and maintenance of rehabilitated tanks 	 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 March 2022 to March 2024 March 2022 to March 2022 to March 2024 	 Project Meetings Presenting reports to Divisional Agriculture Committee & Divisional Coordinating Committee Project progress through Video Documentaries 	WMSs- PDPDOs, WMS- PMU,ID& CBs
 Building Capacities of all stakeholders to achieve PDOs Role of Producer Societies and Producer Association 	 Nov 2022 to Nov 2023 Nov 2022 to Nov 2023 	 Training and Capacity Building Project Meetings Presenting reports to Divisional Agriculture Committee & Divisional Coordinating Committee Project progress through Video Documentaries 	ID &CBSs- PDPDO, ID &CBS- PMU

 Making aware that CSIAP always ensures that at least 30% of farmers are women among the total beneficiaries of the CSIAP. Awareness of the inclusion of vulnerable category people in material distribution and participation in training (E.g.: Inputs distribution - seed distribution, agricultural equipment/ participation in awareness/Training/ exposure visits). Empowering women/ girls and men/ boys for engaging/ improving Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) practices in the climatically vulnerable hotspot areas. Awareness of at least 30% of suitable females to get the 	 Oct 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meetings Presenting to Divisional Agriculture Committee & Divisional Coordinating Committee Project Progress Meeting Project progress by Video Documentaries. 	GDOs- PDPDOs ESSS, GDO-PMU
the climatically vulnerable hotspot areas.Awareness of at least 30% of			
 assets, extension services, CSA practices, and technologies in CSIAP. Awareness of the Code of Conduct – (GBV) to the 			
 contractors and their staff to make aware of GBV prevention in subproject sites. Aware of the Gender Action Plan to implement the 			

 activities. Ensure that at least 30% of females are also recruited to the FFS and FBS. 			
 Grievances Redress Mechanism & Responsibility Awareness of engaging PS/importance and privileges of engagement in PS. Awareness of land acquisition procedures, in written consent Empowerment of vulnerable groups in the project area Awareness of pollution and noise control measures (Control of dust/noise/ vibration) Awareness of accident prevention and site safety measures. 	 Oct 2022 to Dec 2023 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Jan 2023 to June 2024 Oct 2022 to June 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meetings Presenting reports to Divisional Agriculture Committee & Divisional Coordinating Committee Project progress through Video Documentaries 	SSO- PDPDOs, ESSS, SSO- PMU
 Awareness of the importance of the cultivation fence Making aware of green building concepts (No Asbestos in buildings/ use of natural lighting and cooling/ use of solar power whenever possible Awareness of pollution and noise control measures (Control of 	 Oct 2022 to Dec 2023 Nov 2022 to Dec 2023 Oct 2022 to March 2024 		EOs- PDPDOs, ESSS, EO- PMU

3	District	GA, DDA,	 dust/noise/water pollution / disturb to wildlife) Awareness of accident prevention and site safety measures Awareness of material sourcing and burrow pit management. Awareness of proper waste Success Stories of the project Lessons and learn of the project Project Objectives, 	 Jan 2023 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue Dec 2022 to 	Project Meetings	SSs-
	Level	DC/AC (DAD), DADir, DCC, DAC, CC, FD, WD	 activities, Implementation Mechanism, and Expected Results Details of Sub Projects Why do we need to promote CSA practices to increase productivity Importance of developing agroforestry based on home gardens Types of CSA practices can be introduced to ensure the sustainability of the garden 	Nov 2023 01 st October 2022 to 30 th March 2023	 Presenting reports to District Agriculture Committee & District Coordinating Committee Distributing handbills Conducting exposure visits & field days 	ID&CBs, PDPDOs CSASs- PDPDOs, CSAS- PMU
			 Effectively implementing FBS framer training for developing farmers as entrepreneurs and managers Creating market linkages Value addition & promotion of Agri-Businesses 	 Sep 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meetings Presenting reports to District Agriculture Committee & District Coordinating Committee Establishing 	AB&MLOs -PDPDOs, AB&MLD S-PMU

 Building Capacities of all stakeholders to achieve PDOs Making awareness of all the stakeholders to get their support in achieving PDOs 	 Jan 2022 to Dec 2023 Jan 2023 to June 2023 	 demonstration Distributing demonstrations & handbills Conducting exposure visits Project Meetings Presenting reports to District Agriculture Committee & District Coordinating Committee 	ID&CBSs- PDPDOs, ID &CBS- PMU
 Importance of Cascade Management Importance of Tank rehabilitation & Infra Structure Development Operation and maintenance of rehabilitated tanks Water issue measurement and monitoring system 	 Jan 2022 to Dec 2023 Jan 2023 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meetings Presenting reports to District Agriculture Committee & District Coordinating Committee 	WMS, ID&CBSs- PDPDOs, WMS, IDCBS- PMU
 Making aware that CSIAP always ensures that at least 30% of farmers are women from the total beneficiaries of the project and getting the benefits. Awareness of the Gender Action Plan to implement the activities. Ensuring that at least 30% of 	 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to March 2024 Oct 2022 to 	 Project Meetings Presenting to District Agriculture Committee & District Coordinating Committee, Progress Review Meetings 	GDOs- PDPDOs, ESSS, GDO - PMU

