

Social Cohesion & Reconciliation Activity (SCORE) – Sri Lanka



Under the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded SCORE activity, Global Communities is working with the Government of Sri Lanka, local partners and civil society to address underlying challenges to reconciliation and advance social cohesion.

SCORE concentrates on three primary components and corresponding objectives:

1. Promote a cohesive Sri Lankan identity through governmental and non-governmental initiatives;
2. Reduce socioeconomic disparities by supporting sustainable economic development and service delivery among marginalized and conflict affected communities and populations; and
3. Enhance community resilience through psychosocial support and capacity building of women and youth as peace leaders in Sri Lanka.

A \$19.1 million, five-and-a-half-year program, SCORE contributes to community cohesion, including among those most affected by the conflict, with a special emphasis on vulnerable and marginalized populations in targeted areas in North, North Central, Uva, Central and Southern provinces. At the national level, SCORE is partnered with the Ministry of Justice – National Integration Unit, and supports training, advocacy and awareness campaigns together with the Office of National Unity and Reconciliation, Office of Missing Persons, and Office of Reparations. With the onset of an economic crisis in February 2022, the number of people requiring humanitarian assistance continues to skyrocket. In response, SCORE seamlessly shifted operations to provide lifesaving assistance to those most in need, including cash assistance, short-term jobs and agriculture supplies directly to crisis affected people, while also continuing our resilience and development activities.

About Global Communities

Global Communities works at the nexus of humanitarian assistance, sustainable development and financial inclusion to save lives, advance equity and secure strong futures. We support communities at the forefront of their own development in more than 30 countries, partnering with local leaders, governments, civil society and the private sector to achieve a shared vision of a more just, prosperous and equitable global community.