

# Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka – ([www.mahaweli.gov.lk](http://www.mahaweli.gov.lk))



Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (MASL) is a government agency that is responsible for water resources of Mahaweli and allied six river basins, which has influence on national water management. Through the release of water to adjacent river basin covers, its direct influence extends to more than half of Sri Lanka. Their main objectives are to increase agricultural production, hydro-power generation, employment opportunities, settlement of landless poor and flood control. MASL is directly involved with many aspects of Sustainable Development Programs. They have experienced staff, data on environment aspects which are related to Mahaweli river and surrounding areas.

**Contribution to MDP:** - There are multiple opportunities for students to be placed in the Mahaweli Authority. Several key staff members have expressed support for the program and the chief official in charge of staff training attended the initiation workshop for the MDP program along with others. The following divisions of the Mahaweli Authority are able to offer internships to the candidates of the University of Peradeniya MDP program.

- a. Environment and Forest Conservation Division
- b. Headworks Administration and Operations Division
- c. Water Management Secretariat
- d. Downstream System Management Divisions
- e. River Basin Management Divisions



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Left: - Model farm construction at Kothmale

Middle: - Dengue Campaign in Digana

Right: - Moragahakanda development project in progress

**MASL Vision** - The overall MASL Vision is “Harnesses Rivers, well-managed basins moved from agrarian to prosperous society and promoted economic development” The vision of the transition MASL is “prosperous society and healthy eco system in the Mahaweli region”

**MASL Mission** - The primary task of MASL has been and remains “the improvement of human life in the Mahaweli impacted areas”

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