



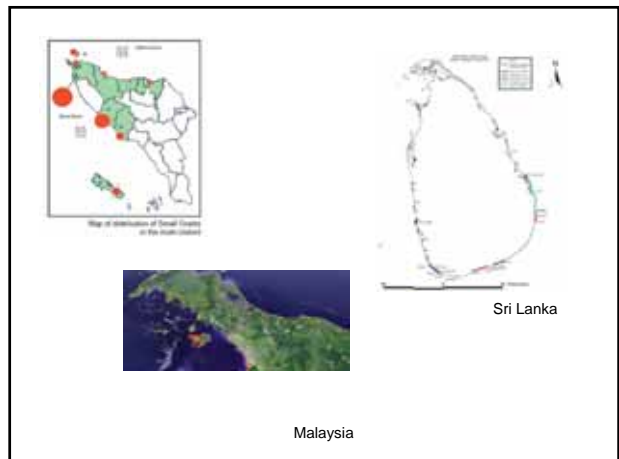
Objectives of the Green Coast

To rehabilitate local livelihoods through sustainable restoration and management of coastal ecosystems

Green Coast Approach

- Environmental and socio-economic assessments
- Small Grants Facility
- Policy support and communication

Coastal Stretch Approach



Environmental and socio-economic assessments

Identification and prioritisation of coastal stretches for further assessment and for development of options for recovery/rehabilitation of natural habitats

Project Interventions through Small Grants Facility

Rehabilitated coastal systems under sustainable management and use, increasing the buffer and protection capacity through small grants

Enhanced capacity and ownership of local communities, both men and women, in natural resource management

Policy support and communication

Draft policy guidelines to integrate livelihoods and environmental concerns into post disaster management.

Tailor-made information and awareness materials provided to the various target groups



- Severe mangrove damage in Medilla, Wellodaya, & Kapuhenwala
- Severe home garden damage to the Wanduruppa, Oruwella, & Welipatanwila
- Lunama scrubland has a severe damage with high erosion

Social Economic and Environmental Development Organization of Sri Lanka (SEEDO)

- Rehabilitation 95 acres of mangroves in Meddilla, Medagama, Kahandamodara, Wellodaya
- Species Luminitzera, Ceriops, Avicinia, Exocaria, & Sonneratia

Wanduruppa Dutugemunu Yaya Production Society

- Greening of newly constructed sites
- 20 home gardens with timber value, and other species

Policy Interventions

- Greening the resettlement sites
- Coastal green belt establishments
 - Developments of guidelines for NGO's, Govt. Agencies
- Nursery establishment strategy
- Control of invasive species
 - Incorporate to the national IAS strategy