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ABBREVIATIONS

BLUECAP	Building a Blue Lanka by Uplifting Communities
DSD	Divisional Secretariat Division
F&B	Food and Beverage
FO	Field Officer
GPS	Global Positioning System
LA	Local Authority
MC	Municipal Council
MMT	Million Metric Ton
MRF	Material Recovery Facility
NRC	Negombo Recycling Club
PLEASE	Plastic Free Rivers and Seas for South Asia
PS	Pradeshiya Sabha
RBG	Regional Competitive Block Grant
SACEP	South Asia Cooperative Environment Program
SBC	Social and Behavioral Change
UC	Urban Council
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services

BLUECAP AT A GLANCE

South Asia is now the third largest contributor to plastic waste globally, and the region's waste is estimated to double by 2050 unless urgent and drastic action is taken according to the World Bank. In the Sri Lankan context, we face a significant plastic waste challenge. The country generates 938.42 metric tons per day (MT/D) of plastic waste, with only 300 MT/D being collected, 261 MT/D is openly dumped, and 38 MT/D is earmarked for mechanical recycling. Furthermore, 44% of this plastic waste is openly burned, and another 1% is discharged into waterways due to insufficient infrastructure. The BLUECAP Project (Building Blue Lanka by Uplifting Communities) is a groundbreaking initiative aimed at reducing plastic waste in Sri Lanka. The project is implemented in 15 districts of Sri Lanka, as one of the Regional Block Grant (RBG) of the PLEASE Project supported by the World Bank and implemented by South Asia Cooperative Environment Program (SACEP), and United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).

Negombo Recycling Club (NRC) is the main implementing entity, which is investing in the communities and recognizing gaps in Sri Lanka's waste management sector. NRC has developed a powerful network of Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) and a dedicated group of plastic waste collectors with the commitment to transforming waste and recycling processes into a value-driven industry which is led to the creation of the BLUECAP project. Community mobilization Partner is Janathakshan Guarantee Limited, a non-profit organization with over 13 years of experience in managing climate and environmental projects, and committed to fostering innovative, environmentally sound technologies and solutions through respect for diversity, wider stakeholder mobilization, and evidence-based actions in local communities. Technical partner is Eco Spindles, a world leader in PET-based yarn production, monofilament products, and PET recycling. Their technical expertise in recycling and material innovation guarantees the successful implementation of cutting-edge recycling technologies. This partnership highlights the project's commitment to harnessing global expertise to solve local environmental challenges, thereby enhancing the overall impact of BLUECAP.

BLUECAP project aimed to intercept 2,500 MT of plastic waste annually using river booms and community collection systems through their major components. The first component "Avoid" focuses on reducing plastic consumption and environmental disposal. This involves mapping plastic hotspots, surveying waste generators and collectors, and conducting educational programs to raise awareness among school children, women and fisheries communities and other stakeholders about plastic pollution and promote responsible waste management practices. The second component "Intercept" aims to establish a sustainable plastic waste collection mechanism across 15 districts. This includes developing integrated collection systems, mobilizing waste collectors, and operationalizing new Material Recycling Facilities. The project aims to establish 15 MRFs across 15 districts to support the collection and value-addition process including five existing MRFs, and 05 new MRFs and 5 Women-owned/ women-led MRFs. The third component "Redesign" introduces eco-friendly innovative materials as alternatives to conventional plastic. This involves setting up a recycling facility to produce materials for WPC products and training facility employees in production techniques, ultimately launching eco-innovative products in the market. This document is concise of stories of successful implementation of the project at grassroots level across the fifteen districts in Sri Lanka.

SUMMARY

THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING

1. **Thellipalai Union College, Jaffna** has a school-based mechanism to reduce plastic waste in the area, inspired by the school awareness program conducted by the BLUECAP project.
2. **Varatholei Community, Jaffna** mobilized their members to avoid irresponsible consumption of plastics at household and community level with a placed Jumbo bag by BLUECAP.
3. **Bandaranayake School, Kalutara** students took the leadership to continue the school fests which is the proven model piloted by BLUECAP for responsible consumption of plastic at household level.
4. **Dilena Tharu Children's Society, Rathnapura** has a community-based mechanism to advocate for avoiding mismanagement of plastic waste, initiated through an awareness raised by BLUECAP.
5. **Amarawathie, women collector, Mullaitivu** is self-employed elderly women who makes additional income for fulfilling her needs, inspired by the awareness built by the BLUECAP project.
6. **Sayanthini, women collector, Trincomalee** is a single mother, gained economic independency by working as a collector and making the change in her community by the support of BLUECAP.
7. **Prakesh, women collector, Mannar** is generating new additional income with the awareness and guidance provided and a few Jumbo bags given by the BLUECAP project.

THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETED SUPPORT

8. **Abhi, e-bike rider, Mannar** took a new start for his livelihood by utilizing the e-bike provided by the BLUECAP project to enhance the collection for MRF and to make personal economic stability.
9. **Pathum, e-bike rider, Galle** has a stable income for his family by working as an e-bike rider for the MRF Galle, supported by the BLUECAP project.
10. **Kanthi, women e-bike rider, Matara** is an existing collector for Matara MRF, provided the e-bike by the BLUECAP project for efficient and upgraded collection and stable income.
11. **Chalana, e-bike rider, Kalutara** makes his income through continuous collection of plastic waste from virous hotspots including school fests, bins, bags by e-bike provided by the BLUECAP.
12. **Damayanthi, women e-bike rider, Hambanthota** is a good example for how targeted assistance can empower women to tackle domestic conflicts, self-employed with the e-bike from BLUECAP.
13. **Priyankara, e-bike rider, Puttalam** received an e-bike from the BLUECAP project for a more efficient and decent working pattern for his income generation by selling plastic and other waste.
14. **Sandeepa, MRF worker, Hambanthota** is with hearing impairment, the inclusive working environment created at MRFs by the support of the BLUECAP project.
15. **Devika, women collector, Puttalam** took a turning action for a cleaner coastal environment as well upgraded family income through the opportunity provided by the BLUECAP project.

16. **Kanthan, Collector with disability, Killinochchi** is a person with mobility difficulties, started own income generation from plastic waste, supported with e-tricycle by the BLUECAP project.
17. **Krishnaraj, Collector with disability, Trincomalee** is a youth with mobility difficulty, stated work as a collected with the e-tricycle provided by the BLUECAP project.

THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES

18. **Menike, women-owned MRF, Galle** is owning the first women-owned MRF, one of the innovations piloted under the BLUECAP project in plastic waste management.
19. **Viji, women-owned MRF, Batticaloa** became a businesswoman growing her skills by owning one of the women-owner MRF established under the BLUECAP project.
20. **Rekha, women-owned MRF, Trincomalee** is a development sector professional who dreamed for a social venture, achieving it by starting a women-owned MRF under the BLUECAP project.
21. **Mallika, women-owned MRF, Killinochchi** is a businesswoman who is added new avenue for her business by starting a women-owned MRF with the support of the BLUECAP project.
22. **Chandrakanthi, women-owned MRF, Puttalam** has able to restart her business with upgraded infrastructure and formal work setting, supported by the BLUECAP project.
23. **Jaso, field officer, Trincomalee** is a BLUECAP field officer, good example for how a woman can be a role model to own community and how she leads to drive communities for sustainable change.

THEME 04: SHARED SUCCESS BY SHARED EFFORTS

24. **Trash barrier, Ihalagama Community, Gampaha** shows how community ownership can lead to sustainable changes in communities, benefits from the trash barriers installed by BLUECAP.
25. **Trash barrier, Moratuwa Municipal Council, Colombo** has started the own process of managing Lunawa lagoon with the four trash barriers provided by the BLUECAP project.
26. **Partnership with government institutions in all fifteen districts** is one of the critical factors for the successful completion of all components of the BLUECAP project.

THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING -

SUCCESS STORY 01 - JAFFNA DISTRICT

In February 2025, under the BLUECAP Project, a school awareness program was delivered to 296 students at **Thellipalai Union College in Jaffna**, aiming to persuade the value of plastic waste reduction through the principles of Avoid, Intercept, and Redesign. The session significantly improved students' understanding of plastic pollution and empowered them to take ownership of environmental stewardship.

This newly gained awareness sparked a transformation in the students' behaviors and practices. As a direct result, the school launched a Plastic Fest, which evolved into an ongoing movement. Students began bringing in clean plastics from their homes and surrounding communities. Their dedication extended further; voluntarily collecting plastics from temple festivals and funeral houses in neighboring areas to prevent accumulation in environment.

Amid this growing momentum, two female students submitted an insightful drawing on plastic pollution to an art competition hosted by the Walli North Pradeshiya Sabha. Their artwork powerfully depicted the harm caused by plastic to nature and their effort earned the college a waste compartment worth LKR 500,000. This new facility supports a structured system for plastic collection, with materials now directed at the Material Recovery Facility established by BLUECAP.

The ripple effects of the program continued: the school completely banned polythene bags within its premises, replacing them with reusable cloth bags. Support from a local private bank, facilitated through the principal's initiative, further strengthened the sustainability drive. This journey at Thellippalai Union College stands as a compelling example of how early awareness can lead to long-term environmental impact. What began as a single awareness session under the BLUECAP project has grown into a student-led movement for sustainable change; demonstrating that with the right knowledge and support, even the youngest voices can reshape their communities for a better tomorrow.



THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING -

SUCCESS STORY 02 - JAFFNA DISTRICT

In February 2025, the **Varatholei multiethnic community** took a significant step towards environmental sustainability through the BLUECAP Project's community awareness program. With 54 community members participating; many for the first time; they gained valuable knowledge on the harmful impacts of plastic pollution. For some, it was a wake-up call, especially learning about the harm of burning plastic in their own backyards, a common but hazardous practice in the area.

This newfound awareness quickly turned into action. As a direct outcome of the program, the community organized a beach cleanup in the Sambanthuruei area and began collecting plastic waste from households. The collected waste was properly handed over to local authorities, marking a shift from harmful disposal methods to responsible waste management.

One of the most notable changes came from the women in the community, who replaced plastic lunch boxes and water bottles with steel alternatives for their children. Men also embraced the initiative, actively collecting plastic waste in designated bags placed in kitchens and backyards.



To support ongoing efforts, a jumbo bag for plastic collection was installed in a community building. The Varatholei Community-Based Association has since partnered with the Material Recovery Facility established by BLUECAP project, which now purchases the collected plastic with added economic value to their



environmental actions. The Varatholei community's journey from awareness to action is a strong example of how education can spark lasting change. Their united efforts not only reduced plastic pollution but also fostered a culture of environmental responsibility.

THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING -

SUCCESS STORY 03 - KALUTARA DISTRICT

Bandaranayake School in Kalutara, a government school with over 800 students from grades 6 to 11, has emerged as a model for environmental stewardship through active student participation. Following an awareness program of BLUECAP project, the school's *Parisara Niyamu* team (a government led student initiative) took bold steps to turn knowledge into action.

In a short span, the team organized eight major clean-up campaigns, including at significant locations such as the Beruwala Fisheries Harbor and the Payagala Railway Station, making a visible impact on their surroundings. The school also launched an innovative initiative called the Plastic Fest, where students collect plastics from their households. The results were impressive; one class alone collected 144 kg of plastic during the first fest. In addition, the school has installed a plastic collection bin outside its premises to encourage the surrounding community to contribute. What sets this initiative apart is its sustainability. By selling collected plastics to an e-bike waste collector, the school generated funds that were used to repair a school building, support a teacher's medical surgery, gift books to the *Parisara Niyamu* team, and cover costs of school trips and events demonstrating how environmental action can directly support education and well-being. The impact on students is profound. Sayuri, a Grade 9 student, shared that she now understands proper plastic waste management. Sachin, also in Grade 9, recalled finding plastic bottles and discarded toys during a beach clean-up. Imasha proudly noted that many students now keep bags in their kitchens or backyards to gather plastics for future school fests.

Bandaranayake School's journey shows how awareness, when combined with student leadership and community involvement, can create lasting environmental and social impact. It stands as a powerful example of how schools can be both centers of learning and hubs for meaningful environmental action.



THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING - SUCCESS STORY 04 - RATHNAPURA DISTRICT



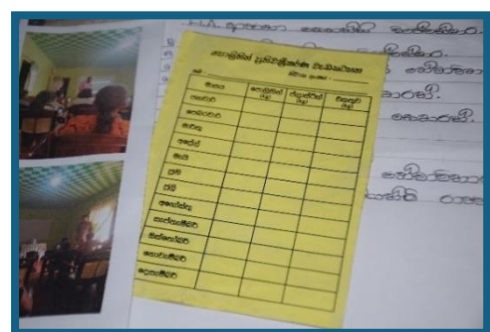
In the multiethnic community of Keeragala Estate in Kuruvita, **Ratnapura District, the Dilena Tharu Children Society**, a vibrant group of 56 children aged between 6 - 18 took their first step toward environmental action through a BLUECAP awareness program in December 2024. Inspired by the session, the children began

engaging with households across the estate, collecting an impressive 23kg of plastic waste, which they handed over to the existing Material Recovery Facility (MRF) via the project's e-bike rider.

Motivated by this initial success, the society established a sustainable monthly routine: every fourth week, they collect plastic waste and deposit it into a *jumbo bag* provided by the BLUECAP project, stationed at their society building. The income from the collected plastic is saved in a society fund, with the collective goal of establishing a dedicated library for children in the estate.

The initiative goes beyond waste collection. The children created personalized cards for each household to record plastic waste contributions, encouraging accountability and sustained participation. More importantly, they have become young environmental advocates, educating their community on the harms of burning plastic and promoting safer, sustainable practices. As a result, several households have already adopted new behaviours, stopped plastic burning and supported cleaner living environments.

The story of Dilena Tharu Children Society proves that meaningful change can begin with the youngest voices. With guidance and opportunity, children can lead environmental transformation by intercepting waste, inspiring new norms, and shaping a cleaner, more conscious future for their community.



THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING -

SUCCESS STORY 05 - MULLIATIVU DISTRICT

Amarawathie, a 62-year-old mother of four daughters from Selvapuram in **Mullaitivu district**, has long faced financial hardships due to her husband's substance use and limited income. Two of her married daughters live away from her and the other two live with their families close by. Her daily expenses were burdensome, and she struggled to make sufficient income for her needs. Determined to find a solution, she started a small business; selling flowers and incense sticks in front of a popular Hindu temple frequented by long-distance buses and tour groups. This modest venture gave her a sense of purpose, but her financial situation remained challenging.

In 2024, a turning point came when Amarawathie attended an awareness session conducted by the BLUECAP project officer for the local women's society. The session focused on plastic pollution and sustainable waste management, particularly its effects on coastal communities like hers. Moved by the message and inspired to act, she made the decision to become a plastic collector, a role that not only supported the environment but also offered a financial incentive. With encouragement and guidance from the BLUECAP team, Amarawathie began collecting plastic bottles from households around Selvapuram, with the help of her grandchildren, who excitedly participated in the effort. To support her work, the project provided her with a jumbo bag to safely store the collected plastic. She regularly sold her collections to the newly established Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Kallapadu, Mullaitivu. The supplemental income she earned allowed her to cover daily expenses more comfortably, gift pocket money to her grandchildren, and even made a special pilgrimage to the Nallur Temple in Jaffna, a long-held wish.

Although the income is modest, the sense of contribution to environmental conservation and the joy of seeing happiness of her grandchildren and engagement have brought her immense satisfaction.



THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING -

SUCCESS STORY 06 - TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Sayanthini, a 39-year-old mother from **Trincomalee**, was going through a difficult phase in life, recovering from an unsuccessful marriage and uncertain about the future for herself and her 4-year-old son. In November 2024, she participated in a beach clean-up program organized under the BLUECAP project. What started as a simple act of volunteering soon became a turning point in her life.

During the event, Sayanthini learned about the BLUECAP project's efforts to reduce plastic pollution and promote community-based environmental solutions. Deeply moved by the initiative, she expressed her interest in becoming a plastic collector, motivated especially by an intention to stop the harmful practice of plastic burning in her community.

She began by collecting plastic bottles from households in her neighborhood, asking residents to inform her when they had large amounts for pickup. Her first collection totaled 34 kg, filling three bags. Encouraged by her efforts, the BLUECAP project provided her with a jumbo bag to support her work, and her second collection reached 35 kg.

Since then, Sayanthini has been consistently collecting and delivering plastic waste to the newly established Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Trincomalee. Through this new livelihood, she has been able to cover her daily household expenses, manage her son's pre-school needs, and even start saving for his future.

Through the support of the BLUECAP project, Sayanthini transformed her personal hardship into a journey of empowerment, turning waste into a resource for her child and her community.



THEME 01: CHANGE BEGINS WITH KNOWING -

SUCCESS STORY 07 - MANNAR DISTRICT

Prekesh, a 35-year-old mother of two daughters from the fishery community in Thevanpiddy, **Mannar** faced financial challenges as her family relied solely on her husband's income from fishing. Determined to find a way to support her household, she learned about the BLUECAP project's fisheries community awareness program through her Grama Niladhari.



Curious and hopeful, Prekesh joined the program alongside other women from her community. The session became a turning point; it opened her eyes to the possibility of generating income through plastic waste collection. More importantly, she gained a deeper understanding of how plastic pollution threatens the marine ecosystem, which her family's livelihood depends on. Inspired, Prekesh began collecting plastic waste in her neighborhood. With the support of a Jumbo bag provided by the BLUECAP project, she was able to store and manage the collected waste effectively. Her efforts soon became a family effort; her husband began gathering plastic from the coastline during his return from fishing. Today, Prekesh stands as a role model in her community. What began as a small step to ease financial stress has grown into a sustainable practice that protects the environment and strengthens her family's future.

THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT - SUCCESS STORY 08 - MANNAR DISRICT

Abhi, a 20-year-old youth **from Mannar**, once worked as a manual laborer in a hotel in Trincomalee, far from his native place. Life offered few prospects, but he held on to the hope of building a better future in his own community.

That opportunity came with the establishment of a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Mannar, supported by the BLUECAP project. Abhi initially joined another facility as part of the paper-sorting team. His dedication and ambition quickly stood out, and when the chance arose to become an e-bike rider for plastic waste collection, he eagerly stepped forward.

