

Telebriefing:

SRI LANKA: SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY IN A POST-WAR CONTEXT

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Description:

This teleconference provided an overview of the current political climate in Sri Lanka and the opportunities for supporting human rights and democracy. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences and strategies for grantmaking in the country.

On this teleconference, funders explored:

- The current political situation and funder landscape in Sri Lanka
- Where the needs and opportunities lie for funders, and opportunities for collaboration
- Strategies for funders and grantees to continue supporting human rights work in light of the challenging context

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