

Sri Lanka

A\$0.6_{million}
investment in agricultural
research for development

2 projects



2

Bilateral and regional
research projects



1

Project specific to
Sri Lanka



1

Regional project

Note: Additional projects may be commissioned during 2024–25.



Australia has a strong interest in ensuring Sri Lanka can be a secure, stable and prosperous partner of Australia in the Indian Ocean region.

ACIAR had a broad collaborative research program with Sri Lanka from 1980 to the early 2000s, which covered fisheries, agriculture policy, forestry, animal health and crops. In 2016, Australia’s Commission for International Agricultural Research requested an assessment of re-establishing a collaborative research program with Sri Lanka. Two projects are active in Sri Lanka in 2024–25 but the recent economic and political environment has limited opportunities for further re-engagement.



The research program addresses our high-level objectives, as outlined in the ACIAR 10-Year Strategy 2018–2027, as well as specific issues and opportunities identified by partner countries and ACIAR.

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Current and proposed projects in Sri Lanka, 2024–25

Program	Project title & code	Country	Start	End	Total investment
	Agribusiness				
	Developing food loss reduction pathways through smart business practices in mango and tomato value chains in Pakistan and Sri Lanka CS/2020/193	Pakistan, Sri Lanka	01/08/22	31/07/25	A\$1,100,000
	Fisheries				
	Improved productivity, efficiency and sustainability of the culture-based fishery for finfish and giant freshwater prawn in Sri Lankan reservoirs FIS/2018/157	Sri Lanka	01/06/20	30/06/25	A\$2,250,000

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