Through BLUECAP's support, Abhi began transporting plastic waste; both collected from the environment and purchased from local waste collectors to the MRF. This role not only gave him a steady livelihood but also sparked a journey of personal and professional growth. He obtained his driving license, started saving regularly. Today, he manages his household expenses independently and is steadily working toward his dream of becoming a local entrepreneur. Abhi's story is a testimony to how targeted livelihood support in waste management can transform lives. Abhi is no longer just surviving, he is thriving and inspiring others in his community to see the value in sustainability and self-reliance.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 09 - GALLE DISTRICT

Pathum, a 36-year-old father of two young boys, has turned a challenging life situation into a story of resilience and positive environmental impact. Living in Hikkaduwa, **Galle**, a vibrant tourist town in southern Sri Lanka, Pathum initially earned a modest income by repairing bicycles. However, economic hardships and his declining health due to chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology (CKDu) made it increasingly difficult to sustain his livelihood. In late 2024, Pathum was introduced to a new opportunity by the Development Officer – Small Enterprise at the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat; the chance to work as an e-bike rider for the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Galle, established under the BLUECAP project. Recognizing its potential to support his family, Pathum expressed his willingness to join from January 2025. Since then, Pathum has collected and sold over 1,000 kg of plastic waste generated in the Hikkaduwa area. With the support of his wife, who helps him in sorting and storing plastic waste, Pathum makes three regular collections a month: more during the tourist season. His sources include hotels, villas, supermarkets, shops, schools, local authorities, and households.

The BLUECAP project not only provided an e-bike but also supported him with nine jumbo bags to ease the collection process. Three of these bags are strategically placed in local hotels with high waste generation. The income of approximately 15,000 LKR per month has become a vital source for meeting essential family needs, particularly his children's education. Despite his health condition, Pathum remains hopeful and forward-looking. With a mechanical background from his bicycle repair days, he has expressed interest in receiving formal training to repair e-bikes. This skill could open new income avenues and support other e-bike riders in the region, reflecting a model of integrated, sustainable livelihoods. With determination and the right support, Pathum has not only created a stable income for his family but has contributed to plastic waste reduction in one of Sri Lanka's most visited coastal towns.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 10 - MATARA DISTRICT

Kanthi, a 56-year-old mother living in the coastal area of Mirissa, has become a symbol of resilience and transformation. As one of the collectors at the existing Material Recovery Facility (MRF) **in Matara**, Kanthi faced many challenges while trying to support her young daughter and extended family. But her life took a remarkable turn with the support provided under the BLUECAP project, which promotes sustainable waste collection and creates decent job opportunities, particularly for women.

With the provision of an e-bike, jumbo bags, and protective gears, Kanthi's daily operations became faster, safer, and more efficient. She now conducts two rounds of collection each day, one in the morning and another in the evening until 7.00 pm covering households, supermarkets, tourist hotels, villas, and even three-wheeler associations in her area. Since receiving the e-bike, her monthly waste collection has increased over 500 kg, significantly boosting her income. This financial uplift has enabled her to send her daughter for tuition in five subjects, compared to only one before, and support her elderly mother-in-law financially. Her husband, equally dedicated, walks along the 2 km coastal line every morning, picking plastic bottles, contributing to their shared effort. Together, they properly store materials like PET bottles in jumbo bags and other recyclables in a small storage hut in their yard.

Beyond the tangible benefits, the couple now enjoys recognition and appreciation from both the local community and tourists. With her safety jacket, helmet, and boots, Kanthi feels empowered and professionally able to confidently enter private hotels and commercial premises to collect recyclables. Kanthi's story reflects how simple, sustainable interventions can dramatically uplift lives. Through the BLUECAP project, she has not only improved her family's financial stability but also gained dignity, confidence, and respect. Her journey reflects the project's core aim: turning waste collection into a decent, empowering livelihood, especially for women in vulnerable communities.



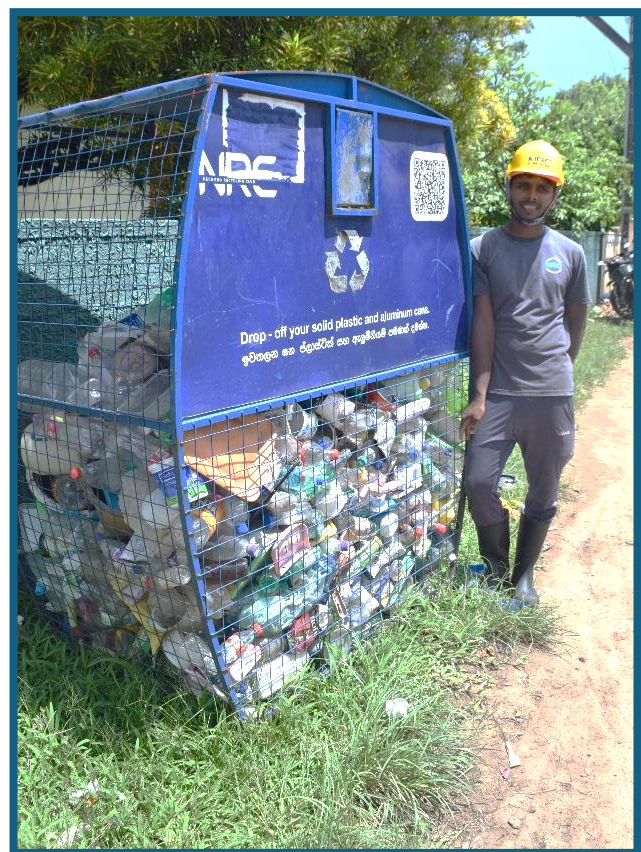
THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT - SUCCESS STORY 11 - KALUTARA DISTRICT

Chalana, a 22-year-old from Payagala, **Kalutara**, was facing financial difficulties working as a manual laborer with no stable income. His life took a transformative turn when he was invited to join the BLUECAP project, which focuses on sustainable livelihoods and environmental conservation.

Through the project, Chalana received an e-bike and training that enabled him to work as a plastic waste collector. He became actively involved in the community, collecting waste from schools, managing eight plastic collection bins, and managing the collection from beach clean-ups. Due to his increased mobility and community engagement, his plastic waste collection capacity increased to around 700 kilograms per month.

Today, Chalana earns a stable monthly income of approximately LKR 35,000 by selling the collected plastic to the MRF in Kalutara. The project also equipped him with skills in business documentation and record-keeping, further strengthening his professional capabilities.

