

Performance Report

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Ministry of Women and Child Affairs
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Chapter 01

Institutional Profile/ Executive Summary

1.1 Vision

An advanced society that women and children enjoy the full benefits and opportunities of development fairly and equally.

1.2 Mission

Formulate and execute policies, projects and programs for providing and enhancing legal, institutional and human resource services for the economic empowerment, and social protection of women and children considering national priorities and requirements along with international standards.

1.3 Introduction, Subjects and Functions

The Ministry of Women and Child Affairs was established by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

The main functions and tasks of the Ministry are as follows.

1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programs and projects, in relation to the subjects of Women and Child Affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations working under the scope based on the national policies implemented by the government.
2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.
3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.
4. Implementation of Women's Charter.
5. Formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance women's participation and representation in decision making in state affairs and in the political field.
6. Adoption of necessary measures for the empowerment of women affected by conflicts and poverty.
7. Strengthening and implementation of laws and policies for the prevention of women and child abuse.
8. Amending existing laws and formulating and implementing new laws and policies to prevent discrimination against women on the basis of sex and gender.
9. Formulation and implementation of policies and programs for the empowerment of women headed households.
10. Accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals in relation to women and child affairs
11. Introducing gradual legal and policy reforms to bring a minimum 50% of women's representation in political structures.
12. Combating period poverty by providing necessary tax reliefs, financial and other support.
13. Reducing the burden of unpaid care work on women.
14. Formulation of policies and programs on early childhood protection and development aimed at bringing up physically and mentally healthy children.
15. Development and implementation of programs and projects in line with international standards to protect the rights of vulnerable children.
16. Implementation of the Children's Charter.
17. Regulating Child Care Centers.
18. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme.
19. Providing financial assistance for developing the skills of exceptionally talented children.

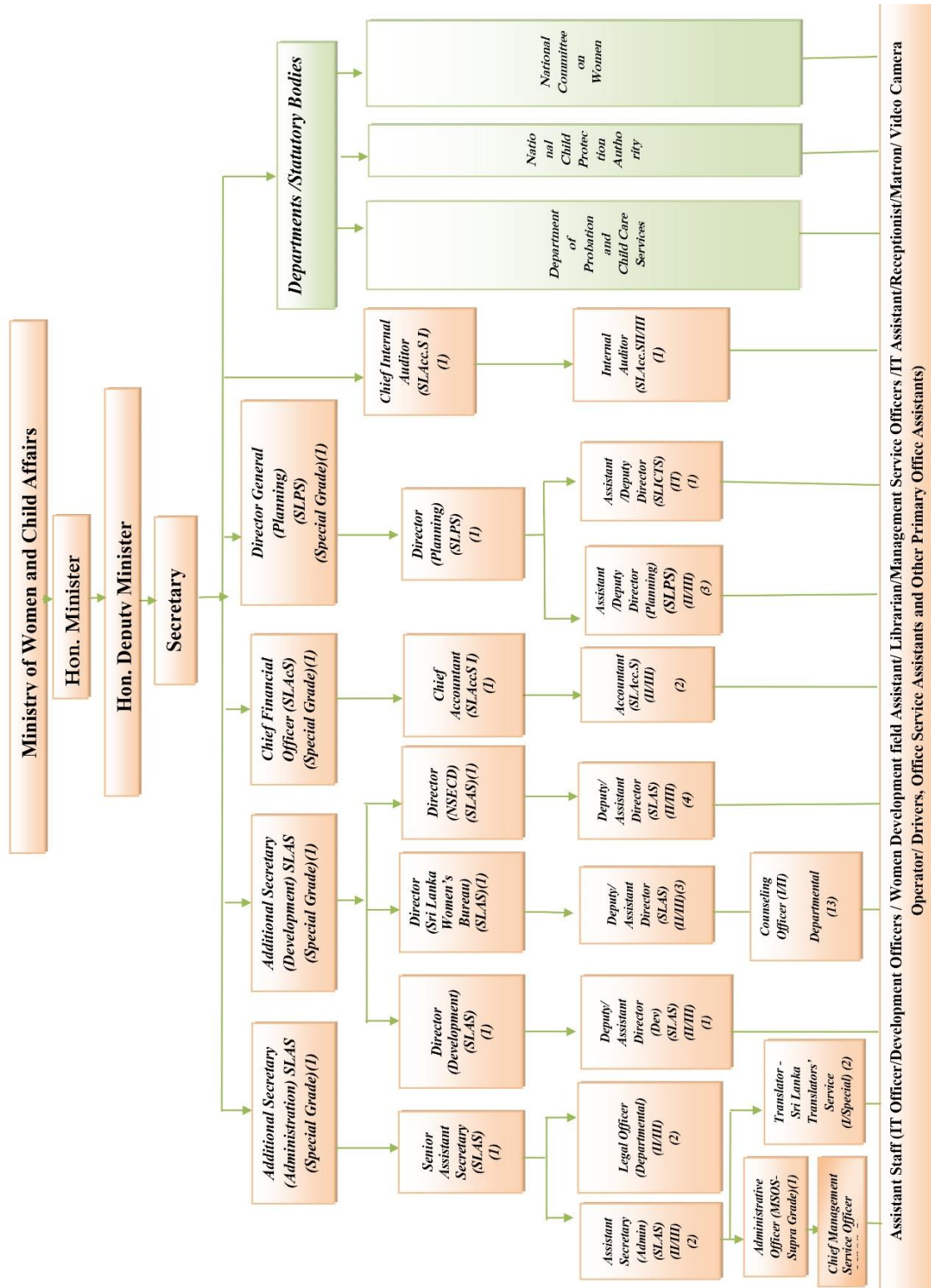
20. Revising discriminatory laws that oppress women and children.
21. All other subjects that come under the following Institutions.
22. Supervision of those Institutions.

