

## Glossary

Term	Description
Samurdhi programme	The Sri Lankan government launched its Samurdhi (Prosperity) Programme in 1995 with the goal of reducing poverty in Sri Lanka. The programme has a wide network of national and local level officials administering its activities.
Pradeshiya Sabhas	Pradeshiya Sabhas were introduced in 1987 by the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of Sri Lanka. These councils are legislative bodies that have been devolved subjects under the Provincial Councils in the Local Government system of Sri Lanka.
Thriposha programme	A National Supplementary Food programme established with the aim of improving the nutrition status of children, and pregnant and lactating women.
Mithuru Piyasa/Naptu Nilayam	A service point established in Government hospitals by the Family Health Bureau in Sri Lanka attached to the Ministry of Health, to provide dedicated services for the adult survivors of SGBV and Domestic violence.