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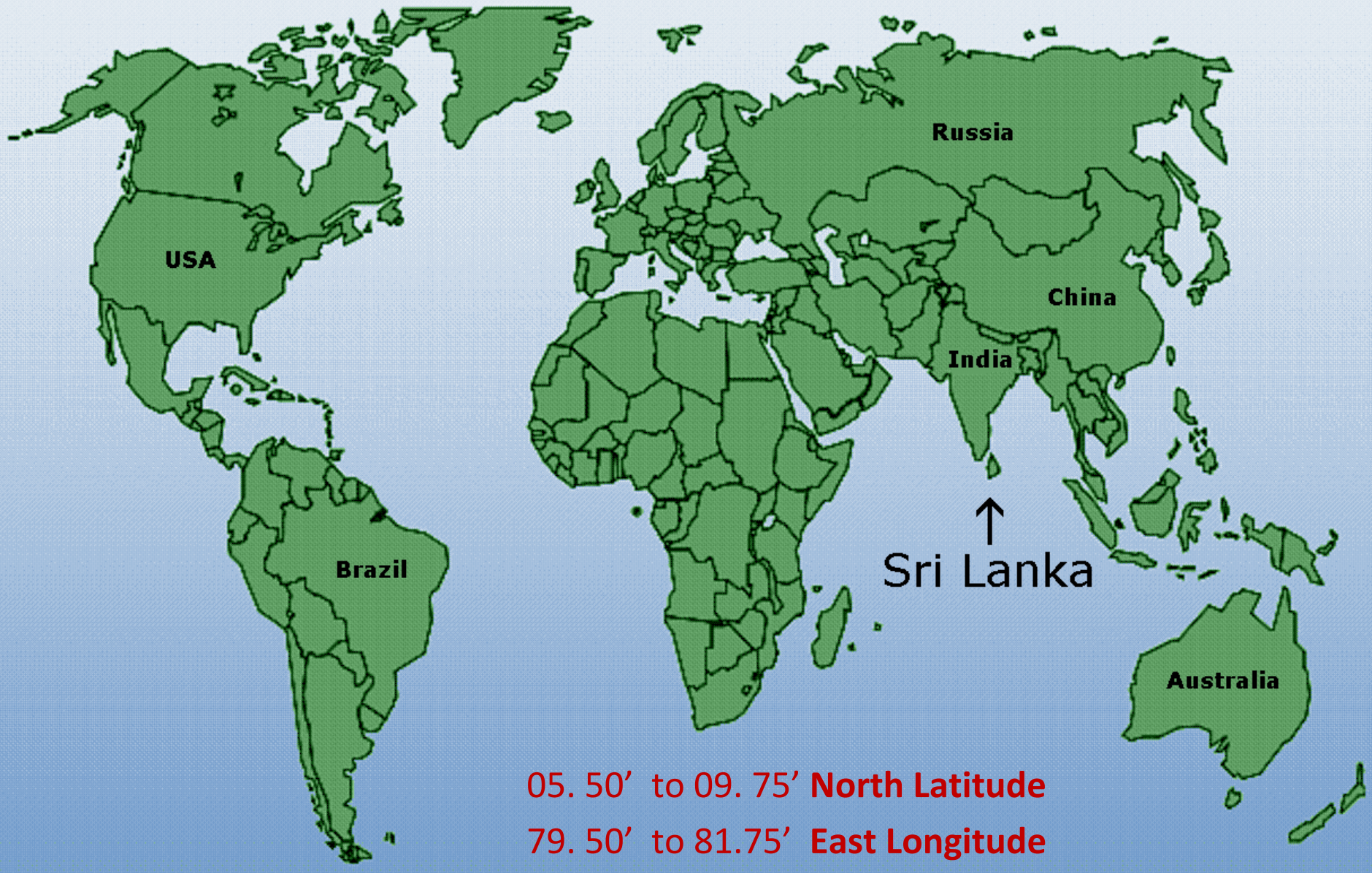
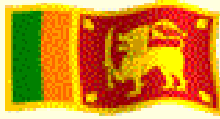
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Where we are.....