With this steady income, Chalana now supports his younger sister's education and has started saving for the future. From financial insecurity to becoming an empowered and eco-conscious entrepreneur, Chalana now plays a key role in both protecting the environment and securing his family's future.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 12 - HAMABANTHOTA DISTRICT

Damayanthi, a 52-year-old woman from Rekawa in **Hambanthota**, was introduced to the BLUECAP women's society awareness program in December 2024 through her peer group. The session inspired her deeply, especially the discussions about sustainable livelihoods and women's empowerment. Motivated by the idea of building a more independent and meaningful life, Damayanthi decided to join the initiative as a women waste collector, utilizing the spacious land she owned.

At the start, she began collecting plastic waste on her own push bicycle. Each day, she managed to collect around 3kg of waste from hotels, shops, and households in her community. Prior to this shift, Damayanthi worked long hours at a tourist hotel handling housekeeping and garden maintenance, earning a modest monthly income of 45,000 LKR. However, her demanding work schedule meant she was rarely home, which often triggered domestic conflicts with her husband, stemming from unmet household expectations and traditional gender roles. When she decide to leave her hotel job to focus on waste collection, her husband initially disapproved, holding negative views about waste management and questioning its value. However, this transition allowed Damayanthi to spend more time at home, share domestic responsibilities, and rebuild harmony in her household.

Through the support of the BLUECAP project, Damayanthi later received an e-bike, with a significantly increasing collection capacity and income, while the flexibility of her schedule enables her to cultivate her farmland, generating additional income for the family. She is now managing her home, care duties, and livelihood more effectively, demonstrating resilience and leadership. By shifting to a role that values her time, labor, and the environment, her story highlights how grassroots environmental initiatives can empower women, reduce domestic tensions, and challenge traditional gender norms for a more sustainable future.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 13 - PUTTALAM DISTRICT

Priyankara, a 26-year-old man from near Deduru Oya, Chilaw in **Puttalam District** Sri Lanka, lives with his 23-year-old wife, who has a hearing impairment, and their seven-year-old son. Formerly working as a waste collector using a handcart, he struggled to make sufficient earnings to fulfill the financial needs, earning only about LKR 1,500 in additional income per month.

In late 2024, a turning point arrived when a YouTube video highlighted his dedication to waste collection and his family's life. A field officer from the BLUECAP project in Puttalam heard about him across this widely shared video and decided to visit Priyankara. Following this meeting, Priyankara officially joined the BLUECAP project as a plastic collector in December 2024. Initially collecting 43 kg of plastic in his area, his dedication and potential were quickly recognized. Within three months, he was provided with an e-bike, two jumbo bags, and personal protective equipment to enhance his collection capacity and safety. With the e-bike, Priyankara's monthly income increased significantly to around 12,000 LKR, a major improvement that allowed him to better support his family. Priyankara now collects plastic bottles from restaurants, tourist hotels, households, and open dumping areas near the Deduru Oya bridge and Chilaw beach. His wife and young son support him by helping to sort the bottles. The collected plastic is sold at the newly established Material Recovery Facility in Puttalam.

Taking his impact even further, Priyankara has involved his extended family in this effort. His mother and uncle, who live nearby, were inspired by his work. With a set monthly target of 100 kg of plastic bottles, they now collect and sort waste, using a handcart and a small storage space in their home. Priyankara purchases the plastic they collect, providing them with additional income and further extending the reach of the plastic recovery initiative. Priyankara's story goes beyond the shift from a handcart to an e-bike, it highlights his vital role in plastic waste recovery, driven by opportunity, the strength of family support, and active community involvement.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT - SUCCESS STORY 14 – HAMABANTHOTA DISTRICT

Sandeepa, a 28-year-old from the **Hambantota district**, has faced many challenges in life, living with a hearing impairment and being the sole provider for his mother and grandmother. Until recently, he worked in manual labor for a delivery service, earning a limited income that barely met the basic needs of his household. His mother, in her determination to support the family, also worked as a babysitter to make additional income for the family.

A turning point came when the BLUECAP project established a new Material Recovery Facility (MRF) near his residence. Recognizing Sandeepa's dedication and potential, the MRF manager offered him a role as a helper on the lorry that transports collected plastic waste from various collection points. Grasping the opportunity, Sandeepa joined the MRF team in February.

Since then, his life has transformed. The work environment at the MRF is inclusive and supportive, with no heavy lifting required, making it suitable for Sandeepa's needs. His primary responsibilities include loading and unloading collected and baled plastic materials, a task he carries out diligently and with pride.

Now earning a stable monthly income of around 40,000 LKR, Sandeepa is not only able to support his family more comfortably but has also started saving for future investments. His new job has brought him both financial relief and personal satisfaction. "I love to work at the MRF and I'm happily working," he shares with a smile, expressing his gratitude for this life-changing opportunity.

Sandeepa's journey is a testimony to how inclusive employment opportunities in circular economic process can uplift individuals and families with dignity, stability, and hope.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 15 - PUTTALAM DISTRICT

Devika, a 42-year-old mother of three from a coastal community in Chilaw, **Puttalam**, has become an environmental steward through her involvement with the BLUECAP project. Living in a community plagued by plastic pollution, her life took a new turn when the BLUECAP team identified her during a hotspot mapping initiative focused on plastic waste.

Initially, the team met Devika along the coast and invited her to take up the role of a waste collector. Recognizing the growing need and opportunity, Devika soon joined the initiative and began collecting plastic waste along the coastal belt of her village. Despite her responsibilities at home, especially caring for her youngest child under five years old, Devika dedicates her evenings to collecting an average of 6 kilograms of plastic waste each day.

The BLUECAP project provided two Jumbo bags to store the collected plastic efficiently. By selling her collection to the newly established Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Puttalam, she now earns approximately LKR 10,000 per month. This steady income has become a valuable supplement to her family's finances, especially as her husband relies on irregular manual labor in the fisheries sector.

Devika's dedication and leadership did not go unnoticed. Three other women from nearby communities began supporting her efforts by collecting plastic waste in their areas and handing it over to her. This transition from collector to aggregator has not only increased her impact but has also fostered community collaboration. Her elder son also plays a vital role by helping with evening collections, turning the activity into a family effort that empowers and uplifts.

