

Awareness Programme on Business Continuity Plan (BCP) (Disaster Management Programme)



The Business Continuity Plan (Disaster Management Programme) was continuously conducted from 2024. It is also planned to be conducted in 2026 and 2027.

The programme is conducted for entrepreneurs engaged in small and medium-scale manufacturing industries. A total of 60 industrialists participated in 2024, while 50 industrialists participated in 2025. It is expected that 200 industrialists will participate in 2026, and the programme is planned to be conducted with the participation of 300 industrialists in 2027.

In 2024, the programme was conducted with a focus on the Colombo District, while in 2025 it was conducted covering the entire Western Province. In 2026, arrangements have been made to conduct the programme as two separate programmes in the North Central Province and Central Province. In 2027, the programme is planned to be conducted focusing on the Uva, Southern, and Northern Provinces.

As a follow-up assessment, from 2026 onwards participants will be developing draft business continuity plan (BCP) during the programme and full plan within a month from the workshop day, it will be evaluated and certificate will be issue for the success BCP developed industries.

With the experience of previous programmes, MOIED in 2026 plans to train participants to develop their own BCPs, which will subsequently be evaluated. Successful participants who develop and meet the evaluation requirements will be awarded a certificate.

This project remains a priority as Sri Lanka's manufacturing sector continues to face risks from natural disasters and other disruptions. Building the capacity of industries to implement disaster

resilience measures and Business Continuity Plans is essential to minimize losses, ensure business continuity, protect employment, and support sustainable industrial development.

