

**Workshop on  
Emerging Food Safety & Quality Risks in South Asia:  
Challenges & Opportunities for Sri Lanka**

*Organized by*

Ministry of Primary Industries and the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka in collaboration with the  
International Food Policy Research Institute

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**@ Ministry of Primary Industries Conference Hall**

*Tentative Agenda*

<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>8.30 am - 09.00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09.00 am - 10.30 am</b>	<b>Inauguration</b>
09.00 am - 09.10 am	<b>Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp / National Anthem</b>
09.10 am - 09.20 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> Dr. Saman Kelegama (Executive Director, IPS)
09.20 am - 09.30 am	<b>Workshop background:</b> Dr PK Joshi, Director-South Asia, IFPRI and Mrs. Anjani Devarajah (Additional Secretary (Technology Development)
09.30 am - 09.45 am	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr. Shenggen Fan, Director-General, IFPRI
09.45 am - 10.00 am	<b>Address by the chief Gest:</b> Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister- Primary Industries
10.00 am - 10.30 am	<b>Tea/ Coffee and Group Photograph</b>
<b>10.30 am -12.30 pm</b>	<b>Session I : Country Perspective on Food Safety Issues</b> Chairperson: HMGS Palihakkara, Ex-Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Former Governor Northern Province
10.30 am -10.50 am	<b>India:</b> Dr Sanjay Dave, Food safety and Standards Authority of India
10:50 am - 11:10 am	<b>Bangladesh,</b> Dr Md. Khaled Hussain, Director, Bangladesh Food Safety Authority, Bangladesh
11.10 am -11.30 am	<b>Nepal</b> Mr Sanjeev Kumar Karn, Director General, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Nepal
11.30 am - 11.50 am	<b>Sri Lanka</b> Professor Jeevika Weerahewa of University of Peradeniya
11.50 am - 12.10pm	<b>Overview of food safety: Regional perspective in South Asia region:</b> Dr Ravinder Khetarpal, Regional Advisor, Strategic science Partnerships, South Asia Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI), Delhi
12.10 pm - 12.30 pm	<i>Floor Discussion</i>
<b>12.30 pm -01.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>01.30 pm -04.00 pm</b>	<b>Session II : Case Studies of Food Safety Issues</b> Chairperson: Ms Brenda Barton WFP Representative/Country Director
01.30 pm -01.50 pm	Dr Parna Dasgupta, Head, Regulatory Policy & R&D, Glaxo SmithKline Consumer Healthcare Ltd. Research & Development Centre, Plot No. 67, Sector-32 Gurgaon-122001 (Haryana) Regional Advisor Strategic science Partnerships, South Asia Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) Delhi
01.50 pm - 02.10 pm	Dr Devesh Roy, Research Fellow, IFPRI and Ms Bhushana Karandikar, Former Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
02.10 pm - 02.30 pm	Dr Anjani Kumar, Research Fellow, IFPRI and Mr Ganesh Thapa, Collaborator, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

02.10 pm – 02.50 pm	Dr Vijay Sardana, Member, Commodity Derivatives Advisory Committee at Securities & Exchange Board of India (sardana.vijay@gmail.com)
02.50 pm – 03.10 pm	Mr Kaushalendra, Founder and Managing Trustee, Kaushalya Foundation, Bihar
03.10 pm – 03.30 pm	Food Safety Capability Development, Joint Project of Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) & UNIDO
03.10 pm – 04.00 pm	<i>Floor Discussion</i>
<b>04.00 pm -04.30 pm</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Close of the Day</b>

<b>Day 2</b>	
09.00 am -11.00 am	<b>Session I: Food Safety Management, Research &amp; Innovation</b> Chairperson: Prof. Ajith De Alwis Director Projects Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI)
09.00am—09.30am	<b>Speaker: Dr. Sachie Panawala Deputy Director COSTI</b> <b>Food Safety Monitoring</b>
09.30 am -10.30 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Ilmi Hewajulige (Director-Food Technology, Industrial Technology Institute)</li> <li>2. Dr. Renuka Silva Senior Lecturer, University of Wayamba</li> <li>3. Dr. (Mrs) Sanja Gunawardane (Head-Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Moratuwa)</li> <li>4. Institute of Food Science &amp; Technology Sri Lanka</li> </ol>
10.30 am -11.00 am	<i>Floor Discussion</i>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
<b>11.30 am -01.00 pm</b>	<b>Session II : Management of Food safety Risks, Policies &amp; Regulations</b> Chairperson: Mr. Chandrasena Maliyadde, Ex-Secretary Ministry of Plan Implementation and Advisor in Prime-Ministers Office
11.30-12.00 pm	<b>Speaker: Dr. Devesh Roy, IFPRI, Regulation versus a demand pull system for achieving food safety</b>
12.00 pm -01.00 pm	<b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Wijewardena (Director-Development , Coconut Development Authority)</li> <li>2. Dr. T.B. Ananda Jayalal (Food Control Unit, Ministry of Health)</li> <li>3. Mrs. M.I.S. Jayasekera (Director-Standardization, SLSI)</li> <li>4. Private sector</li> </ol>
01.00 pm – 01.30 pm	<i>Floor Discussion</i>
<b>01.30 pm -02.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>02.30 pm – 03.30 pm</b>	<b>Group Discussion : Emerging Food Safety &amp; Quality Risks: Challenges &amp; Opportunities for Sri Lanka</b> Co-Chairperson: Dr. MJ Khan, Chairman, Indian Council of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi ( <a href="mailto:mjkhan.agriculture@gmail.com">mjkhan.agriculture@gmail.com</a> ), and Dr P K Joshi, Director-South Asia, IFPRI
02.30 pm -03.30 pm	Discussion
03.30 pm -04.30pm	Group presentation
<b>04.30 pm -05.00 pm</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>
<b>05.00 pm</b>	<b>Close of the Day</b>