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## **Sri Lanka Topping My World Survey country List with over 339,728 votes**

Ahead of the World Conference on Youth which is to happen in Colombo this May; Sri Lanka is currently topping the My World Survey country list with over 339,728 votes. As such, Sri Lanka has contributed 18.3% of all votes cast on the My World Survey.

In an unprecedented move 100% of all votes have been cast by young people between the ages of 16 and 30. Ranked second on the contributors list is India with 253,889 votes followed by Nigeria (175,260 votes) and Yemen (123,748 votes). The complete contributor list could be found on [www.data.myworld2015.org](http://www.data.myworld2015.org)

As per the results 216, 688 of all Sri Lankan voters have said their number one priority for the Post 2015 Development Agenda is 'a good education', followed by better health care (168, 517 votes) and an honest and responsive government (163 515 votes).

Director of the United Nations Millennium Campaign, Corinne Woods, using her twitter account recently said she is 'amazed by the Sri Lankan governments Mobilisation of youth for My World 2015'.

My World is an options survey, which through creative online and offline methods, allows people across the world to tell the United Nations, and global decision makers, the most important issues they would like the post-2015 agenda to address.

Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development of Sri Lanka Dulles Alahapperuma last year pledged up to a Million votes for the survey.

Many activities to promote the survey have also been planned during the World Conference on Youth 2014 which is to take place from 6th to 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2014 at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The opening ceremony of the conference is scheduled to take place at the Magampura Ruhuna International Convention Centre in Hambantota on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. WCY 2014's cross-cutting theme is 'mainstreaming Youth in the Post-2015 Development Agenda'. The Conference is expected to bring together 1500 participants, half of them young people, aged 18 to 29, and 350 of them will come from marginalized backgrounds, making the conference one of the most well represented youth events at the global level.

The results chart is attached herewith for your easy reference.



## Segments & Priorities

Filters

339,728 votes for Sri Lanka / All Genders / All Education Levels / Age Group (All Age Groups)

Sri Lanka ▼

All Genders ▼

All Education Levels ▼

All Age Groups ▼

