

LASTING CHANGE
HAPPENS ONE
STEP AT A TIME



A VISION FOR CHILDREN FROM A TRAGEDY

Twenty years ago, Dilanee Bunter watched the devastation of the Asia Tsunami and :

“Felt a sense of duty to help the people of Sri Lanka, the land of her birth, rebuild and recover from this tragedy.”

Her words sparked the establishment of OceanStars. Today the vision and dreams have grown but the charity continues.

The world has changed since 2004. Hundreds of children’s lives have improved, dreams are being realized and communities much better off. But many people are still trapped by inequality and discrimination. Challenges like conflict, inflation, climate change, etc., continue to threaten the progress made. Each year different approaches are required to continue to survive.

OUR VISION FOR THE CHILDREN OF SRI LANKA

OUR VISION IS CLEAR

A Sri Lanka where every child has equal opportunities.

OUR MISSION IS NOT CHANGING

To identify and overcome barriers to equal opportunities for children in Sri Lanka through education and social enrichment, sharing friendship, hope and joy

OUR IMPACT AREAS

To impact the following three areas :

- Education
- Communities
- Culture

WHAT DOES CHANGE ? HOW WE DELIVER

At the heart of our work are the children most at risk; those that face discrimination, inequality, famine, malnutrition, lack of opportunity. We are proud of our work to date, on how we have delivered projects to support the most vulnerable children and communities.

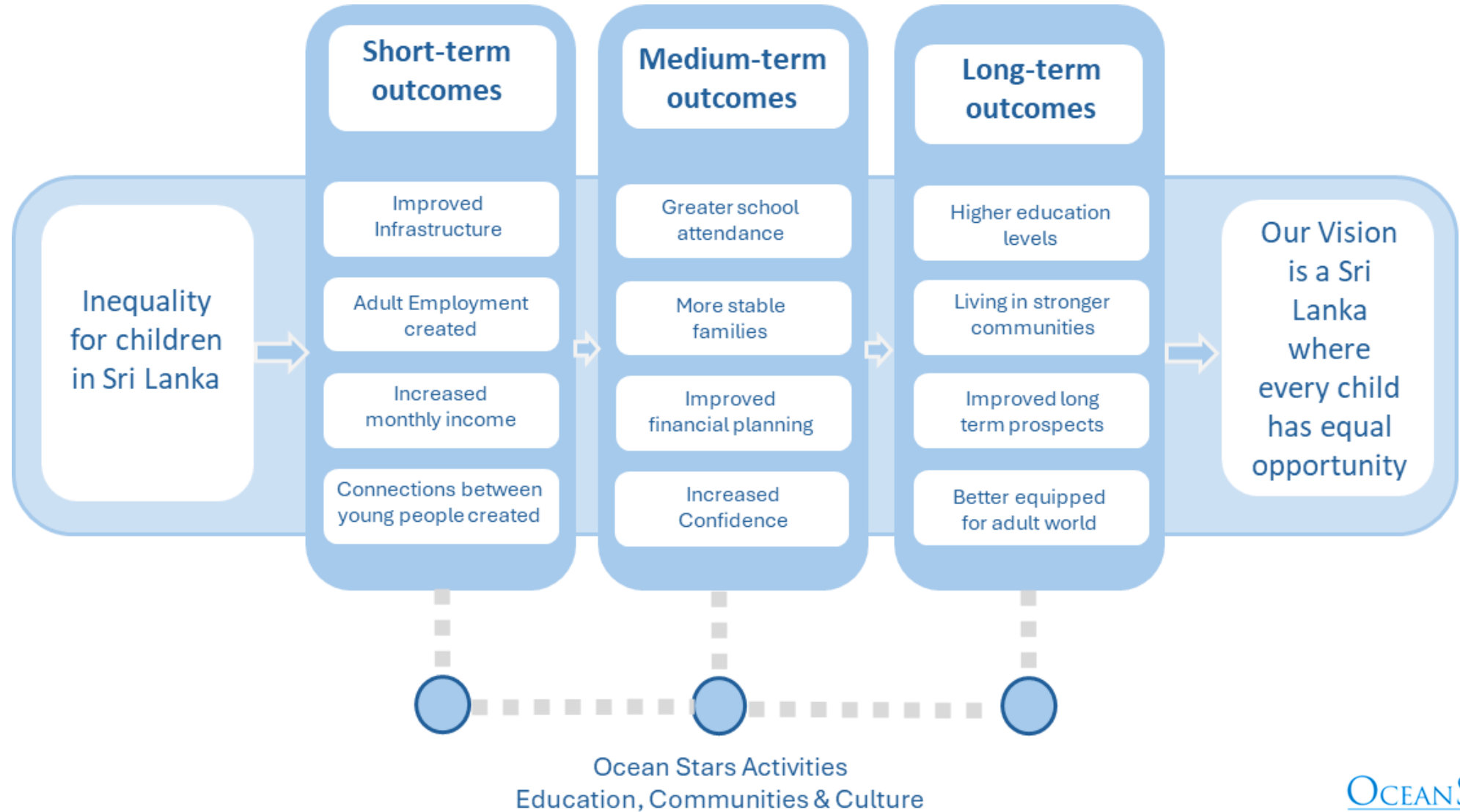
There is much more to do to embed these projects into daily life and ensure lasting change. We will continue to listen to what children, families and communities need and change our priorities and decisions to support them.

Collaboration, and not competition, will be our default. And we will influence and challenge those in power, driven by the needs and voices of children. We know that true, lasting change can only happen if we work together, sharing power and resources to build a more just and equal world.

We will do this by working with partners, providing education for children, shifting power to communities, and championing local leadership.

As Francis of Assisi said, "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

HOW WE CREATE IMPACT



OUR OUTCOMES AND GOALS FOR 2024 - 2030

