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Swiss Technical Cooperation with Sri Lanka

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1. Terminated project:

- a) WMO Meteorological Communication Network:  
In context of Project World Weather Watch DDA finances communication equipment for communications within Sri Lanka between different stations and to India. Training of local personnel.

Duration of project 1970 - 1978, 1 expert  
costs: 1'069'000.--

- b) Computer Plans: Colombo Town

2. Ongoing projects

- a) Support to Sanvodaya Movement (Helvetas)

at present two experts are in the field, one in the dry zone looking after construction of schools for agriculturists and of extension centers. The second works in the tea estate regions and helps construct water supply schemes for the "lines" (houses of tea estate workers).

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| 1. Phase 1977 - 1979 | 160'000 \$ DDA + 100'000.- \$ Helvetas |
| 2. Phase 1979 - 1981 | approx. same amount                    |

- b) Satellite Imagery Interpretation

Preliminary phase (1977 - 1978):  
Study technical feasibility of project idea.  
Proved possible - see Report

- Operational phase, see Proposal. 700'000.-

Proposal was discussed in April in Sri Lanka, principles are accepted. DDA credit now being prepared, field activities started approx. Oct. 1979. Closecooperation with all concerned ministries / agencies considered.

In the framework of this project, equipment needed for the Base Mapping Project is financed out of DDA funds (360'000.- Frs.). Rest USAID loan.

### 3. Projects under preparation

a) Livestock project (see notes by Dr. M. Menzi)

b) UNIDO Sterile Water Plant:

DDA funds allocated to Ind. DeY. Fund UNIDO. Tenders actually being evaluated by UNIDO. DDA contribution 2 mio SFr.

### Sri Lanka

- Only recently bilateral projects established.
- Amount of Technical Assistance relatively limited, future activities ± at same level.

*possibly in connection with ongoing projects.*

### Problems

- ad 2) Helvetas Leute haben nicht Status als Experten, d.h. keine Zollbefreiung etc. Sollte man internvenieren ?
- Rücksprache mit Helvetas.