the female also recruited to	March 2024	
the FFS and FBS.		
 Grievances Redress Mechanism & Responsibility 	• Oct 2022 to March 2024	SSOs - PDPDOs,
• Educating about social sensitive areas and procedures	The same time	ESSS, SSO- PMU
to follow necessary mitigation measures on negative impacts	schedule will continue	
• Educate on land acquisition procedures, in written consent		
Provide necessary education		
of facilitation to vulnerable groups in building designing		
• Awareness of the CSIAP	• Oct 2022 to	EOs -
Environmental safeguard	March 2024	PDPDOs,
needs and consequences of		ESSS, EO -
violation		PMU
Awareness of the	The same time	
procedures related to	schedule will	
biodiversity protection	continue	
measures in the ESMP.		
Awareness of minimizing		
tree removal in sites		
Making aware of the		
environmental safeguard		
process and collaboration needed from stakeholder		
agencies to conduct environmental safeguards in		
sub project locations.		
 Making aware of protecting 		
sensitive areas and procedures		
to follow necessary mitigation		
measures on negative impacts		

4	Provincial Level	CS, DCS - Planning, DCS - Engineer, DCS - Financial, PDI, PDA, SPMOA, SPMOI	 Success Stories of the project Lessons and learn of the project Project Objectives, Activities, Implementation Mechanism, and Expected Results Project Annual Action Plan Project Progress Project Implementing Mechanism The success of developing Agro forestry-based home garden CSA practices were introduced to ensure the sustainability of the home garden Framers' contribution to the National economy as entrepreneurs Recommended CSA practices for CSIAP beneficiaries to increase productivity 	 Oct 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 01 Oct 2022 to 30 Dec 2022 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meeting Steering Committee Meeting Conducting exposure visits & field days Distributing leaflets/handbills among Sup. Officers Showing video programs on CSA practices 	SSs- PDPDOs,I D&CBs CSASs- PDPDO, CSAS- PMU
			 Effectively implementing FBS framer training for developing farmers as entrepreneurs and managers Creating market linkages Value addition & promotion of Agri-Businesses 	 Sept, 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meeting Steering Committee Meeting Conducting exposure visits Arrange experience sharing workshops Distributing leaflets/handbills 	AB&MLOs -PDPDOs, AB&MLD S-PMU

 Making all stakeholders aware of the effective functioning of the project 	• Jan 2023 to June 2023	 Showing video programs on FBS and Business Opportunities practices Project Meeting Steering Committee Meeting 	ID&CBSs- PDPDOs, ID&CBSs- PMU
 Importance of Cascade Management Importance of Tank rehabilitation & Infra Structure Development Hydrology studies outcomes involved in the rehabilitation system Operation and maintenance of rehabilitated systems 	 Jan 2022 to Dec 2023 Jan 2023 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meeting Steering Committee Meeting Conducting exposure visits Arrange experience Distributing leaflets/handbills Showing Video Documentaries 	WMSs- PDPDOs, WMS- PMU,ID& CBs
 Awareness of CSIAP's Environmental Social Safeguard and Gender Activities. Implementing the Gender Action Plan based on the time frame. Grievances Redress Mechanism & Responsibility Awareness of land acquisition procedures, in written consent Providing necessary 	 Sep 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue 	 Project Meeting Steering Committee Meeting, Progress Review Meetings 	GDOs, EOs, SSOs -PDPDOs, ESSS, GDO, EO, SSO-PMU

5	National Level	SMOA, SMOI,	 education of facilitation to vulnerable groups in building design. Success Stories of the project Lessons and learn from the project Project Progress 	 Oct 2022 to March 2024 	 Project Meeting National Steering 	SSs- PMU,ID&
		CG-DAD, DG-DOA, World Bank	 Impact of Climate Change on Farmers in hot spot areas and outcome of improving the climate resilience of farming communities and productivity of Irrigated Agriculture benefits obtained by adopting CSA practices for farmers in hotspot areas Home garden increases farmers' food security and living standers Importance of alternative income generation for Hotspot area beneficiaries 	 01 Oct 2022 to 30th Nov 2022 The same time schedule will continue 	 National Steering Committee Meeting Documentaries showing Project Progress Arranging exposure visits & field days for national level officers Publish on CSA practices in printed media Arranging Electronic media programs to publish on climate change adaptation strategies & use of CSA practices to enhance farmer family income Showing Video Documentaries 	CBs PD, CSAS- PMU
			• The outcome of FBS by generating 36000 farmers including 15000 women farmers and business	• Oct 2022 to March 2024	 Project Meeting National Steering Committee Meeting Video 	PD, AB&MLD S-PMU

