

ChildFund  
Sri Lanka

# A Million 😊 Smiles

by 2026



In Sri Lanka, ChildFund works through Local Partners spread across 12 districts serving approximately 200,000 children, families, and community members annually. ChildFund has long-standing relationships with civil society organizations (CSOs) and the government at district and National levels working directly in and around the well-being of children, youth, and communities.



## Vision

“A world in which every child realizes their rights and archives their potential”

## Mission



**Build** the capacity of deprived, excluded, and vulnerable children to improve their lives and become leaders who bring lasting and positive change to their communities



**Promote** societies whose individuals and institutions value, protect and advance the worth and rights of children



**Enrich** supporters in such a way that their support enhances children's lives and also enriches the supporters'

## Values

We base our work on our values of,

**C**onnection,

**H**onesty,

**I**nnovation,

**L**earning and

**D**iversity, equity and inclusion

## Strengths and Value Proposition

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### Child-focused

We exist for children – and their voices and experiences guide everything we do.

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### Community-focused

As a community development organization, we work hand in hand with local partner organizations to diminish the impact of poverty on children. Because local people know their own neighborhoods best. Families know their own dynamics best. And children know what it's like to be themselves better than anyone.

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### People-first

We believe that people are people, no matter their circumstances or experiences, and that their value is intrinsic and immeasurable. We strive to honor the dignity of every child in our programs and every human being we meet, no matter what.

# We Are Part of the ChildFund Alliance

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Headquarters: Sweden  
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Australia

Headquarters: Australia  
Active in 32 countries

**ChildFund**  
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Headquarters: Germany  
Active in 32 countries

**ChildFund**  
International

Headquarters: United States  
Active in 23 countries

**ChildFund**  
Japan

Headquarters: Japan  
Active in 3 countries

**ChildFund**  
Korea

Headquarters: Korea  
Active in 6 countries

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New Zealand

Headquarters: New Zealand  
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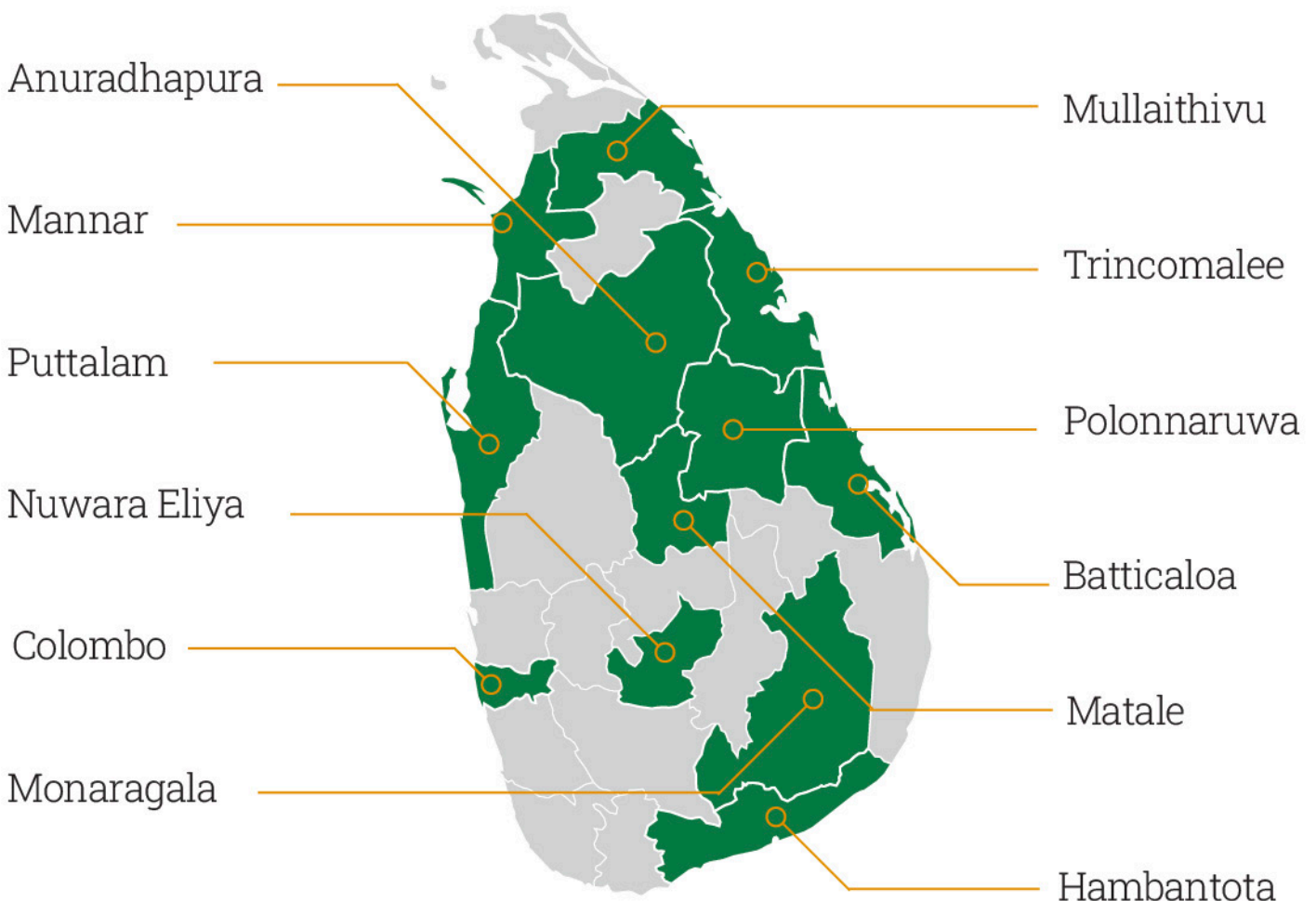
**Un Enfant par la Main**  
Member of ChildFund Alliance  
Ensemble, construisons leur avenir!

