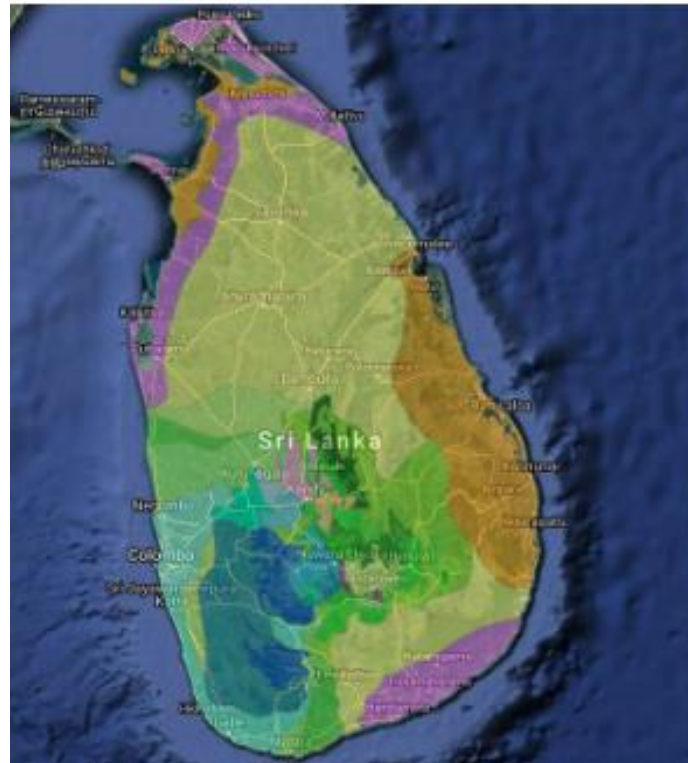
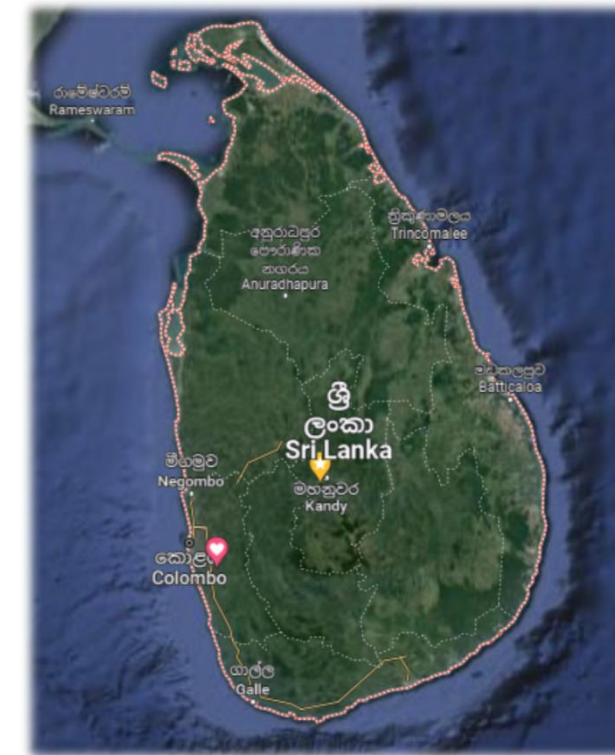


# Technical Training for Reporting Soil Carbon Stock Change in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories



Wrap-up discussion

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# 1. Benefits of estimating and reporting soil CSC in national GHG inventories?

- Able to get information on spatial-temporal variability of GHG inventories and related other input and output variables.
- Able to find hotspots and bright spots in terms of sustainability of natural resource use for generating targeted produces and services. And prioritize interventions against degradation
- Facilitate Convenient submission of mandated information reporting for global, regional and national commitments.

## 2. Main challenges?

- Lack of national focus/ insufficient policy implementation support.
- Insufficient financial support for key institutions
- High spatial variability (climate, elevation, soil, land uses) / smaller land sizes.
- Lack of institutional coordination and fragmented nature of institution network.
- Limited expertise in key institutions.
- Lack of infrastructure facilities

### 3. What is the immediate next step?

- Raise awareness (all levels)
- Establish a national coordination mechanism
- Training / Capacity development
- Develop and implement information system for information collection, management, data sharing, monitoring and reporting.

Thank you