

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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Charitable Organization

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Community Development Foundation (CDF)

CDF Sri Lanka tailored approach to community development gives us insight into how to tackle local challenges alongside the community, equipping them to bring about long-term positive change. We also partner with other community organizations wherever we work to maximize impact in the communities we serve.

We integrated nationwide services help people find safe and affordable housing, support disadvantaged children and families, empower troubled young people, assist people with mental illness and disability, and much more.

Early intervention and prevention is at the heart of our work as we pursue our vision of CDF where all of communities have a safe home and can thrive.

We are dedicated to serving people and communities in need in line with our values of compassion, respect, integrity, perseverance and celebration.

We're committed to keeping children and young people safe, and to a 'Speak Up & Speak Out' culture reflecting the highest standards of legal, ethical and moral behavior.



Our History

CDF has a long history of working with Government at all levels, as both a service provider and influencer. The majority of services we deliver are NGO, Government-funded, through a transparent tender process to secure contracts for a determined period. Other services rely on the generosity of our partners and tens of thousands of everyday people who give us their support.

Community Development Foundation (CDF) nonprofit, community-focused entities whose mission is to support their affiliated Sabaragamuwa Province neighborhoods with a range of programs such as Child rights , Sustainable Agriculture , Livelihood development, Safety and social Security, Youth empowerment . CDF's also provide an important bridge for community organization and Co-op. CDF oversight typically comprises an executive director and small staff, along with a volunteer board, all of whom work together to formulate and enact community-based initiatives.

CDF began in Rathnapura District where, in 2005, Visionary leaders and his aides floated the idea of a Community Development Foundation over the next 06 years, CDF were launched District wide , generally in plantations , poor rural areas. local bank and a foundation collaborated to give empowerment and support advice to residents whose low incomes rendered them too risky for conventional banks.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	In English	Community Development Foundation
	In Sinhala	ඉහි සමාජ සේවා
	In Tamil	சனசமூக அபிவிருத்தி மையம்
	Acronym	CDF

Type of the Organization	NGO
Year of Establishment	2005
Year received the legal recognition	2005 / 2023
Organization capacity	District Level

02. Contact Information

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Contact person	Charles M.Ravi
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03. Legal Status

<i>Registered with</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Registration No</i>
District Secretariat	Rathnapura	2005	
Divisional Secretariat	Rathnapura	2005	
Co-op (Community Development Co-op society)	Rathnapura	2023	

04. Operational Status

Areas	No.	No Beneficiary families
D.S Divisions	17	2,350
G.S. Divisions	26	2,350
Villages	61	1,350
CBOs	54	4354
Loan Members	9572	3456
Co-op Members	9522	11,456
Plantations	49 estates III Division 21,000 families 31 Schools	21,000 families 137,000 members



Community Development Foundation (CDF) is a nonprofit whose mission is to ensure that all people have access to a life of equality and dignity

Organizational Vision	Empower the needy and affected to protect the rights.
Goals	<p>CDF is to represent all communities with no sectarian views and to win their desires as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect Human rights, Child rights • Education for all • Affordable housing and habitat • Sustainable Agriculture / Environment protection • Community institutions / Co-op • Water and Sanitation • Create opportunities for equality. • Build up solidarity and trust • Create economic prosperity • Organize and establish the civil society to live in peace and Harmony. • Disaster Management



Organizational Constitution	Available
Decision making process	Through the directors board

o6. Area of work at present

Work areas	Specific Activities
Livelihood	Agriculture and production.
ECD & Child development	Pre-school, Child club, Child Education & child care
Gender	Skills development, Happy family program, (GBV)
Youth	Skills development, Education program & Entrepreneurship development
Micro credit Co-op	Training and Loans
Capacity Building	Strengthening Communities , Leadership & Empowerment
Humanitarian Assistance	Emergency assistance
Advocacy Programme	Child advocacy and gender equality
Others	Child Home Care

o7. Human Resource status

<i>Employees</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of person on EPF/ETF</i>
Permanent	09	09
Contract	03	-
Casual/Volunteers	112	-

o8. Management Status

Organizational & Administrative Structure	Yes	Attachment
Net work	Yes	✓ District NGO Consortium ✓ District CSO Council ✓ Lanka Microfinance Practitioners' Association (LMFPA) ✓ Gov. Net works
Monitoring System	Yes	✓ Monthly meeting ✓ Progress reports ✓ Community reviews

o9. General Financial Information

Name of the banks	1 HNB / DFCC
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Name of the Accounts Community Development Foundation	1. Current Account 2. Saving Account
Signatories	1. Chairman / Manager 2. Sectary 3. Treasurer
Account Audited	Yes (Annually)
Name and Address of the Auditor	D.E. Wijesinghe Auditor / Accountant No 321/1 Paradura Road, Moragahayata

13. Property, Plant & Equipment

Available Assets	Number / Amount / area	Value
Land		Inventory and validation I available with procurement updating system
Office Building	1.	
Vehicle	Mortar bike : 04	
Equipment	Computers : 10	
Furniture & Fittings	Tables, Chairs, Cupboards and Others	