	linkages/opportunities created		 Documentaries showing Project Progress Arranging exposure visits for national level officers 	
	 Coordination and awareness of all stakeholders to keep them aware of the project objectives and activities for the effective functioning of the project. 	• Oct 2022 to Dec 2023	 Project Meeting National Steering Committee Meeting Documentaries showing Project Progress 	PD, SSs- PMU
	 The outcome of Cascade Management The outcome of Hydrology Studies The success of maintaining rehabilitated systems 	 March 2023 to March 2024 Nov 2022 to March 2024 March 2023 to March 2024 	 Project Meeting National Steering Committee Meeting Video Documentaries showing Project Progress 	PD, WMS- PMU,ID& CBs
	 The output of CSIAP's Environmental Social Safeguard and Gender Activities. Success Stories of the project Lessons and learn of the project 	Oct 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue	 Project Meeting National Steering Committee Meeting, Project Progress Meeting Documentaries showing Project Progress 	PD, SSs- PMU
General Public	 Current Activities The output of each sub project The outcome of the project Awareness Gender Action 	Oct 2022 to March 2024 The same time schedule will continue	 Print (news & feature articles, Messages) & Electronic Media TV (News, Discussion, Documentaries, 	PMU

Plan of the CSIAP, Environmental safeguard	Messages) o Radio (News,
needs, and violation consequences.	Discussion, Messages)
Overall performances	
Success Stories of the project	
Lessons and learn of the	
project	

Abbreviations

ABMLDS: Agribusiness & Market Linkage development Specialist **AC:** Assist Commissioner **ADP:** Assistance Director Planning **AI**: Agriculture Instructor **AIS**: Alien Invasive Species **ARPA:** Agriculture Research & Production Assistant **ASC :** Agrarian Service Centre **CBO:** Community Base Organization **CC:** Chamber of Commerce **CG:** Commissioner General. CLG: Chairman, Local Government **CoC:** Code of Conduct **Contr**: Contractor **CS:** Chief Secretary **CSA:** Climate Smart Agriculture CSAS: Climate Smart Agriculture Specialist DAD: Department of Agrarian Development **DADir.:** District Agriculture Director DC: Commissioner, DAD **DAC:** District Agriculture Committee DCC: District Coordinating Committee **DCS:** Deputy Chief Secretary **DDA**: Deputy Director (Agriculture)

DDOA: District Director (Agriculture) **DE:** Divisional Engineer DG: Director General, **Div.AC:** Divisional Agriculture Committee Div.CC: Divisional Coordinating Committee **DO:** Divisional Officer of ASC **DoA:** Department of Agriculture **DPA:** Director Provincial Agriculture **DPA:** Director Provincial Agriculture **DPD:** District Planning Director **DS:** Divisional Secretary **EDO:** Economic Development Officer **EO:** Environmental Officer **ESO:** Environmental Safeguard Officer **ESSS:** Environmental and Social Safeguard Specialist FD: Forest Department. FGD: Focus Group Discussion FO: Farmer Organization GA: Government Agent GAP: Gender Action Plan **GBV:** Gender Based Violence **GDO:** Gender Development Officer **GN:** Grama Niladhari HCO: Health Care Officer

HEC: Human Elephant Conflict **ID&CBS:** Institutional Development and Capacity Building Specialist IEC & ICTS: Information, Education & Communication and Information and Communication and Technology Specialist **MO:** Marketing Officer MoA: Ministry of Agriculture **OCT:** Other Field Crops PA: Producer Association **PD:** Project Director **PDA:** Provincial Director (Agriculture) **PDI:** Provincial Director Irrigation **PDO:** Project Development Objectives PDPDO: Provincial Deputy Project Director Office **PF:** Producer Federation PMU: Project Management Unit **PS:** Producer Society

RL: Religious Leaders SAC: Social Audit Committee Sit Eng: Site engineer **SDO**: Social Development officer SMOA: Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture SMOI: Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation SO: Samurdhi Officer SPMOA: Secretary, Provincial Ministry of Agriculture SPMOI: Secretary, Provincial Ministry of Irrigation SS: Subject Specialist SSO: Social Safe Guard Officer STO: Senior Technical Officer Sup.O: Supporting organizations WD: Wild Life Department WDO: Women Development Officer WMS: Water Management Specialists

10. Action Plans (Communication Strategy and Implementation Time Frame) for both Provincial Offices and the PMU, CSIAP Tables below are living documents to be updated on a continual basis by both Provincial Offices and PMU of the CSIAP

Table: 01: by the Provincial Deputy Project Director's Office

	At Provincial Level												
No	Subject	Type of IEC Programme	Person Responsible	Date to be conducted	District	DS Division	ASC Division	Venue	Target Group	Target Par	ticipants		Budget (Rs)
	-	Programme	Responsible	conducted		DIVISION	DIVISION		Group	Male	Female	Total	
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Table 02: by the Project Management UnitThis is a living document to be updated

At PMU Leve	el											
Date	Activity	Target Audience	Message	Communication material	Channel	Person responsible	Cost					
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10. Evaluation Success

This will measure the success of Communication Strategy

No	Subject	Type of IEC Programme	Date	District	DS Division	ASC Division	venile	Venue	venile	Target Group	Ta Partio	rget cipants		Actual Pa	rticipants	
		Frogramme	conducted		Division	Division		Group	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
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This could be monitored via MIS