Devika demonstrates how community-driven environmental efforts can change lives. Because of her dedication, the coastline is cleaner, and her family's future looks more promising, showing that one woman's commitment can make a powerful difference.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 16 - KILLINOCHCHI DISTRICT

Kanthan, born in 1973 in Jaffna, experienced Sri Lanka's civil war early in life. As a youth, he joined the armed group in the Northern and Eastern provinces. During a battle in Mullaitivu he gets injured, and the spinal code was damaged, resulting in permanent mobility challenges. He was sent to India for treatment and rehabilitation, and upon returning, rejoined the group in a limited support role. When the war ended in 2009, Kanthan returned to **Kilinochchi** with his mother as an internally displaced person.

With the help of an old friend in a nearby village in Killinochchi, Kanthan started a small bicycle repair shop. His mother supported him with tasks he couldn't manage due to his disability. Her presence was vital for both emotional and practical support. Unfortunately, about a year and a half ago, his mother passed away. This loss forced Kanthan to close the shop permanently, and he moved into a smaller room. His only income came from the government subsidiary for people with disabilities. In this difficult time, Kanthan participated in a plastic bottle collection program organized by an NGO. Though the initiative didn't continue, he kept the collected bottles, storing them in his yard.

Later, the field officer from the BLUECAP project identified him through a plastic waste hotspot survey. The project encouraged Kanthan to restart his plastic collection work and provided him with four jumbo bags and an assistive device (e-tricycle) to support his efforts. With renewed motivation, Kanthan resumed collecting plastic bottles from roadsides and dumping areas by his wheelchair. His first collection totaled around 150 kilograms, earning him between LKR 10,000 to 15,000 monthly. The income now helps meet his basic needs. He receives strong support and appreciation from his local community, which further boosts his morale. Kanthan's story highlights resilience and transformation, despite the challenges of conflict, disability, and personal loss, he has rebuilt a meaningful livelihood with community support and targeted assistance.



THEME 02: LASTING IMPACT BY TARGETTED SUPPORT

- SUCCESS STORY 17 - TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Krishnaraj is a 23-year-old youth who lives in Thiriyai of Trincomalee district. Born with a mobility difficulty due to a birth defect, life has not been easy for him. Raised by his grandmother, she was his pillar of support and comfort. But her passing marked a turning point suddenly, Krishnaraj found himself alone, facing both emotional and practical challenges. Refusing to let his circumstances make barriers, Krishnaraj found a way to adapt. A cousin moved in to provide support, and together they began managing a small backyard poultry business to sustain themselves. Still, Krishnaraj searched for something that would allow him to be independent and contribute meaningfully to his community. One day, at a bus stop near the Divisional Secretariat, he met a field officer from the BLUECAP project. Both were waiting to meet government officials, and in that moment of connection, a new opportunity was born. The field officer introduced Krishnaraj to the idea of becoming a collector in the growing plastic recovery network supported by BLUECAP. Without hesitation, he accepted.

His journey began modestly, with just a few jumbo bags provided by the project and his manually operated tricycle. He visited hotels, shops, coastal belts, military bases, and communities in the Thiriyai area, collecting discarded plastic. It was tough work, physically demanding and socially isolating. At first, neighbors mocked him, saying that collecting plastic would never provide livelihood. But Krishnaraj didn't stop. His belief in the value of his work kept him going.

BLUECAP project later supported him with an electric tricycle, making his work significantly more efficient and less physical efforts. With this support, his daily collections grew, many started helping him on his rounds, offering bottles, bags, and even words of encouragement. Today, Krishnaraj is not just a plastic collector, he has turned a personal struggle into a powerful mission, transforming waste into opportunity.



THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES - SUCCESS STORY 18 - GALLE DISTRICT

Menike, a retired government development officer in **Galle District**, had always been committed to public service. After attending an awareness session organized by the environmental officer at the Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat, she was deeply moved by the environmental impact of plastic pollution. Motivated to act, she began collecting plastic bottles from households in her community, driven purely by her sense of duty and care for the environment. Around the same time, a schoolgirl leading a *Parisara Niyamu* (An environment stewardship in government education system) in the area was conducting similar activities. The two connected over their shared passion and began working together to create greater impact at the grassroots level. During a BLUECAP project awareness session, the environmental officer saw the potential of Menike's work and introduced her to the project field officer. After assessing feasibility, Menike was selected to lead the very first women-owned Material Recovery Facility (MRF) under the BLUECAP project, marking a significant innovation for the initiative.

Once the approvals were in place, construction began, and the MRF became operational under Menike's leadership. The

facility is now supported by a network of plastic collectors, e-bike riders, and strategically placed bins and jumbo bags at plastic accumulation hotspots. With two women and one man working under her supervision, Menike not only oversees operations but also provides hands on support when needed.

With the guidance received from the project, she ensures that her MRF practices gender equality, safe working conditions, and sustainable business management. Her leadership style reflects the values of inclusion, empowerment, and accountability. Menike's MRF stands as a pioneering model, not only as the first women-owned MRF under the BLUECAP project, as an example of how intergenerational, women-led efforts can drive real change.



THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES - SUCCESS STORY 19 - BATTACALOA DISTRICT

Viji, from Batticaloa, a mother of two children, began her journey in plastic waste collection alongside her husband, who works at the compost production yard of Ottamawadi Pradeshiya Sabha. Initially, they collected plastic waste from the Ottamawadi area to earn an additional income for their family. During a plastic hotspot survey conducted under the BLUECAP project, Viji was identified as a potential plastic collector with strong commitment and potential for growth. With a BLUECAP project goal to establish five women-owned Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), Viji was encouraged to expand her collection activity into a formal MRF in Trincomalee. Though hesitant at first, the encouragement from her husband and mother-in-law gave her the confidence to accept the challenge. In October 2024, the project approved her MRF, and construction began. Viji took the lead in supervising construction and handling project documentation, even starting collection operations before the machinery was installed.

Today, her MRF sources plastic waste from networks developed under the BLUECAP initiative, including Valachchenai and Pasikudah Pradeshiya Sabhas (local authorities) and hospitals. With two other women working under her supervision, Viji is directly involved in sorting and managing operations. The facility's location near her home, along with her mother-in-law's help at home and her husband's support with transportation using a project-provided e-bike, has made it easier for her to balance work and family.

