

Country Report: Sri Lanka



**Capacity Building Workshop in the Use of
International Phytosanitary Portal**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Introduction



Land use map of Sri Lanka

Agriculture work force 35%

GDP (at present) 19%

Agriculture sector
Sector

- * Food production
- * Plantation sector
- * Export Agriculture

sector

Average Rice yield 3.7mt/ha

Functions of NPPO

1. National inquiry point for Phytosanitary related activities in the country.
2. Regulatory activities under the Plant Protection Act No.35 of 1999

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Functions of NPPO

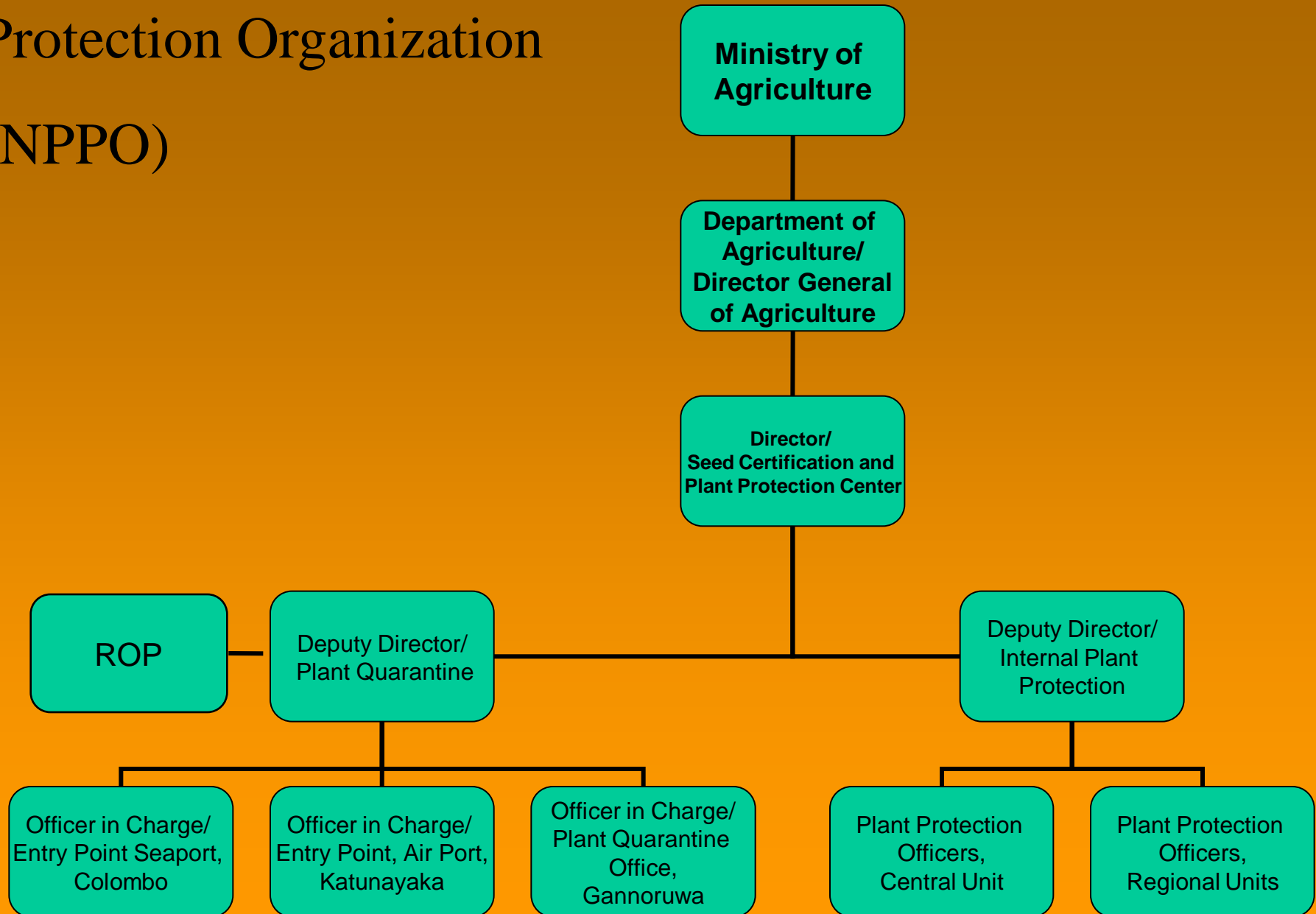
3. Management of environmentally suitable and economically viable pest control programme utilizing Integrated Pest Management programmes.