Responsible Divisions/ Departments/ Institutions

- i. National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development
- ii. Department of Probation and Child Care Services
- iii. National Child Protection Authority
- iv. Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka
- v. National Committee on Women
- vi. National Commission on Women was established in September 2025 As per the Women's Empowerment Act, No. 37 of 2024

Furthermore, Administrative, Internal Audit, Development, Accounts, Planning and IT Divisions are functioning to provide administrative and operational support for the above institutions.

Accordingly, the Ministry and its affiliated institutions operate under the Expenditure Head 171 while the Department of Probation and Child Care Services operates under the Expenditure Head 217. This Performance Report, shows the progress under the Expenditure Head - 171.



1.5 Departments/ Institutions and Divisions under the Ministry

Administration Division

Introduction

For the management of human resources and physical resources of the Ministry and its affiliated institutions, the Administration Division functions in accordance with the regulations and circulars of the institution. The Administration Division provides efficient service to institutions implementing development programs by performing the following functions.

Key Functions

The key functions include conducting institutional and administrative activities related to the staff of the Ministry and all institutions under the Ministry, developing human resource skills through providing local and foreign training, contributing to policy formulation by properly submitting Cabinet Memoranda, Bills, etc. related to the scope of the Ministry, providing necessary human resources, implementing human resource development programs, dealing with public grievances, answering parliamentary questions, coordinating all parliamentary affairs including parliamentary advisory committee activities, adjournment motions and standing orders, making necessary arrangements to submit the annual reports of the Department of Probation and Child Care Services and the National Child Protection Authority for the approval of Parliament, coordinating the activities of the Presidential Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office and the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers, and dealing with the Right to Information Act.

Development Division

Introduction

It is the main division with primary responsibility for formulating policies and legislation and implementing national-level development programs of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs. Coordination of programs implemented by institutions under the Ministry, coordination of United Nations affiliated institutions related to women and children, coordination of other foreign and local institutions, coordination of national level programs and evaluations are also carried out. Furthermore, it is a primary responsibility to prepare updated reports related to women and child development for international conventions, agreements, etc.

Key Functions

Key functions are coordinating the programs implemented by the affiliated institutions of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, which is the main stakeholder of the government mechanism that implements the various national and internationally recognized conventions and statutes that Sri Lanka is bound by, coordinating the United Nations affiliated institutions and foreign as well as local institutions, coordinating national level programs, follow-up as well as securing and promoting the rights of women and children, preparation of policies and laws and national level action plans that facilitate ensuring equality and full development.

Accounts Division

Along with making and managing annual allocations, and making payments for operating and development programs, the Accounts Division is entrusted with maintaining public accounts with transparency and financial discipline as per the powers assigned to the Chief Accounting Officer by the Financial Regulations.

In addition to carrying out the accounting procedure related to the Ministry and the entire procurement process, the accounts of the departments, statutory bodies and boards are also monitored.

Internal Audit Division

To maintain the quality and efficiency of the services and programs carried out by the Ministry, the financial audit, performance audit, management audit, system control audit and the audit based on the risk areas are carried out to provide guidance to achieve the desired goals of the institution.

Planning and Information Technology Division

Introduction

Key functions are planning, monitoring, follow-up and systematic maintenance of the information and communication technology practices of the Ministry in order to deliver the Ministry's services more effectively and efficiently in the women and child affairs sector and operating the information technology affairs of the Ministry in accordance with the e-government policy and all relevant state technical policies.

Key Functions

The main functions are to prepare annual action plans by gathering information from all division/ departments/ institutions of the Ministry, to prepare national plans related to the women and child sector and to provide necessary contributions, to report progress of action plans, to maintain district coordination processes from the national level to the divisional level, to operate and evaluate development programs of the Ministry, and to submit annual budget estimates and new project proposals related to the development programs. Preparing the Annual Performance Report of the Ministry and submitting for the Parliament.

