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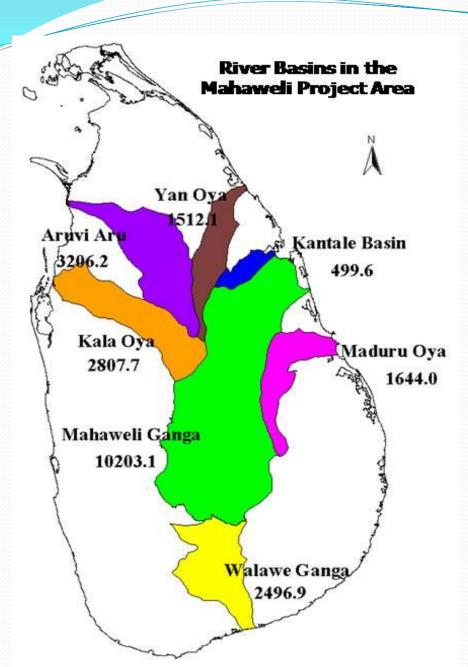
Mahaweli River Basin

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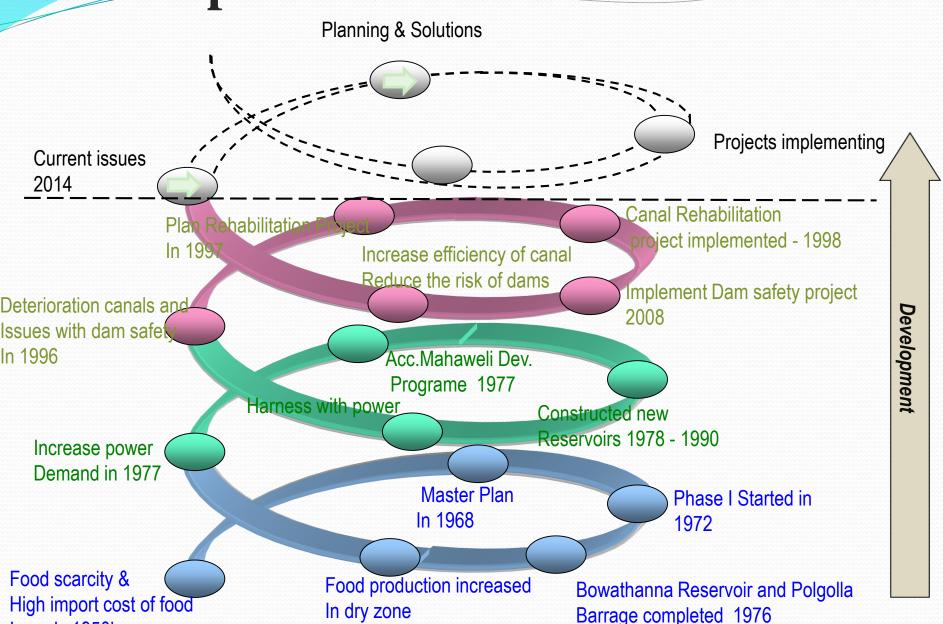
Mahaweli River Basin

Largest River in Sri Lanka
Length -335 km
Catchment area – 10203 km²
30% in wet zone
70% in dry zone

Mahaweli river basin caters water demand of following sectors

- >Irrigation
- ➤ Water Supply
- **Hydropower**
- >Inland Fishing
- **►**Industries
- **Recreation**
- ➤ Sustainable Ecosystem

IWRM spiral For Mahaweli River Basin



In early 1950's

Keys for Success

- Adopt modern irrigation methods
- Upgrade and modernize current Hydro Meteorological Information System
- ➤ Adopt suitable measures for conservation of catchment areas
- Preparation of national water use master plan adopting IWRM



Q&A