

**Inside of the data base of Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)/ the Department of Research Cooperation (SAREC) project  
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Data is the foundation of any project or development program. The accuracy, relevancy and the availability of trustworthy set of data would accelerate any development or research project. Therefore, the structure and the source of data play a key role in the progress of such schemes.

SIDA/SAREC project of the University of Kelaniya is the main international collaborative research program in the field of social sciences in the history of the university. This project undertakes training research and exchange program of researches, scientists and scholars among university of Lund, Sweden and University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. The main study is being carried out on 'Regional Development in an Open Economy: a comparative Study of Hambantota and Gampaha District in Sri Lanka'.

The current paper is to be discussed the structure and the recharging sources of the data-base and the resources available for project and the researchers. This may help to carry out a SWOT (Strengthens, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Treats) analysis on the data-base of the SIDA/ SAREC project of the University of Kelaniya.

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