



Gemidiriya / Gameneguma

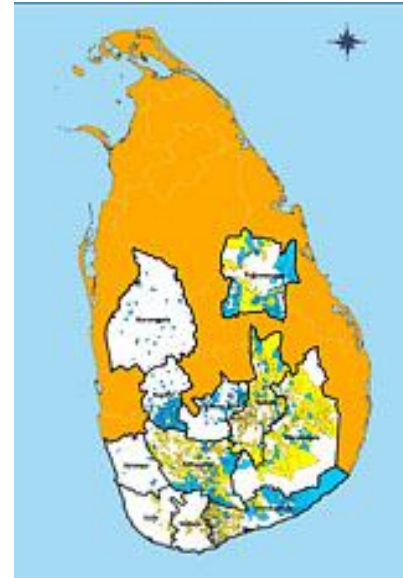
(www.gemidiriya.org)



Gemidiriya and Gameneguma are the first and second phases of Community Development and Livelihood Improvement Project which was started by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL). Gemidiriya Community Development and Livelihood Improvement Project was designed to assist the implementation of the Governments Poverty Alleviation Strategy; the Gameneguma project is focused to promote sustainable livelihoods and institutional development at intra- and inter-village level by scaling up institutional mechanisms, financing models, and partnerships between villages and private, public and financial sectors.

This is a village based self-help program, supported by the Government of Sri Lanka that is operational in villages in 9 districts in the Southern, Uva, Sabragamawa, Western, North-Western, North-Central and Central Provinces.

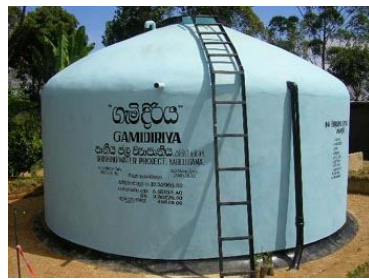
Contribution to MDP: - There is an opportunity for placement of students to address sustainable development issues at the village level.



Gemidiriya project implemented areas



Left:- Responding to questions of community volunteers, at the Second Community Development and Livelihood Improvement project in Ruwanwella in Kegalle.



Middle: - Inauguration of the hilltop storage tank the new drinking water project in Kebillegama village



Right: - Conducting a program for the Gemidiriya Community Professionals to access the practical training on construction supervision under the guidance of project technical staff

Vision: - "Strengthened, Empowered, Formally Organized Rural Communities active in the Path to Progress"

Mission: - Empower village communities to form strengthen and maintain an institutional mechanism oriented to self decision making, planning, resource mobilization, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation for community development and livelihood improvement

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