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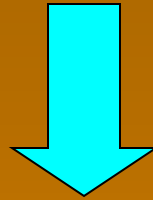
Functions of NPPO

4. Fulfilling the quarantine and Phytosanitary requirements of imported and exported plants, Planting materials, Plant products to comply with international trade.

Structure of the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO)

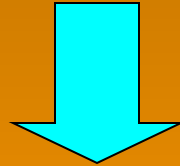


Ministry of Agriculture



Department of Agriculture

Director General of Agriculture



NPPO

**Director Seed Certification and Plant
Protection Centre**

Official Contact Point

**National Plant
Quarantine Service**

**Main center in
Facilitation of
quarantine
issues including
all operational
aspects
& Research**

Katunayake

**Colombo Harbor
(Sea Port)**

Entry Point

Colombo

Colombo Airport

Entry Point

Katunayake

Cont.

- **Plant Protection Service**
- **Internal Plant Quarantine**
- **Gannoruwa**

Entry Points

Activities, Facilities & Staff

- | | |
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| • Colombo | • Colombo |
| • Seaport | • Airport |
| • Entry point | • Entry point |
| • 30 Plant Quarantine
Officers | • 13 Plant Quarantine
Officers |
| • 71324 Phytosanitary | issued during 2010 |

Local Information Exchange Procedure

- Import Permit Requirements
- Inspection Procedures (For different commodities)
- Sample drawing and testing

- Interception Records
- Intercepted pest Identification data
- Treatment Informations
- Post entry Quarantine Data

Above Information available at official contact point (SCPP Centre), NPQS, Sea Port , Airport

Any new condition or information requested by other units will be delivered promptly from official contact point SCPP center.

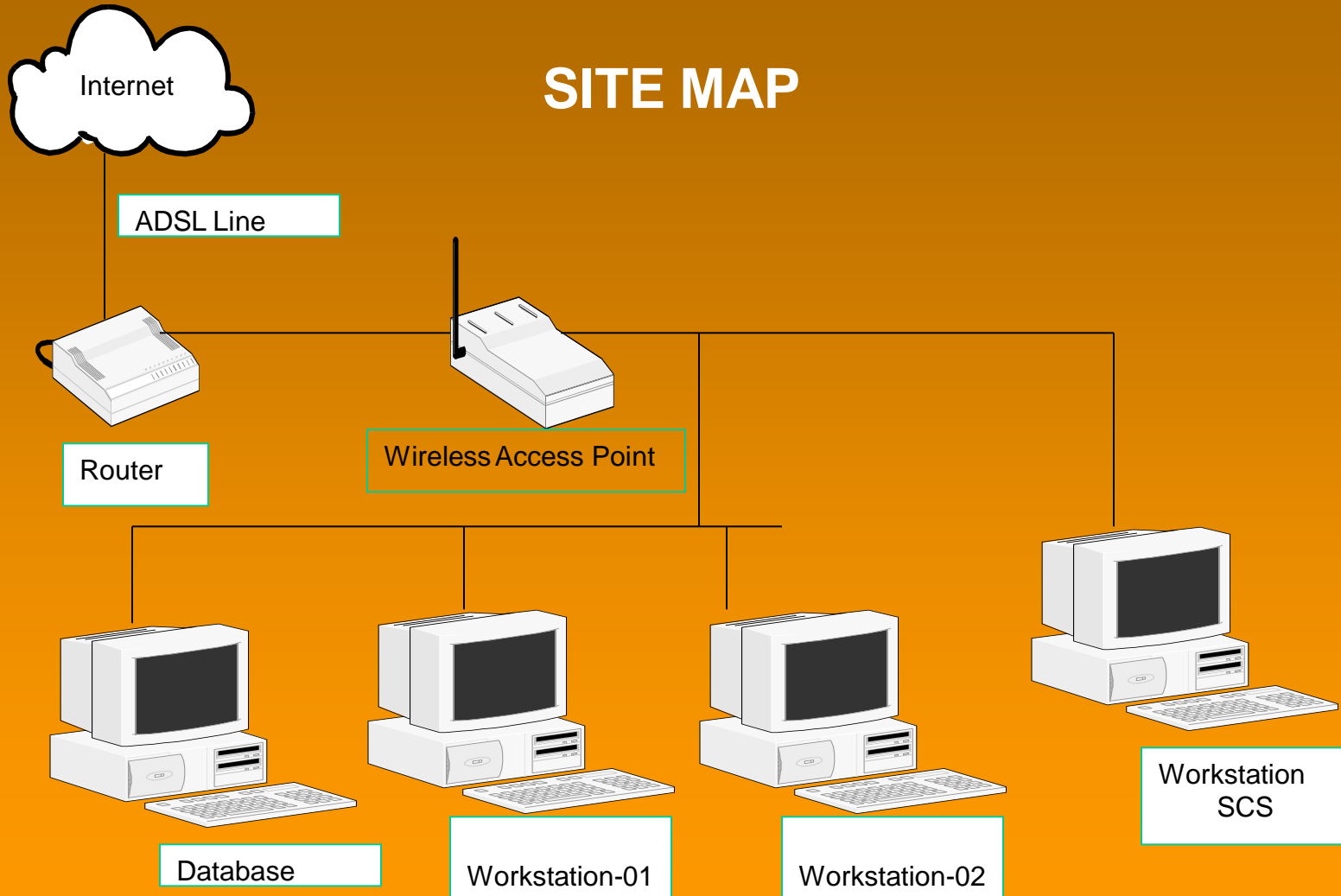
All the information received from FAO, IPPC, APPPC and from other NPPO's are also delivered respectively to the above units.

