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<b>Project/ Programme Visited:</b>	Climate Change Adaptation Project (CCAPII)
<b>Event/ programme participated:</b>	Planning and Implementation of CCAP II Project
<b>Key Objective(s) of the Visit/ participation:</b>	To visit and conduct discussions with relevant stakeholders and finalize the main programs for the CCAP project and share the roles and responsibilities with the CCAP team
<b>Districts/ Place visited:</b>	Walapane DSD, Polonnaruwa District
<b>Participant/ Visitor (Name/ Position):</b>	Damith Chandrasekara – Technical Coordinator CCAP II UNDP
<b>Date/s of Visit:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

## A. Observation

### 1. Observations on project's progress towards the objective(s).

The activity directly related to the output 1.1. Develop home garden-based agro forestry systems in target DSDs to diversify livelihoods and build adaptive and capacity of households to climate change and output 1.3; Identify and promote climate-resilient alternate income sources such as livestock, perennial cash crops and inland fisheries etc. The activities are undertaking in collaboration with Divisional Secretariat Walapane, Millawatta Leather Production Cooperative Society, Chief Secretary Central Province, Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, Maha Uwa Watta Plantation, NEDA, etc. 75% of training programs completed and locations are being selecting to establish 2 Helabojun Centers, 01 Mini-garment Factory, Dairy collection centers, Yogurt processing center, Integrated farm, and Bag and shoe manufacturing factory.

### 2. Other general observations (if available)

- Nil

## B. Learnings

### a. Key learnings, including positive findings.

**Textile Training;** Full house textile training with high enthusiasm observed. 100 women undergoing the training. 8 days of the total 14days training completed.

**Mini-garment factory Locations;** Visited to three locations and found suitable only two locations.

**Dairy collection centers;** Two locations identified are suitable for the intervention.

**Yogurt processing center;** Since both locations need major infrastructure development, need further consideration.

**Hela bojun;** Visited three locations, 02 locations are highly suitable for the operation.

**Integrated farm;** Visited two locations in Mahauwa Watta Plantation. Need land clearance.

**Bag and shoe manufacturing factory;** Electricity to be supply and machines to be serviced. Need training for selected women.

## b. Issues identified

Land ownership is the major issue exists in most of the locations. Buildings needs to be renovated and converted as necessary since most of the buildings are constructed for other purposes.

## c. Recommendations

- Discuss with Divisional Secretary to release the lands and buildings for the specific project purposes.
- Building renovations to be completed with immediate effect to commence the respective project activities.

## C. Itinerary

Date and Time	Description
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
9.00 am-06.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to two textile training programmes.</li> <li>• Visit three proposed places for mini garments</li> <li>• Meeting at Ragala VS office</li> <li>• Proposed integrated farm site</li> <li>• Proposed 2 Hela bojun locations</li> <li>• Meeting with the shoe making business group on starting and launching the program</li> </ul>
14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	

8.30 am- 6.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit Maha Uwa watta diary collection and Yogurt processing proposed sites</li><li>• Proposed Hela bojun location on Ragala road</li><li>• Proposed integrated farm site in Mahauwa watta</li><li>• Team meeting of CCAP team on program implementation</li><li>• Discussion with Divisional Secretary on mission progress, Issues and setting action plan.</li></ul>
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