



# SRI LANKA TERRITORY

## SAFE WATER & LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SWALD)

Farming communities in Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka face income uncertainty due to frequent prolonged drought. Agricultural training and livelihood development are both important components of The Salvation Army SWALD project in this region.

Agricultural training introduces farming families to higher-yielding crops and more efficient agricultural practices. The Salvation Army also provides farmers with materials such as watering cans, fertilizer, and rice barrels to improve their agricultural activities.

If the drought persists, The Salvation Army assists farming families with starting alternative home-based businesses such as sewing mosquito nets or making shoes and slippers. Individuals receive ongoing support from Salvation Army field workers who offer guidance for opening savings accounts and ensure proper use of donated equipment.

The SWALD program offers a brighter future for the participants and their families!



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### VIDEO RESOURCE

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<https://youtu.be/dC0QSGWEz2Q>

### SOURCE

Sri Lanka Annual Report:  
<https://www.sarmy.org.au/Global/SArmy/Ministry/prayer%20diary/2018-july/Sri-Lanka-2017-Annual-Report.pdf>