Through this journey, Viji has gained valuable skills in documentation, profit and loss tracking, workplace safety, plastic sorting, and employee management. Most importantly, her MRF has created employment for two other women, one a fellow mother and another without family support, empowering them through stable income. Viji now dreams of expanding her business further, creating more jobs, and making a greater impact on her community and environment.



THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES - SUCCESS STORY 20 - TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Rekha, a dedicated development practitioner with years of experience working across Northern and Eastern Sri Lanka, played a crucial role in the early stages of the BLUECAP project. During the initial feasibility mapping, her deep-rooted community connections helped the BLUECAP team establish rapport with local government institutions and civil society organizations (CSOs), laying a strong foundation for the project's implementation in Mannar.

While collaborating with the project team, Rekha learned that one of the project's core goals was to identify and empower women entrepreneurs to establish women-owned Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). Inspired by this vision, Rekha reflected on the land she had inherited from her father in her hometown of Kuchchaveli, Trincomalee District. Originally considering developing a child or elderly care home, she pivoted her plans after gaining insight into the environmental and social impact of MRFs through the BLUECAP initiative.

With the necessary approvals and support from the project, Rekha began construction of the facility in early 2025. By June 2025, the MRF became operational under her leadership. She employed two women and a man, and the male worker tasked with operating an e-bike to enhance collection efforts across a wider area.

The MRF currently collects plastic waste from both hotels and local communities, with Rekha determined to expand its reach across the entire district. Her vision is not only to create a sustainable and environmentally beneficial initiative, but also to empower other women and create a model that brings social and economic benefits to the region.



THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES - SUCCESS STORY 21 - KILLINOCHCHI DISTRICT

After the sudden loss of her husband, Mallika from Kilinochchi was thrust into the responsibility of managing her family's rice mill while caring for her young children. Though the road was tough, her resilience, dedication, and natural leadership turned the business up. In time, her elder son Niro stepped in to lead the business, helping expand it into new ventures and strengthening their family enterprise.



During the BLUECAP project's mapping for suitable entrepreneurs to lead a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in the district, Mallika and her son emerged as a suitable person. While initial discussions began with Niro, he suggested the MRF be established as a women-owned venture and proposed Mallika as the lead. Understanding the environmental and community value, Mallika accepted the role with enthusiasm. By March 2025, construction of the MRF began, and by June, operations were launched. Supported under the BLUECAP project, the facility now employs five workers, two women and three men. Notably, one of the women operates the e-bike, challenging traditional gender roles in waste management and promoting women's participation in what is often seen as an undervalued sector. Mallika didn't stop there. She encouraged her son to create synergies between the MRF and their other businesses. As a result, one of the BLUECAP bins was placed at their family-run recreational facility, integrating sustainability into their broader business model.



Today, Mallika proudly leads a women-owned MRF in Northern Sri Lanka, creating jobs, breaking social norms, and contributing to a cleaner environment. Her story is a testimony to how personal resilience, when paired with opportunity, can lead to a meaningful, lasting change.

THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES - SUCCESS STORY 22 - PUTTALAM DISTRICT

In Puttalam District, Chandrakanthi, a resilient woman and mother to a 14-year-old child with an intellectual disability, quietly built a home-based plastic collection business to support her family. For years, collecting, sorting, and selling plastic bottles brought in a small but vital income. However, like many others, the economic impact of the pandemic forced her to stop, leaving her family in a difficult financial situation.

During the BLUECAP project's search for suitable individuals to lead a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in the district, Chandrakanthi's story stood out. Though she had paused her business, her experience and determination were unmistakable. Encouraged by the project team, she found the courage to restart this time, with better tools, improved infrastructure, and renewed hope.

Chandrakanthi does more than collect and sort plastic, she bales it, adding value and increasing her income potential. Despite the daily demands of caregiving, she begins work as early as 4 am, stopping only when her daughter wakes, and resumes again when her husband returns home. Her husband now works beside her, handling collection including loading and transporting plastic waste.

From managing the collector network to negotiating prices and maintaining documentation, Chandrakanthi handles her business with skills she has refined through the guidance provided by the BLUECAP project.

Her next goal is to expand the MR to a scale where she can hire workers, ease her own burden and create job opportunities for others in her community. Chandrakanthi's journey is a shining example of the right support, she transformed her informal plastic collection into a structured business creating not just income, but dignity, empowerment, and hope for others around her.



THEME 03: RISING WOMEN, THRIVING COMMUNITIES - SUCCESS STORY 23 - TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

V. Jaso began her journey with the BLUECAP initiative as the Field Officer for Trincomalee district in April 2024. Though experienced in grassroots-level community work, especially in the nutrition sector, joining a project focused on circular economy and waste management was a new and a bit challenge for her. Her first task was to conduct a plastic hotspot survey across the district. With guidance from project partners like Negombo Recycling Hub and Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd, she successfully mapped over 200 plastic hotspots. She also led her first beach clean-up initiative in collaboration with a local women's society, showcasing her ability to mobilize communities effectively. Jaso took part in several capacity-building programs focusing on awareness creation, gender and women empowerment, environmental and social management, networking and business development. Equipped with new knowledge and skills, she delivered awareness programs that reached over 7,000 people and helped establish a sustainable plastic collection network with strategically placed bins and bags. Initially challenged by the lack of a functioning Material Recovery Facility in Trincomalee, she took leadership and became an aggregator.

She aggregated plastic from her network and clean-up programs sorted and stored them in jumbo bags, ensuring no material went unmanaged. Inspired by the project activities, she also began reducing plastic use in her own home and encouraged women in her network to replace one plastic item each month. More than just mobilizing others, Jaso became a waste collector herself, proving her commitment. As she reflects, "Leadership starts with us. I never knew waste could become a source of income. My understanding of how gender and livelihood play into waste management has deepened. Through BLUECAP, I not only strengthened my skills but also created my own income-generating method." Jaso's journey is a powerful example of personal growth, leadership, and community transformation through innovative waste management.



THEME 04: SHARED SUCCESS BY SHARED EFFORTS - SUCCESS STORY 24 - GAMPAHA DISTRICT

Ihalagama Lake, situated in Ragama within the Gampaha District, has long held cultural significance due to its association with the Ihalagama Temple. Over the years, the lake's ecosystem has been compromised by plastic pollution, from discarded bottles entering the three canals that feed into it.



