



# Expressions of Interest (EOI)



## Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation

### Hiring of a Service Provider to Conduct Youth Entrepreneurship Development Program and Sessions Targeting the Beneficiaries/ Youth Entrepreneurs of the SARP Project Locations

The Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) in Sri Lanka aims to alleviate smallholder poverty in the Dry Zone, focusing on the challenges posed by climate change. The region suffers from unpredictable rainfall, prolonged dry spells, and environmental degradation, which affect rural livelihoods. The project, initiated with support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), addresses these challenges by promoting climate adaptation and farm commercialization.

SARP targets 40,000 smallholder households (approximately 148,000 individuals), aiming to reduce poverty and enhance food security by building resilience and increasing market participation. It operates in vulnerable areas across the North, North Central, Central, and North Western provinces, covering 173 tanks within the Malwathu Oya, Mee Oya, and Deduru Oya river basins. Beneficiaries include Youths between age 18 – 35 years.

**The overall objective of this hiring is to develop, identified youths as small and medium scale entrepreneurs and carry out continuous screening and shortlisting process of EOIs received using a selection criterion and develop them as project proposals. Guide and support selected youth to become Youth-Entrepreneurs.**

Those who are interested **can download the TOR & EOI submission template through website [www.sarp.lk](http://www.sarp.lk).**

Please forward your EOI on or before **4.30 p.m. on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025** by registered post/by hand to reach the following address **and** e-mail a soft copy of the registered post application with all the documents indicating subject of the email as “Hiring of a Service Provider to Conduct Youth Entrepreneurship Development Program” to [procurementsarp@gmail.com](mailto:procurementsarp@gmail.com) Please indicate “Hiring of a Service Provider to Conduct Youth Entrepreneurship Development Program” on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

For more details, please contact Procurement Specialist on **+94 77 344 1309** or [procurementsarp@gmail.com](mailto:procurementsarp@gmail.com) during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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