Progress on Information Exchange

Establishment of Information Resources Unit

- To meet the exchange obligations of IPPC

Centralized Sources of Phytosanitary Information in the DOA



Information Resources Unit At SCPPC

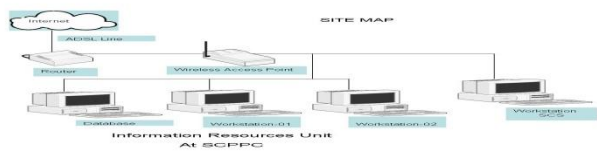
Site Map of Propose Centralized Information Source System



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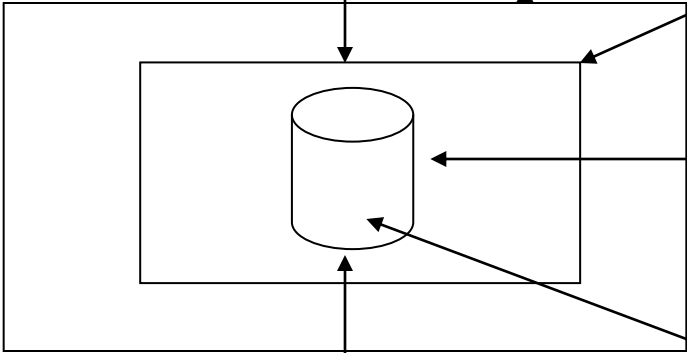
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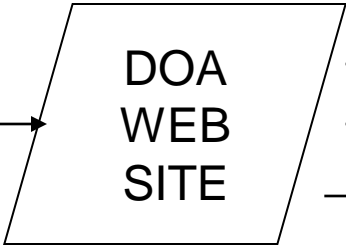
**ADSL
Connection**

SCPPC

IRU



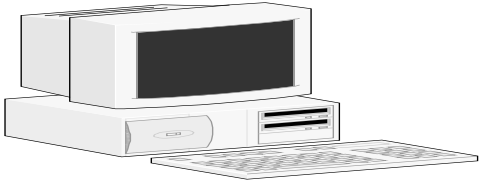
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- Exporters**
- Importers**
- Public**

**Information
Recipients**

Database



**Phytosanitary
Information**

PQU-SEA PORT

PQU-AIR PORT

NPQS

SCS

PPS

ROP

ORI

ISPMs

- Monitoring the use of Methyl Bromide under ISPM 15 for quarantine & Pre shipment purposes. In-order to fulfil the obligations under Montreal protocol steps have been taken to streamline its use
- Training programmes has been completed for quarantine officers and for treatment providers on MeBr use funded by AQIS

Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation Tool

- Steps are being taken to implement the key recommendations
 - - Formation of a PRA team
 - - Review of Plant Protection Act
 - - Strengthening and capacity building
- Training
- Detection capability

Plant Quarantine Regulations

Plant Quarantine regulations have been finalized and are being translated to other national languages before promulgation

Emergency Actions

- Coconut Leaf rot- 2007

PRA

- Market Access-
- Chile
- Grapes
- Kiwi fruit

Proposed future expansions on Information Exchange

- **Develop the proposed database**
- **Provide ADSL facilities to Other sources of phytosanitary information in DOA**
- **Fulfill training requirement on software development & Develop Information Technology skills of the relevant staff.**
- **Create a intranet**



Bio diversity

Thank you