05. 50' to 09. 75' North Latitude

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Development Action Planning
35th International Vegetable Training Course
Module 1 : From Seed to Harvest(5-30 Sep,2016)

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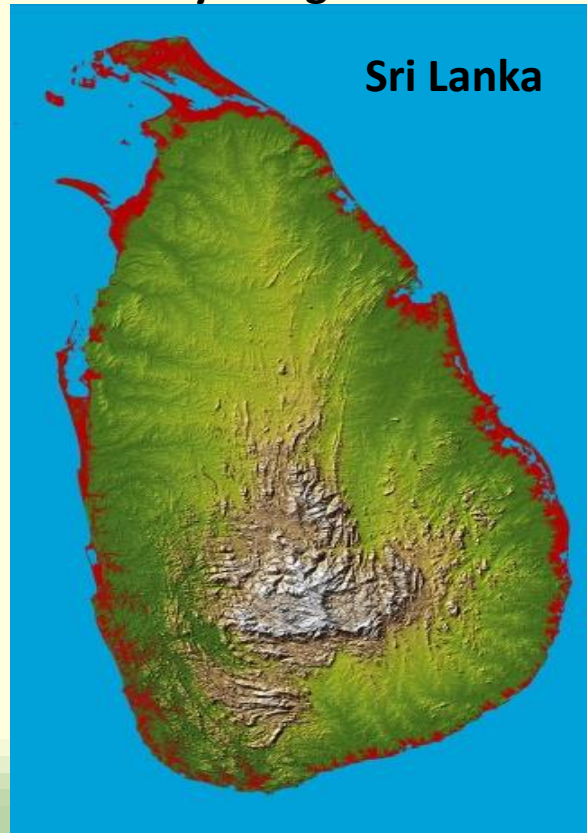
Introduction



Ministry of Agriculture



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Seed Certification Service



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Introduction

Seed Certification Service

- **Under Ministry of Agriculture**
 - Certification on quality seeds and planting materials, implementation of Seed act, farmer training programs on production of quality seeds and planting materials according to the Seed Certification Service procedure
 - On production of paddy/vegetable/OFC seeds (Gov/private)
 - On production of grafted fruit plants (Gov/private)
(DOA recommended varieties)



My work:

- Agriculture Instructor, Quality controller, Authorized Officer (Seed Act), Master trainer of JICA vegetable seed project.
- Responsibilities:
 - Certification on quality seeds and planting materials
 - Fields registration, Field inspection, Final field inspection
 - Sampling and labeling
 - Conducting farmer training on quality seed & PM production
 - Implementation of Seed Act
 - Seed handler registration, Seed handler training, Inspection of seed outlets



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Most useful topics

- Advances in Seedling management
- Identification of major vegetable pests
- Management of Nematodes in vegetable crops



Problem Identification

- Agriculture – major role in Sri Lankan economy
- Quality seeds and planting materials are the backbone of modern agriculture.
 - Vegetable seed production
- Small scale Private sector plays vital part of local vegetable seed production..but..
- Low quality vegetable seed production
- Poor knowledge of the farmer's on quality seed production (traditional seedling management)
- Out of the seed certification procedure

Quality of the vegetable seeds should be improved



Development Action Plan

on

**Capacity building of certification staff
of SCS/ private seed companies &
their farmers**

**on quality vegetable seed production
in Sri Lanka through the advances in
seedling management and following
seed certification procedure.**



Objectives

- To develop the capacity of certification staff of SCS to understand the advances in seedling management, identification of major vegetable pests and importance of following the SCS procedure on vegetable seed production and effectively communicate them to private seed companies and their vegetable seed farmers.
- To increase the quality of vegetable seeds and decrease the cost of production through increased adoption of advances in seedling management and following SCS procedure.



