



Addressing urgent food and nutrition security needs of marginal fishers in the most vulnerable districts of Sri Lanka



PROJECT CODE
OSRO/SRL/208/UK



RESOURCE PARTNER
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

CONTRIBUTION
USD 1 018 517



IMPLEMENTATION
08/11/2022–30/06/2023



TARGET AREAS
Chilaw, Colombo, Galle, Kalutara, Mannar, Matara, Negombo, Puttalam, and Tangalle districts



BENEFICIARIES
4 847 households (19 388 people)



KEY PARTNERS
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

Objective

To improve the food security of vulnerable fishing communities affected by the economic crisis in Sri Lanka.

Activities implemented

- Disbursed USD 683 192 in unconditional cash transfers to 4 847 vulnerable fishing households (USD 141/household).
- Trained 13 implementing partner’s staff on the use of KoBo software for data collection and analysis.

Results

- Enabled 4 847 vulnerable fishing households to meet their immediate food needs, and purchase fishing tools and other essential supplies.
- Enhanced the skills of implementing partner’s staff in using digital tools for data collection and analysis.
- Enabled beneficiaries to protect their productive assets to improve their food security and self-reliance.
- Contributed to stimulating local markets and supply chains, thanks to the increased availability of cash.



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