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PUBLICATIONS

[Stocktaking of Public Transport and Public Space Anti-Harassment Initiatives in the Metropolitan Colombo Area \(2015-2020\)](#)



TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

[Shanida Ayubowan | කන්ත විංසනය - Rupawahini](#)

[Jeewithayata Ida Denna | ලිංගික විංසනය හා ගෘහස්ථ ප්‍රචණ්ඩත්වය - Sirasa TV](#)

SKILLS

- Great communication and inter-personal skills
- Research skills
- Fluency in Sinhala-English translations
- Thorough capability in working using MS Office Software
- Cooperative and responsible
- Well organized and a team player

GENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR | United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Sri Lanka

January 2020 – December 2022

- Coordination and working closely with the Ministry of Women, National Committee on Women, Women’s Bureau and Gender Based Violence Forum of Sri Lanka and other civil society organizations in implementing all UNDP’s Gender-related projects and national initiatives.
- Lead coordination and co-trainer in the implementation of SDG Multistakeholder Engagement Project of UNDP by linking with the Ministry of Women aimed at empowering leadership and decision-making skills of women in five key districts.
- Provided technical and coordination lead in the review of the National Action Plan on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (2016-2020)
- Coordination of UNDP’s humanitarian assistance program in response to the economic crisis: lifesaving support to temporary shelter homes for victims of SGBV.
- Focal point and coordination in evidence reporting for UNDP Sri Lanka’s achievement of the Gold Seal Certification for Gender Equality.
- Innovative and technical support in planning and executing of all gender-related activities, trainings and programs, celebration of international days and campaigns related to women’s rights at the UNDP Sri Lanka Country Office.

GENDER CONSULTANT | World Bank (Sri Lanka)

December 2019 – May 2023

- Mapping and submission of a report on the preventative and responsive initiatives, tools and technologies and key features and assess effectiveness of the services / initiatives implemented by various stakeholders in addressing sexual harassment in public spaces and transport.
- Engaging and partnering with key stakeholders such as, related ministries, municipal councils, the police, public transport services, taxi operators, counseling services, organizations working on violence against women issues to implemented multisectoral efforts to combat sexual harassment in public transport
- Providing of technical assistance to Kandy Multimodal Terminal Transport project teams to design gender activities, strategies and analytical work for selected projects by carrying out meetings and mission wrap up meetings to identify and discuss entry points for gender related activities
- Supporting the Senior Gender specialist to provide technical inputs for projects of the country office with the relevant World Bank project teams and line ministries.

PROJECT ASSISTANT | United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Sri Lanka

December 2018 – December 2019

- Coordination and working together with the National Committee on Women at the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Gender Based Violence Forum of Sri Lanka.
- Supporting of effective inter-agency communication and coordination, with particularly on the gender seal action plan of UNDP
- Undertaking of the required logistical arrangements for various workshops/ trainings, and meetings/discussion forums, particularly for the gender seal action plan, National Human Development Report and SDGs mainstreaming

COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT | UNICEF Sri Lanka

November 2017 – December 2018

- Content development and managing of all official social media platforms of UNICEF Sri Lanka based on the UNCRC: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Preparation of the daily news brief for all country office staff with reports of occurrences related to child rights and/or violations, education, health care, sanitation, water and climate change
- Translation of press releases, reports, project briefs from English to Sinhala and technical contribution and coordination support in all events organized by the Communications Unit

LEGAL INTERN | ECPAT Sri Lanka / Protecting Environment & Children Everywhere

October 2015 – December 2016

- Providing of support in legal procedures against perpetrators and preparation of reports on the progress, outcomes and support and referral mechanisms for the child victims of sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Organizing and facilitating island-wide awareness raising, training, advocacy and healthcare programs on child rights and protection.
- Content development and managing of official social media platforms of the organization: Facebook and Twitter

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL. B) (HONS.) (2017)

Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (2019)

Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD PROTECTION AND RIGHTS (MERIT) (2022)

Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

MASTER'S DEGREE IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (Ongoing)

Department of Development and Sustainability, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING

COUNTRY DELEGATE | GLOBAL FREEDOM EXCHANGE –2016, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Underwent training and knowledge enhancement on child protection laws, mechanisms, institutions and support systems practiced in the United States of America
- Gained awareness on implementation of the best practices from the above in the local sphere
- Visits and training on practices in certain court complexes, children's support centers, schools and hospitals in Washington, New York and Dallas

CO-FOUNDER | WOMEN'S VOICE IN POLITICS SRI LANKA (2019 onwards)

- Maintenance of an across-party platform for emerging and current women politicians of Sri Lanka including local government level representatives.
- Organizing of virtual and physical awareness raising, knowledge enhancement and capacity development sessions for the membership

COORDINATOR – SPECIAL PROJECTS 2019/2020

ROTARACT DISTRICT 3220 SRI LANKA/MALDIVES STEERING COMMITTEE

- Coordination of organization of the Special Initiatives together with the hosting clubs
- Coordination and planning of the celebration of 50 years of the Rotaract movement in Sri Lanka

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 2018/2019 - ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

- Submission of monthly and annual reports on project progresses, maintenance of records of club membership
- Project chair: 'Every Bite Counts' – awareness raising project on fast food consumption and non-communicable diseases among students around Colombo schools.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 2015/16 - ROTARACT CLUB OF FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

- Submission of monthly and annual reports on project progresses, maintenance of records of club membership
 - Chairperson: World down-syndrome day celebration 2016 | "Safety First" project on sanitation and first aid, conducted for children of selected rural schools in Sri Lanka.
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REFEREES

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