





## **2.1 Factors Considered to Develop the Tool**

In Sri Lanka, there are number of community based water societies and most of them are properly functioning, while some of them are not functioning properly. There are miscellaneous motives in approach and functional and service providing features which are affected for wellness of functioning of these societies.

## **2.2 Community Ownership**

Approach with Community Ownership is the main aspect of the origin of well-functioning in a CBO. In Sri Lanka, there are some community based water projects constructed by different organizations using fully of organizational funding were failed due to lack of community ownership. In the other hand, these organizations become in to an institute which is contributed for unnecessary thing to the particular community. Further it is better to conduct a need assessment prior to implement a project, for well functionality and sustainability. There are many community based water projects, which are success due to addressing the need of community with community ownership.

## **2.3 Institutional Framework**

This is another major factor, which is contribute for well-functionality of Water CBOs. Always these CBOs should link with a government institution. In Sri Lanka, Local governments and National Community Water Supply Department is playing a major role in providing institutional framework for Water CBOs. With this institutional framework, close monitoring mechanism will be provided while strengthening foundation for well functionality and sustainability. Limited number of staff and limited facilities for particular staff are the major challenge in Sri Lanka to address the all community based water societies for well functionality. Through legal empowerment of these CBOs, there is a potential to ensure better functionality than now.

## **2.4 Organization Structure and Management Framework**

OSFM is playing a considerable role for well-functioning of community based water societies providing firm process for functionality. Through CBO level strong leadership can ensure good management of water resources and finance resources as well. Proper internal monitoring and maintenance mechanism also will be created in particular CBOs if there is a strong leadership.

## **2.5 Community Participation and Engagement**

This is also the other factor to indicate the functionality and sustainability. There ar some CBOs which are functioning with one or two persons leadership and some CBOs are lack of community participation and this level of participation and engagement performs different level in functioning and sustainability.

## **2.6 Legal Entity**

Legal entity is essential in Community level water management up to the social context of Sri Lanka like countries. With legal acceptance make easy to create centralized governance in particular CBO. With that, CBOs are having power to avoided misuses and destructions.

## **2.7 Financial Factors and Financial Health**

This has impact in considerable level for continuous functioning and sustainability of the water CBO. If the CBO loose it's financial strength, it will be the main point of collapsing organizational functionality.

Better financial health management will be done up to the leadership in particular CBO. While having good monitoring for finance, CBO leadership and state sector involvement will play a considerable role of proper finance management.

In many parts of the Sri Lanka, can see failed CBOs due to poor maintenance, as a result of lack of finance strength. Finally these CBOs are looking at organizations for their maintenance or collapse.

## 2.8 Technological Capacity

The other important factor for the continuous functioning of the water CBO is the technical capability. In Sri Lanka, there are many experiences of collapsing water CBOs due to lack of technological capacity. In many parts of the country, can observe, if there is a maintenance need, they do not do it due to lack of technological capacity and finally it will drive in to the way of collapse of the particular CBO.

## 2.9 Community Level Satisfaction

The client satisfaction is another factor contribute to the well function and sustainability of the water CBOs. If the CBO unable to provide qualitatively and quantitative enough service, it will be the point of losing the satisfaction of community and reducing community participation, as the origin of functionality collapse.

## 3. CONCLUSIONS

According to the findings, there was a considerable quality loss in the hand of nutritionally and in the other hand economically, due to miscellaneous handling practices of fish. Here described regarding only a one fisheries harbour and as a world, there is a considerable quality loss and economic loss. Rectification actions through further research might make solution to avoid that damage increasing food security saving valuable protein source. Factors discussed in here are strongly affected to the functionality and sustainability of water CBOs. Further these factors are interrelated and depended one another. As mentioned above, finance and technological capacities are interrelated factors for good maintenance and proper functionality.

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