- **Target group:**

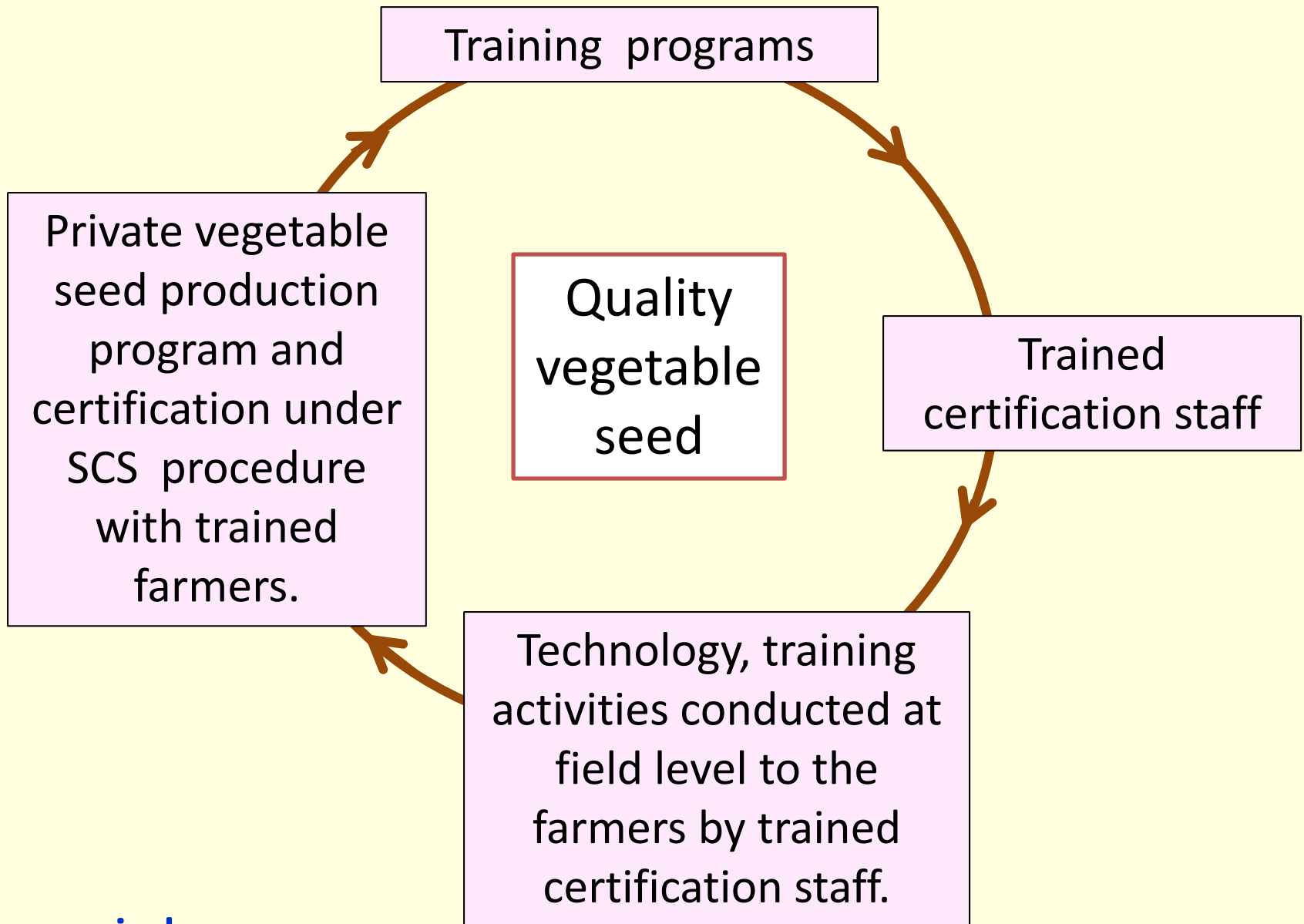
- Certification officers in Seed Certification Service, private seed companies, their farmers.

- **Beneficiaries:**

- Vegetable seed farmers under the private seed companies, vegetable growers.



	Activity	outputs	Outcomes/impacts
1	Preparation of training programs on advances in vegetable seedling management, identification of major vegetable pests, and importance of following SCS procedure to SCS staff	Prepared training programs and Trained extension staff	Improved capability of SCS staff
2	Conduct training programs on Above titles to the private seed companies and their farmers by SCS staff with training programs, Field days, pocket meeting,...	Training materials for vegetable seed farmers in field level, technology, Trained farmers and seed companies.	Increased adoption of advances in vegetable seedling management and certification under SCS
3	Certification program on vegetable seeds in small scale private seed companies	Registration field, field inspection, final field inspection, sampling, labeling	High quality vegetable seeds production
4	Prepare the progress report On certified vegetable seed production.	prepared progress report	Progress of the program.



Time period:

October 2016 – March 2017(2016/17 Maha season)

Challenges

- Financial support for the training programs
- Lack of staff in SCS





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