14. Relationship with District Organizations (last 5 years)



Name of Organization	Duration				
	2005	2006	2010	2020	2023
District Secretariat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provincial council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ministry of Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Agriculture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ministry of Health	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Aqua culture development authority	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PHDT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 Divisional Secretariats	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22CSOs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51 CBOs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49 EDFs (Plantations)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

15 Funding Organizations in the past years

No		Work year s
1	Oxfam Australia	2005
2	German Embassy	2009
3	Embassy of Japan	2009
4	German Embassy	2009
5	CIDA	2010
6	High commission of Australia	2011
7	Embassy of Japan	2011
8	WFA	2012
9	USAID /IDEA / IREX	2018-2022
10	Weefect Sri Lanka	2019 -2024

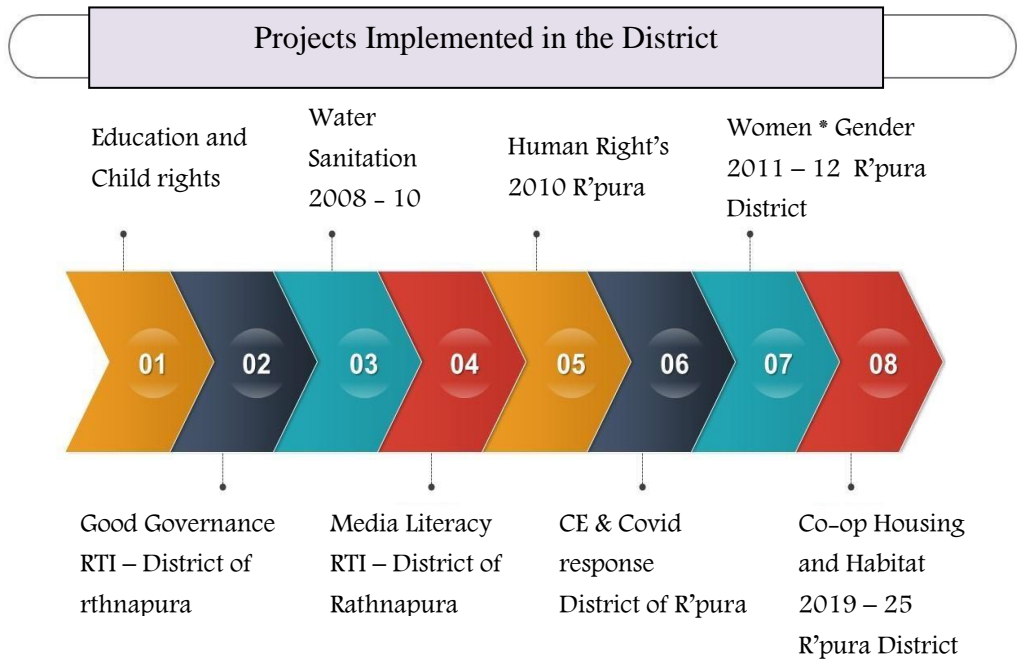
16. Office bearers

Position	Name
Chairman / Manager	Mr. Charles M. Ravie
Secretary	Ms. V, Jeevitha
Treasurer	Ms. Malar
Board of Directors	05 EXCO members (with office bearers)
Staff	10 and 17 Volunteers / community coordinators

We believe that effective and positive change can only be maintained by those who want and need it, which means they must be included in the process. Therefore, our strategy is to provide platforms where we educate one another, advocate for one another and empower one another.

Our Stakeholders





Duty bearers respond to emergency needs by providing essential medical supplies. The project also supported elderly persons, and special needs,

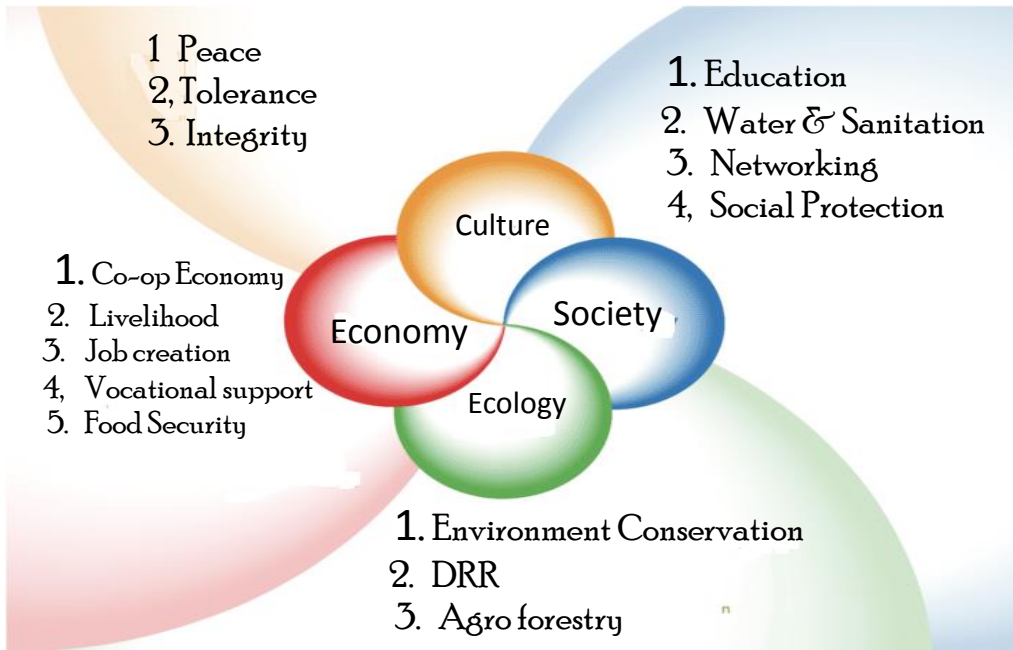
Media & Political Literacy Programme .

