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Need of Certification System for IWRM

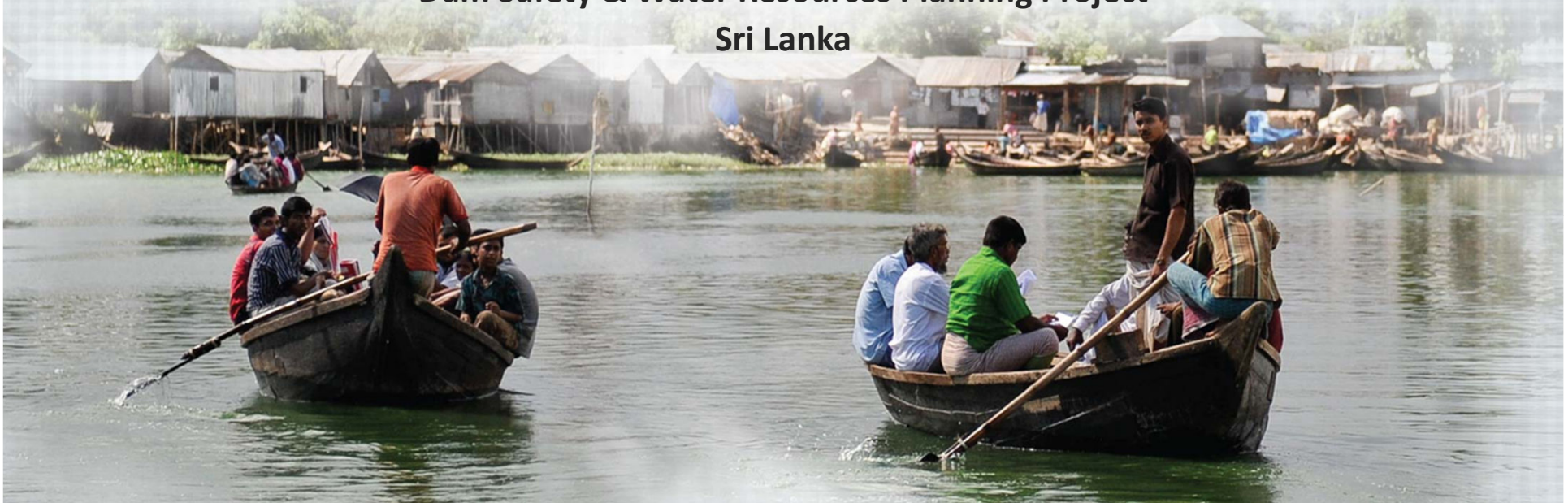
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Background

- **NARBO is committed to provide high-quality capacity development on IWRM**
- **The NARBO training on IWRM, design to assist practitioners of water resources management to better apply IWRM approaches at basin-scale**
- **Using a mix of participatory and trans-disciplinary case studies the program develop to enhance the capacity of participants to understand, introduce, implement and improve IWRM in their respective river basins, based on the IWRM spiral model**

Objectives

The Training aims to:

- ✓ Develop Capacity in Introducing, Implementing and Improving IWRM in River Basins
- ✓ Expand the Growing Network of IWRM practitioners focused on improving IWRM in River Basins
- ✓ Identify further training and professional development opportunities

Type of Capacity Building Programs

- **07 IWRM Training Programs conducted in Member Countries.**

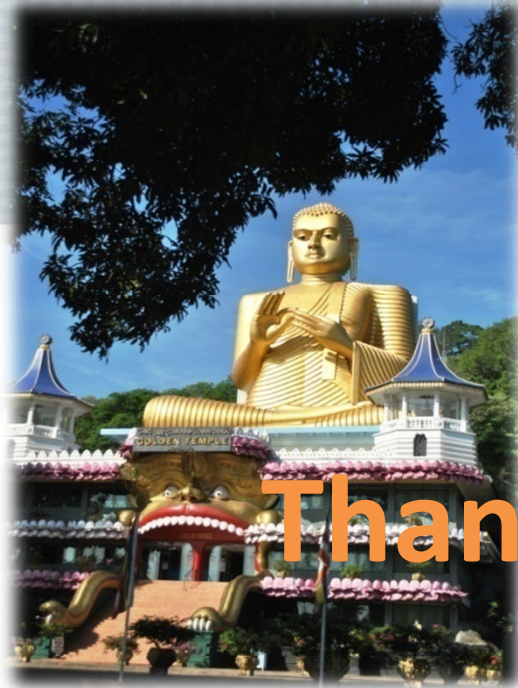
- **03 Thematic Workshops held on..**
 - **Water Allocation & Water Rights**
 - **Water Facility Management.**
 - **Management of Water Related Disasters.**

- **Performance Bench Marking of RBOs.**

- **Twining Programs/Arrangements.**

Are we happy with just only by conducting such training programs by NARBO ? No

- We need to develop some certification system or grading system to be adopted to RBOs in each country, like we did for Performance Bench Marking for RBOs.
- We need to find out most **Appropriate Tool** to do this evaluation .
- This should be the next Task of NARBO with their partners with specified time frame.



**Thank you very much
for your
kind attention**

