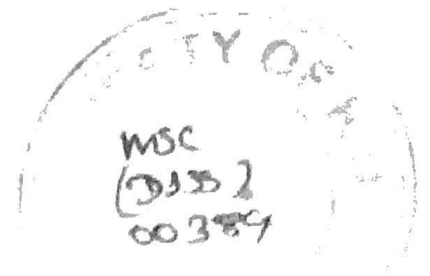


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ABSTRACT



Most Sri Lanka Air Force camps have an issue on food waste, which indirectly impact the country's economy. Hence, this food waste problem is linked with food security and national security, and in addition, it is inextricably connected to national, regional, and international stability. It involves food availability and access based on purchase, agricultural practices, and distribution systems. This study's underlying problem is that SLAF, as a responsible organization, should minimize their daily food waste, which will ensure the effective and efficient use of taxpayers' money. This would ultimately affect food security, which has a direct bearing on National Security. Here, the research design is Positivism, which explains the belief that 'truth is out there waiting to be discovered' and the use of statistical, experimental, and other numerical data, to describe the actions and phenomena observed the correlations and interactions between them are identified as Research Philosophy. The qualitative and quantitative data analysis proved the high food waste in the SLAF. Hence, the research study focused on minimizing food waste in SLAF and ensuring food security through a sustainable solution. Analysed data disclosed that the recycling process in camps involves rules and regulations but those are not related only to the food waste. However, separate environmental policies apply associated within the camps. According to the analysed data gathered from airmen, they accepted the high food waste in SLAF should be minimized by introducing new rules and regulations. They further declared that food waste directly affects the country's economic condition and food security. There is no section relating to food waste, and there are no rules and regulations regarding food waste. Therefore, creating a special team camp-wise controls food waste, and introducing new rules and regulations relating to minimizing food waste within camps is necessary.

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