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Country: Sri Lanka

**UNDAF Outcomes:** Promotion of efficient decentralization, devolution and participatory decision making processes.

**Expected Outcomes:** MYFF Goal 2 – Fostering Democratic Governance;  
Capacities and partnerships developed of local governance actors in urban/rural areas for policy formulation, service delivery and resource management.  
Transparent, participatory and effective mechanisms and institutional capacity for planning and implementation of recovery and development, adopted by national and provincial institutions.

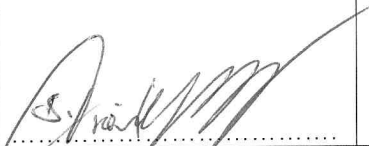
**Expected Output:** Capacity of local government institutions further strengthened and better resourced for more accountable and improved decentralized implementation, management, delivery and M&E of public goods and services

**Executing Entity:** UNDP  
**Implementing Agency:** n/a

The ART GOLD Sri Lanka Programme (AGSL) creates and supports innovative partnerships within a global system of cooperation that links local, national and international actors. It enables them to work together more effectively towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals through an area-based approach to governance and development. Participants include donor countries, United Nations agencies, Governments at national, regional and local level, cities, decentralized cooperation actors, associations, universities, private sector organizations and non-governmental organizations. In line with the overall ART approach AGSL will address all three levels – local, national and international – in order to build partnerships for development. AGSL is financed by a multitude of decentralized cooperation actors mainly from Spain but also from Italy. Through AGSL these decentralized actors work towards the achievements of the MDGs in Sri Lanka not only by financing the Programme but also through engaging into long-term partnerships geared at exchanging experience and technical knowledge.

Programme Period:	2007 - 2009
Programme Component:	Governance and Local Development
Project Title:	ART GOLD Sri Lanka (AGSL)
Project ID:	00057196
Project Duration:	Two Years
Management Arrangement:	DEX

Total Budget (USD):	1,630,000
GMS taken off the top:	77,619**
Allocated resources:	1,552,381
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government n/a</li> <li>• Regular n/a</li> <li>• Other: 1,552,381                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Donors: European Decentralized Cooperation Actors, AECI</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
• In kind contributions	n/a
• Confirmed pledges	451,279

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\*\* GMS not reflected in ATLAS as ART Gold is considered a Trust Fund.