Headquarters: France  
Active in 17 countries

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Headquarters: Italy  
Active in 27 countries

## Where we work





## Building Connections Towards Achieving UN SDGs 2030



## Our Life-Stage Approach

ChildFund uses a holistic approach that focuses on the developmental and protection needs of children at each stage of life, from birth to early adulthood.



# Thematic Focus



## Health

A lifetime of good health begins in childhood. ChildFund's programs revolve around ensuring food security, accelerating stunting reduction, maternal and child health, safe drinking water and sanitation, and sexual reproductive health.

### Program Highlights

- 1 | Food Security
- 2 | Accelerating Stunting Reduction
- 3 | Mother And Child Health And Nutrition
- 4 | Infectious Diseases
- 5 | Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH)



## Education

ChildFund programs revolve around skill enhancement and education through digital hubs, active teaching-learning approaches in schools, supporting children with primary, secondary, and higher education, and providing 21st-century skills essential for students to succeed in their careers and promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics for children.

### Program Highlights

- 1 | Social-emotional learning and self-protection for children
- 2 | Early childhood development education
- 3 | Enhancement of teaching skills
- 4 | Digital Skills
- 5 | Inclusive education
- 6 | Basic education (Lit and num)
- 7 | Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education

one child  
at a time

SRI LANKA ChildFund  
GIVES BACK

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## Skilling and livelihoods

ChildFund programs support youth in forming healthy behaviors and nurturing positive relationships; putting in place practices that will lead to a prosperous adulthood. Our youth employment programs help prepare young people for an uncertain and extremely tight job market and support them in gaining 21st-century job skills. We promote entrepreneurship and focus on market linkages.

### Program Highlights

- 1 | Entrepreneurship
- 2 | Vocational training and livelihoods
- 3 | Participation and Civic Engagement
- 4 | Sexual and Reproductive Health



## Child Protection

We strengthen the community-based child protection referral mechanisms with a special focus on online child safety, creating a protective and friendly environment for children and youth, and combating child labor, child marriage, trafficking and corporal punishment.

### Program Highlights

- 1 | Community-based child protection
- 2 | Online Safety



## Humanitarian response and climate change

ChildFund programs focus on strengthening children's and youth's resilience to the impact of climate change. Our program helps improve safe school conditions by using climate information for renovations and ensuring the sustainability of youth entrepreneurship in the field of cattle farming, which plays a role in reducing carbon emissions and promoting climate-smart agricultural practices.

### Program Highlights

- 1 | Disaster risk mitigation and management
- 2 | School Safety
- 3 | Emergency response
- 4 | Green energy and livelihood
- 5 | Climate-smart agriculture
- 6 | Water management



## Cross-cutting areas



### Disability Inclusion

Children and youth with disabilities represent some of the most vulnerable communities and our programs work to ensure that these individuals are absorbed into the community through community-based rehabilitation programs that address, the livelihood, rehabilitation, and medical needs of persons with disabilities.



### Advocacy

Through our programs, we advocate for policy implementation and changes in systems to educate our communities about their rights and make informed decisions to thrive in their lives. ChildFund Sri Lanka is a longstanding advocate for the rights of children with disabilities.



### Gender Equality

As an organization, we place an emphasis on looking at equal ease of access to resources and opportunities regardless of gender, including economic participation and decision-making in all our program interventions.



### Social Inclusion

We pledge to work with different groups of participants and groups, despite their ethnicity, and race, geographical inclusion, sexual preference, age, abilities, etc.



### Environmental Sustainability

When implementing our programming we ensure all our program interventions are green-driven and do not pose any harm to the environment.

## Growing Connections 2030 strategy

ChildFund's new strategy, Growing Connections, sets ChildFund on a path toward multiplying our impact for children. To do so, we will scale our child-centered programs, influence the child development ecosystem and grow the capabilities needed for scaling our impact. Our bold goal: By 2030, ChildFund will reach 100 million vulnerable children and family members annually to help children grow up healthy, educated, skilled and safe. Our Growing Connections strategy puts us on a course to keep pace with the growing urgency of children's needs within the increasingly volatile global context.



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