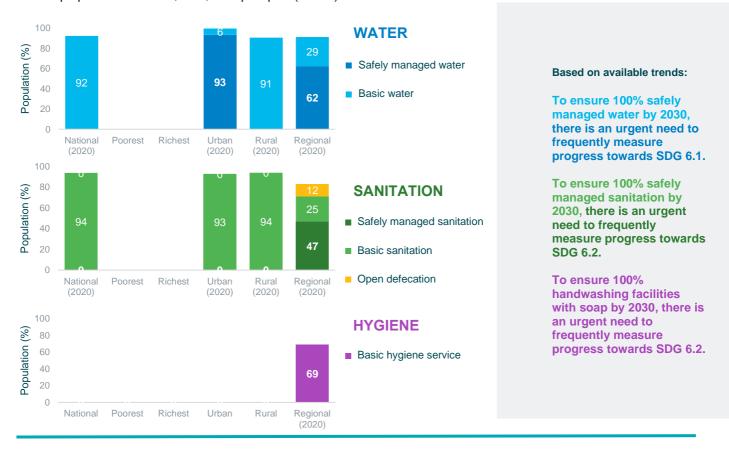
# **SRI LANKA**

# STATE OF WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

For a population of 21,410,000 people (2020)<sup>i</sup>

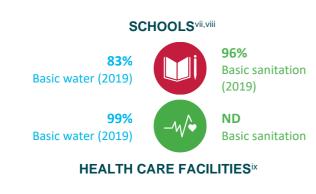


1 in 141 children die under the age of five (0.7% child mortality) each year<sup>ii</sup>

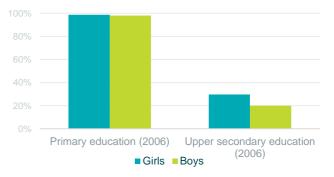
257 people die due to lack of access to WASH each year<sup>iii</sup>

Sri Lanka ranks 72 on the Human Development Index.<sup>iv</sup>

For wealth equality, the GINI coefficient is 39.3. In terms of gender equality<sup>v</sup> Sri Lanka, ranks 2 in the region and 90 in the world<sup>vi</sup>



### **COMPLETION OF SCHOOL BY GENDER**





## CLIMATE AND SDG 6<sup>x,xi,xii,xiii</sup>

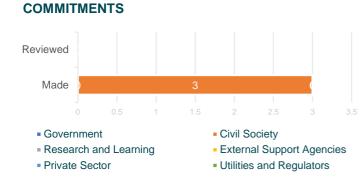
90% of the problems caused by climate change are weather related, which have significant connections to the water cycle and overall availability of water.<sup>xiv</sup> Since 2000, there have been 62 climate, hydrological and meterological disasters with an average of 16,314,829 people affected and 1,643 deaths in the

## SWA RESULTS FRAMEWORK Objective 1: BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE POLITICAL WILL TO ELIMINATE INEQUALITIES IN WATER,

**Vulnerable groups:** there are government reported measures targeting vulnerable groups for water, sanitation, and hygiene. <sup>xv</sup>

SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Objective 2: CHAMPION MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACHES TOWARDS ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SERVICES



#### Objective 3: RALLY STAKEHOLDERS TO STRENGTHEN SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENTS

**The WASH Budget per capita:** xviii 18.22 USD (2018) Regional average: 4.46 USD (2018) Regional rank: 3 (2018)

**WASH Budget as % GDP:** <sup>xix</sup> The WASH budget is 0.44% of the GDP (2018) Regional average: 0.13% (2018) More can be found in the Collaborative Behaviour Country Profile. <sup>xvi</sup>

**Economic return:** Every dollar invested in the rural poorest quintile has an economic return of 7.3 dollars in Southern Asia.

country attributed to these. Sri Lanka is ranked 105 out of 182 countries in regards to its vulnerability and readiness to successfully adapt to climate change. Sri Lanka is ranked 34 on the planetary pressuresadjusted HDI (PHDI).

High level political dialogue leading to commitment and action\*

Connecting with other SDGs for WASH prioritization\*

Vulnerable groups targeted are: People living with disabilities, Indigenous populations, Poor populations, Internally displaced persons and/or refugees, Populations living in remote or hard-to-reach areas, Populations living in slums or informal settlements, Women

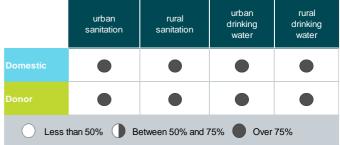
- Government-led multi-stakeholder platforms\*
- Mutual Accountability through the SWA Mutual Accountability Mechanism\*

Achievements: 0% of the commitments have been achieved. More information can be found on the country page.<sup>xvi</sup>

**Government-led National Reviews:** Not for: drinking water, sanitation, hygiene.<sup>xvii</sup>

- Multi-year and costed finance strategy\*
- Resources and policies to reduce inequalities in WASH access\*

#### Absorption of funds committed



Country situation as evaluated by national stakeholders – from unsatisfactory to very satisfactory on a 5 point scale: 🛡 🛡 🔍 Description data: 🖲



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