

Grassroots Case Study:

**Building Resilience &
Engaging Local Communities
To Restore National Parks
Through The Removal of
Invasive Alien Species**



Minneriya and Kaudulla National Parks



Agave was removed to restore grazing habitat of elephants

Lunugamvehera National Park



The removal of Podi Singho Maran & Gandapana resulted in restoration of grazing habitats of herbivores

Wasgamuwa National Park



Wavelebey, a watering hole, was overrun by aquatic invasive plants such as Water hyacinth, and Salvinia, with a few scattered patches of Ludwigia peruviana (known as Wal Diya Milla)

**Why is it important to build
resilience amongst local
communities?**

And how do we achieve this?



Lessons Learned & Tips for Successful Replication and Upscaling

