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- Provide technical and expert support to programs implemented in Sri Lanka related to climate change adaptation and mitigation, as well.
- Lead programs in relation to environmental conservation and biodiversity conservation.
- Provide on-demand advice to the Government and the devolved administrations on specific questions of climate policy.
- Promote the carbon emission reduction strategies and the long term benefits to the communities.
- Improving the population's access to climate information. CSOs might act as bridge between research institutions and the population, leading to a more direct dialogue.

Civil Organisations and Professional Bodies

Act as a voice for the community

- Giving voice to the most vulnerable groups. CSOs must ensure acknowledgment of the high vulnerability of these groups in public policy, through advocacy processes.
- Promoting accountability through example, as a strategy to ensure quality and transparency for diverse actors' participation.
- Promoting a participatory and inclusive disaster risk reduction approach.
- Actively participating in inter-institutional coordination at local and national levels.

Act as a bridge between policy and practise

- Advise the Government on the risks and opportunities from climate change and evaluate its National Adaptation Programme.
- Conducting independent evaluations on monitoring and assessing progress on reducing emissions and on climate resilience.
- Providing Financing support for climate change strategies implemented by government agencies.
- Building the capacities of government officials and raising awareness regarding climate change.

Consultancy services

- Awareness raising and trainings to strengthen institutions and citizens.
- Provide education and training on adaptation of current legislation to emerging issues such as climate change.
- Conducting Climate change risk analysis and advising on Insurance, with a lot of expertise in risk management and shaping acceptable levels of climate risk connected to small- and large-scale building projects.
- Legal and financial services on how to implement climate change adaptation plans into the business and providing expert input.
- Develop practical methods on how to handle climate adaptation in different arenas, through insurance, building norms and practices, water, and land management, etc.
- Providing input in national policy formulation concerning climate change.
- Conduct research activities related to climate change and disaster vulnerability.

Disaster response and mitigation

- Providing the early warnings of the local disaster risks
- Monitoring the construction works in high-risk areas for signs of damage caused by climate change

