

Annex 3: Evaluation Team Members

Name	Background	Responsibility
Mark Stiles	MA. Ed., Independent consultant, Stiles Associates Inc., Canada. Mr. Stiles has conducted more than 60 major evaluations and institutional and organizational capacity assessments in development contexts worldwide, including evaluations of complex humanitarian assistance responses and rural development in South and Southeast Asia. He has wide-ranging experience leading multi-disciplinary evaluation teams, including teams in Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.	Lead evaluator responsible for report writing, quality control and assessments pertaining to gender equality and capacity development
Lori Bell	M. Sc., FAO Office of Evaluation since 2007. As an Evaluation Officer with FAO, Ms. Bell has managed and participated in Country Evaluations for Zimbabwe, Ethiopia and Sudan, in thematic and joint evaluations such as FAO/WFP Information Systems for Food Security and FAO's Response to the Floods in Pakistan as well as in specific thematic impact assessments (community animal health, community food security and nutrition interventions, impact of coordination).	Management of the evaluation with primary responsibility for assessments dealing with nutrition, programme management and administration
Ashwin Bhouraskar	M.A. Public Affairs, Office of Evaluation. An Evaluation Officer with FAO, Mr. Bhouraskar has also worked in conservation monitoring with the Worldwide Fund for Nature–International, as a climate change evaluation consultant for the World Bank's Independent Evaluation Group (IEG), as an environmental evaluation consultant for the IEG's evaluation of World Bank environmental assistance to China, and as a project director and honorary fellow at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, India.	Fisheries
Isha Miranda	World Bank certified evaluator, Certified General Accountant (Canada) Consultant, educated in Sri Lanka and Canada, experience with ADB and UN organizations. Ms. Miranda was team leader and coordinator for the UNDP/Sri Lanka Country Program Evaluation, has acted as a consultant to UNDP/Consortium Humanitarian Agency's joint program on empowering community social organizations in Sri Lanka as part of the Transition Recovery Programme, and was team leader for the Sri Lanka country program evaluation of the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions and Forut-Sri Lanka. Ms. Miranda is a World Bank certified master trainer on micro-finance institutional management.	Institutional Partnerships and Gender
Sarath Weerasena	Dr. Weerasena has a PhD in Agronomy, which he earned from Cornell University, and spent 35 years in the Department of Agriculture in Sri Lanka rising to the level of Director General. Dr. Weerasena now teaches part time at the University of Peradeniya near Kandy. His consulting experience includes several surveys for JICA Sri Lanka and	Crops

	the Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka.	
Tim Leyland	M.Sc. Tropical Animal Production and Health, Consultant, originally from Kenya, now based in New Zealand. Mr. Leyland has over 20 years work in international development and research with a broad range of experience ranging from community-based projects to training of trainers, privatisation of veterinary service to policy and legislative change at national and international levels in Papua New Guinea, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Jordan and Sub-Saharan Africa. Mr. Leyland has practical experience managing large multi-country development projects funded by USAID, DFID, the EC and NGOs.	Livestock
Gowthaman Balachandran	Mr. Balachandran has an M.A. Public Administration in International Development. He is a senior professional with 13 years of experience in development and humanitarian programme design, implementation, evaluation and policy advocacy. Mr. Balachandran possesses operational management and representational experience in highly complex emergencies including in conflict and natural disaster situations in relief, recovery and reconstruction. He has hands on community/rural development experience working on social mobilization and systematic capacity building at the regional/district level in Sri Lanka. He is on leave from Oxfam Australia.	Responsible for the assessment of policy (including those related land tenure), economic recovery and growth, as well as the assessment of FAO coordination and its adherence to codes of conduct in humanitarian responses
Dr. Herath Manthirithilake	Dr. Manthirithilake has a PhD in Civil Engineering (Moscow) and is currently Senior Researcher heading the Sri Lanka research program of the Sustainable Development Initiative at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI). He headed IWMI's office in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 2005 to 2010. Dr. Manthirithilake has managed research projects funded by a variety of international donors and has led multidisciplinary and multicultural research teams. He was the Director of Environment and Forest Conservation Division (EFCD), of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, managed a private consulting company involved in natural resources management and has worked for several non-profit NGOs in Sri Lanka.	Water Management
Mohd Munas	Mr. Munas has a Master's degree in Economics (Colombo), and is presently the Researcher for the Professional Poverty Assessment and Measurement Programme at the Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA), Colombo. Previously he worked in the Professional, Poverty and Conflict Management Programme at CEPA. Mr. Munas has a background in community development and evaluation having worked on a variety of community-based projects in such areas as governance, land rights, gender equality, livelihoods, peace keeping and strategic	Community Development

	planning for poverty reduction.	
Sansa Somaweera	Bachelor of Law (University of London). Administrative Assistant to the Sri Lanka FAO Office, and previously completed an internship with the Sri Lanka FAO Office carrying out duties in finance, administration and communications.	Communication with stakeholders, interview scheduling & logistics