In July 2021, the International Media and Research Board supported Media Literacy Strategy, setting and awareness for improving the District media literacy landscape. Media literacy programme at least 17 initiatives being delivered across the District.

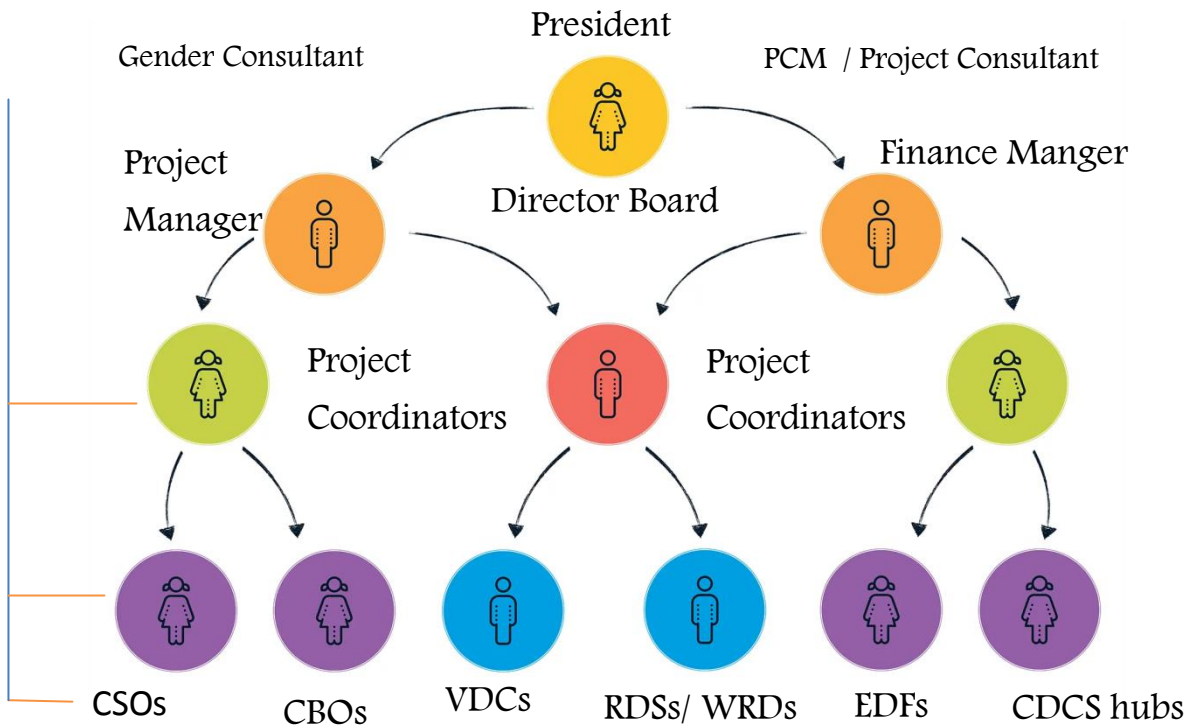
Voicing for Land and Education Rights of Planation

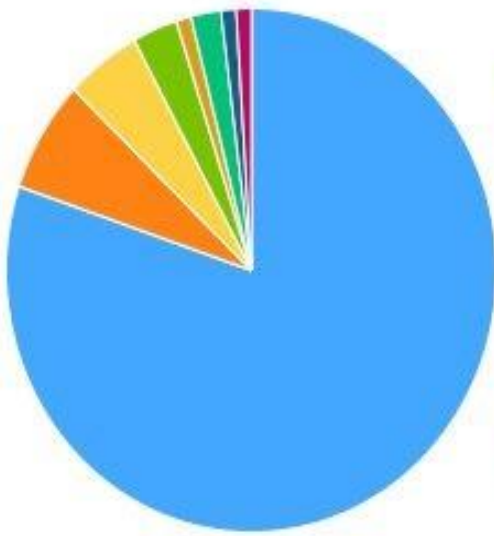
The Plantation communities has been advocating for land rights as part of their broader demands for equal rights. Over the past few

years, the movement has gained momentum, with various activists, NGOs, and CSOs joining in support. CDF also taking in part of Island wide movement as one the network



Our organizational Structure and Partners





-  Community Empowerment and GG
-  Women development & Livelihood
-  Child rights and Education
-  Water & Sanitation
-  Agro forest
-  Health & Care
-  Youth Empowerment Programme
-  Food Security

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