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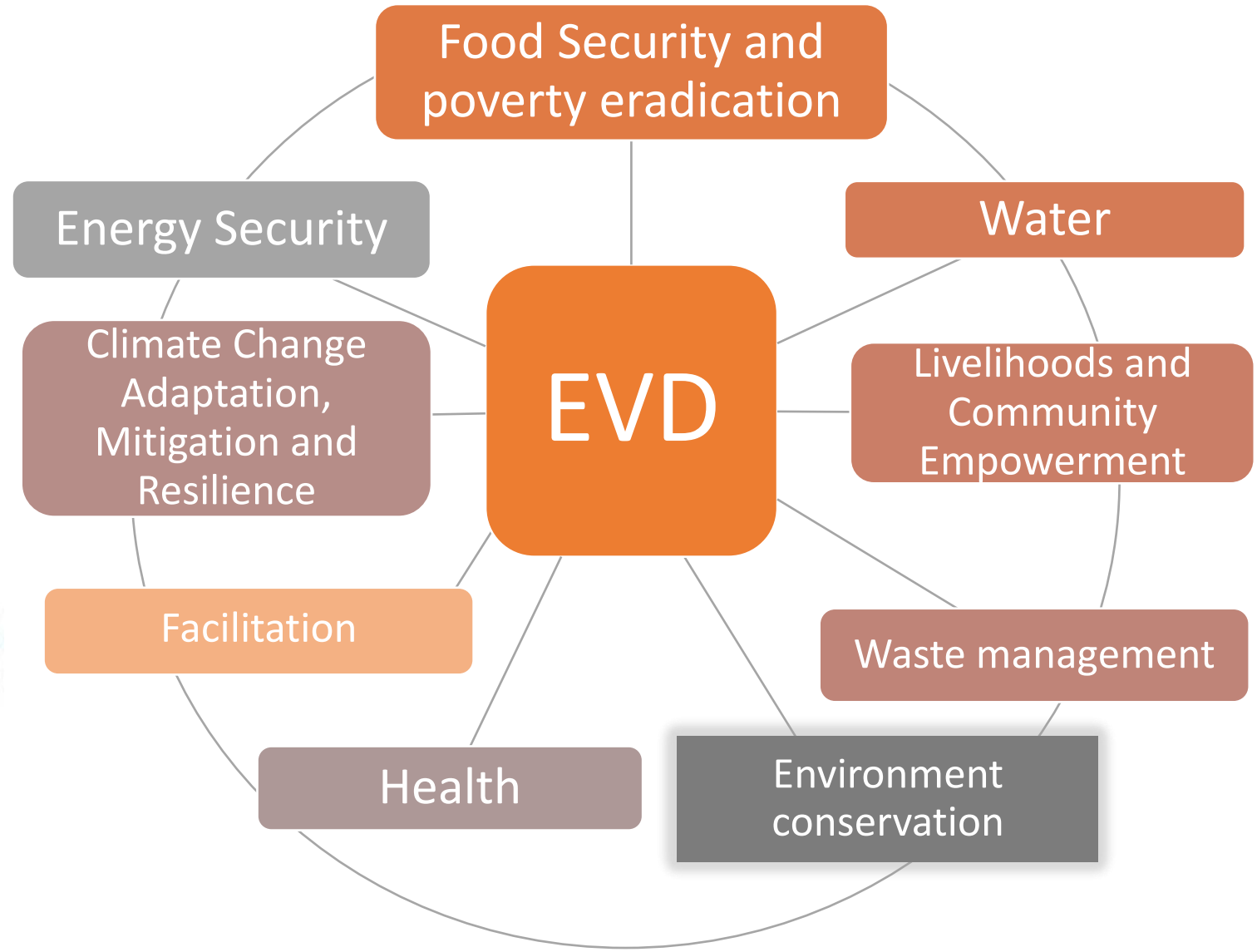
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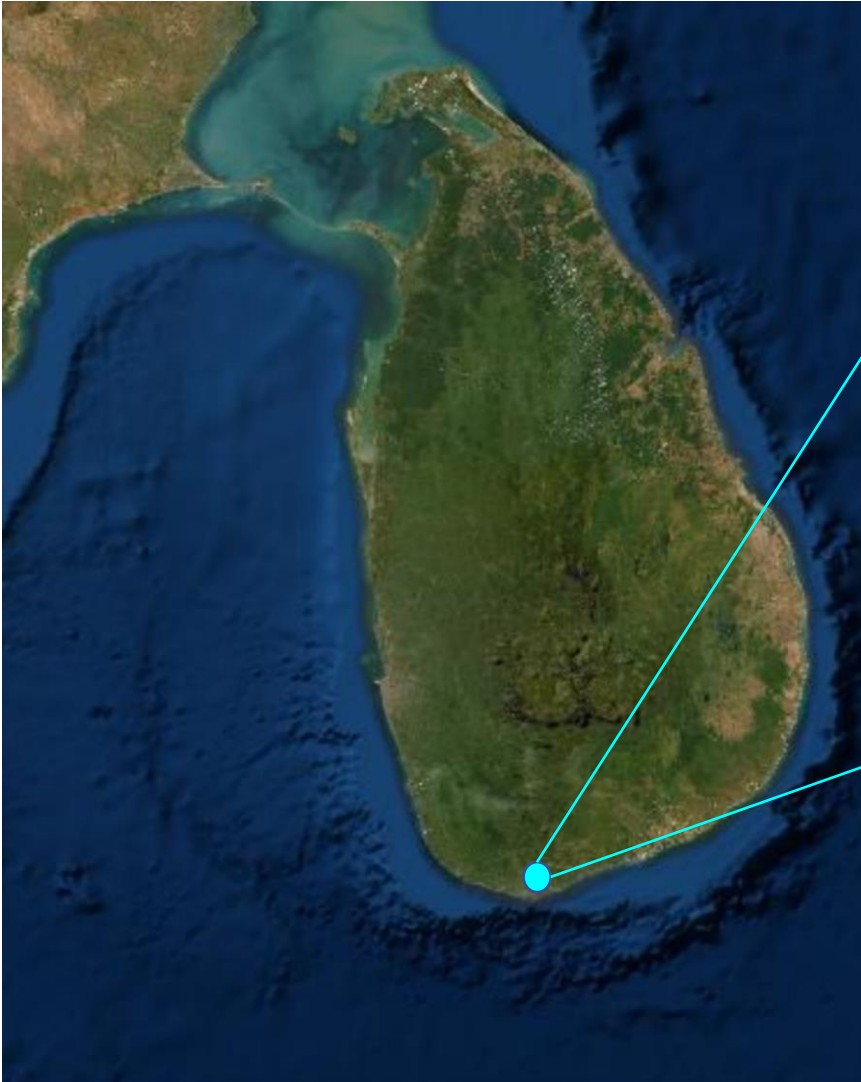
ECO VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT @ SRI LANKA

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PROJECT LOCATION



Village (GN Division): Kottewatte, Thihagoda Matara
189 Families
receiving gvt assistance >25%
Firewood consumers >90%
Household level industries > 30
Agriculture main livelihood

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

- Improved Cookstoves stoves programme (50% of HH)
- Livelihood development Programme-ICS, Livestock, Organic fertilizer, Market linkages...etc
- Improved Kitchens
- Home Gardening Development programme (25%HH)- Specific development approach
- Cash Crops as an Income generation Programme: Creating women Entrepreneurs
- Advocacy and Lobbying for Mainstreaming and Replication- Ministry of Environment, Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- Inputs to The Climate Change policy of Sri Lanka

Success, Challenges and Learnings

Local level interventions and community participation

For Sustainability: Integration with the local Government structure





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- Local Government officials, Village societies (Elders), Village Communities

Ministerial Collaborators: Environment, Climate Change ,Samurdhi,...etc
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