In response, the temple's chief monk, alongside a community-based organization (CBO) dedicated to managing the lake, sought assistance from local authorities. This collaboration led to the involvement of the BLUECAP project, which facilitated an awareness program targeting Sunday school children, their parents, temple monks, and CBO members. The program educated participants on the effects of irresponsible plastic use and disposal, emphasizing the broader environmental impact, including marine ecosystems.

Following the awareness program, a community-led cleanup was organized, supported by the BLUECAP project. A key intervention was the installation of two trash barriers across the major canals, designed to intercept and prevent plastic waste from reaching the lake. Additionally, a dedicated bin was placed in front of the temple for worshippers to dispose of plastic bottles responsibly. The CBO has taken ownership of maintaining these barriers and regularly collects the accumulated waste. Piyal, the president of the CBO is now activated as a collector to collect the plastic from the own and neighboring communities.

Reflecting on the transformation, the chief monk remarked, "The barriers have been a successful initiative; the lake you see now offers a peaceful vibe, unlike before." This initiative stands as a testimony to the effectiveness of community-driven solutions for plastic pollution, highlighting the impact of the BLUECAP project's integrated approach.



THEME 04: SHARED SUCCESS BY SHARED EFFORTS - SUCCESS STORY 25 - COLOMBO DISTRICT



Located in the Colombo District, Moratuwa is uniquely bordered by water on three sides, with the Lunawa Lagoon and Bolgoda River serving as vital aquatic ecosystems. However, the scenic waterways have long suffered from plastic accumulation flowing through the network of connected canals.

To combat this, the BLUECAP project partnered with the Moratuwa Municipal Council to introduce a practical solution, trash barriers installed across major canals feeding into the Lunawa Lagoon. The project began with a meeting between the BLUECAP team and the Chief Public Health Inspector (CPHI) of the area, who was immediately inspired by the proposed concept. A feasibility visits with technical experts followed, leading to the identification of four major canals for initial barrier installation.

With technical backing and support, four trash barriers were successfully placed to intercept plastic waste before it entered the lagoon. Motivated by the early success, the Municipal Council took ownership of the initiative. Working closely with manufacturers and engaging corporate sponsors, they expanded their effort by adding eleven more barriers along canals connected to both Lunawa Lagoon and the Bolgoda River.

"The situation in the lagoon and river is now much better than before," said the CPHI. "But barriers are only part of the solution. Real change comes with community behavior. If both sides of the barriers stay clean, that's our true success. And even then, the barriers still serve as protection during floods."

This transformation story is a powerful example of what can be achieved when innovation, local government, and community commitment come together. Through collaboration and a shared vision for a cleaner environment, the municipality is not only curbing plastic pollution but setting a model for sustainable urban waterway management.

THEME 04: SHARED SUCCESS BY SHARED EFFORTS - SUCCESS STORY 26 - ALL DISTRICT

In April 2024, a groundbreaking environmental initiative, the BLUECAP project was launched by the Negombo Recycling Club (NRC) in collaboration with Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd and Eco Spindles, under the close guidance and monitoring of the South Asia Cooperative Environment Program (SACEP), the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), and the World Bank. With a bold vision for environmental sustainability, the project began its journey to create a cleaner, more circular future.

Spanning across 15 districts, including 13 coastal and 2 inland regions, BLUECAP aimed to tackle plastic pollution through a multi-pronged approach. Key to its success was building strong partnerships with various government institutions in each district. These partnerships enabled the project to tailor its implementation strategies to suit local needs and conditions.



One of BLUECAP's standout achievements was in environmental education. With an initial target to raise awareness among 65,400 schoolchildren, the project exceeded expectations by reaching over 66,000 children nationwide. This was made possible through effective collaboration with the Provincial Education Departments across all participating districts. By planting the seeds of sustainability in young minds, BLUECAP helped cultivate lifelong habits that benefit both communities and the environment.

The project's reach didn't stop at schools. With active facilitation from district and divisional secretariats, BLUECAP successfully engaged over 19,000 individuals from diverse groups including fisheries communities, women, civil society organizations (CSOs), and other key stakeholders.



This inclusive approach ensured that the message of environmental responsibility resonated across all sectors. To support collection and recycling efforts, the project established a strong ground-level network, distributing jumbo bags, bins, and electric tricycles (e-bikes) in each district. Early and open



collaboration with local authorities also accelerated the setup of 15 Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), including five owned and operated by women, highlighting BLUECAP's commitment to gender inclusion and local empowerment. In addition, 20 trash barriers were installed in selected aquatic ecosystems within the project area to prevent plastic waste from entering sensitive marine and inland water bodies. The targeted spots where accumulating plastic were cleared by the cleanup programs in 15 districts.

These interventions are directly facilitated by collaboration with local authorities. What made BLUECAP truly successful was the mutual trust and informed benefits with government institutions. At the grassroots level, the project's focus on shared benefits fostered a sense of ownership and cooperation. This approach ensured smoother implementation and lasting impact in all fifteen districts. The BLUECAP project stands as a powerful example of how coordinated efforts, inclusive partnerships, and community empowerment can lead to meaningful environmental change.

From empowering youth and women to reducing plastic pollution and building local recycling infrastructure, BLUECAP has laid a strong foundation for a cleaner,



more sustainable Sri Lanka. It proves that when people, purpose, and partnerships come together, a better future is not just possible, it's evident.

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4. Felishta Mathuvanthi	Batticaloa
5. Latheef Mohamed Aslam Aksan	Batticaloa
6. Lakshan Iniyage	Colombo
7. L.A.W. Avindu Chamanka Liyanage	Colombo
8. A.M.B. Anoma Nimali Rathnayaka	Gampaha
9. Diyathi Jayaweera	Gampaha
10. S. Lakshitha Prasanna	Galle
11. Tharidu Theekshana	Galle
12. S. Samuddrika Harshani	Hambantota
13. Ishanka Priyadarshini	Hambantota
14. H. Jesuenesan	Jaffna
15. G. Nithusan	Jaffna
16. Malindu Liyanage	Kalutara
17. Malith Supun Piyumantha	Kalutara
18. Ganeshan Maharathan	Kilinochchi
19. K. Nadeesha Dilrukshi	Matara
20. Nicholane Jolingtana	Mannar
21. K. Jinaiksan	Mullaitivu
22. Chandika Marashinge	Puttalam
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24. K. A. Manjula Pradeep	Rathnapura
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