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## Sri Lanka

- Ceylon Electricity Board
- Road Development Authority
- Sri Lanka Ports Authority

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## Project portfolio overview

Sectors / subsectors	Project	Contractors / subcontractors
Energy	Moragolla Hydropower Project	Two International Contractors
	Polpitiya – Hambanthota Tx. Line	One International Contractor
Transport	Integrated Road Investment Programme (Phase 1&2)	Local Contractors
	Port Access Elevated Highway Project	One International Contractor
Ports and Aviation	Summerhill Workshop Complex Construction Project	One International Contractor / Local Sub-Contractor
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### **Challenges in implementing OHS**

- 1. Non availability / lack of financial allocation
- 2. Lack of awareness / resources
- 3. Insufficient commitment from the contractors
- 4. Communication gap in case of International contractors
- 5. Cultural conflict between local and international personal
- 6. Abandoned construction sites due to financial reasons
- 7. Substandard Quality of PPEs
- 8. Lack of strong policies





### **Solutions**

- 1. Allocate necessary funding during project planning stage
- 2. Provide necessary awareness, according to an organized plan / resources to the contractors
- 3. Introducing penalties for contractor's poor performance
- 4. Deploy qualified translators with project experience
- 5. Encourage mutual relationships by training
- 6. Include necessary standards for PPEs in Contract specifications
- 7. Strengthening the policies



#### **Opportunities for improvement and support**

- 1. Knowledge sharing on good practices
- 2. Facilitating a forum for OHS reviews in similar projects
- 3. Policy level implementations on OHS standards and education
- 4. Institutional strengthening



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