Department of Probation and Child Care Services

Introduction

The Department of Probation and Child Care Services is the national institution that works in line with national policies and international standards and legal provisions to provide equal opportunities and ensuring the rights of all children with specific attention to orphaned, abandoned and destitute children and children in conflict with the law.

Key Functions

The Department of Probation and Child Care Services functions with the mission of ensuring the rights of all children and providing them equal opportunities in line with national policies and international standards with specific attention to orphaned, abandoned and destitute children and children in conflict with the law.

Coordinating and supporting the functions of Provincial Probation and Child Care Services Departments, providing guidance when necessary for various institutions operating under the subject of Probation, preparing national policies/ standards, implementing the alternative care policy, support for amending laws related to children and making new laws are the main activities carried out under the subject of probation.

Under the subject of child protection, implementing the Children's Charter, establishing and strengthening social structures for child protection, working together with active non-governmental organizations throughout the island and international non-governmental organizations for child protection are done through Child Right Promotion Officers and Child Right Promotion Assistants attached to District and Divisional Secretariats.

National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development

Introduction

The Children's Secretariat was established in 1979 under the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, and its name was amended as the National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development in 2020 reflecting the objectives, vision, mission and functions of the institution.

The period from conception to the age of 5 is considered a child's early childhood. Accordingly, the National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development functions with a mission for creating a physically, psychosocially and cognitively developed generation of Sri Lankan children in the early childhood as the national focal institution to ensure the holistic development of Sri Lankan children in early childhood through formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programs.

Key Functions

Functioning as the focal institution for formulating, implementing and monitoring national policy projects/programs on early childhood care and development, coordinating and networking Early Childhood Development Programs conducted by government, non-government organizations and the private sector, conducting research, data collection and formulation of programs related to Early Childhood Care and Development, formulation and implementation of training programs related to the overall development of Early Childhood of Children and the development of Human Resources related to the Early Childhood Development.

National Child Protection Authority

Introduction

The National Child Protection Authority was established by the National Child Protection Authority Act No. 50 of 1998 for the purpose of formulating a national policy to prevent child abuse, to protect and provide treatment to children who have been subjected to such abuse, and to coordinate and regulate actions against all forms of child abuse.

When implementing the National Development Action Plan 2025 of the National Child Protection Authority, it was classified into capital expenditure and recurrent expenditure, at the request of the Department of National Budget of the Ministry of Finance.

Key Functions

Institution entrusted with a broad mandate in accordance with the said National Child Protection Authority Act.

To develop legal, administrative or other reforms necessary for the effective implementation of the national policy on child protection, to develop and maintain a national database on violence against children, to receive complaints of child abuse from the public, which includes investigating, operating and maintaining, supervising the process of child abuse cases involving children and providing assistance, supervision and follow-up to children in conflict with the law, and to develop and monitor minimum standards for the provision of child protection services and facilities. Also, the main functions include developing and conducting national programs with the objectives of preventing child abuse and responding to child victims of abuse for the best interests of the child, educating children, youth, professionals and the public, providing information and education, and conduct stakeholder meetings, workshops, discussions and forums on child protection and child development to promote child abuse prevention methods and child protection knowledge to ensure the safety of children from all forms of abuse.

Officers have been attached at the District and Divisional Secretariat levels to perform the functions of the Authority. They attend to tasks assigned by the Authority as well as to matters that are directly reported to them.

Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka

Introduction

The main national mechanism to implement projects and programs for the social and economic development of women. It has given top priority to setup stronger network of women organizations for achieving the rights and opportunities in a collective approach.

Key Functions

Identifying, planning, implementing and evaluating programs for socio - economic empowerment of Sri Lankan women and identifying exceptional qualities of women in all age groups and implementing programs to make them stakeholders of total development of the country.

Moreover, implementing programs to alleviate difficulties faced by women owing to the sole reason of their femininity, implementing special programs for the women who confront numerous difficulties due to special social circumstances, implementing programs to upgrade the knowledge, skills and attitudes of the entire women generation to an esteemed level and organizing women in single network ranging from community-based level to national level to enable them to be operative within one organization.

National Committee on Women

Introduction

The National Committee on Women was established on 8th March 1993 to implement and direct the provisions of the Women's Charter. It is the national body that formulates policies and laws for the welfare, care and protection of women.

Key Functions

The key function of the National Committee on Women that established with the aim of creating a violence-free, women-friendly Sri Lankan society that ensures equality is making recommendations and providing assistance for the formulation of policies and legislation that safeguard and promote the rights of Sri Lankan women, ensure equality and contribute to their comprehensive development and stimulating the proper implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the same. Accordingly, the National Committee on Women operates a complaint center and the 1938 toll-free women's helpline service that provides necessary services 24 hours a day. These services provide legal advice, counseling and refer complainants to relevant institutions and call for reports. Timely follow-up of the complaints received is also a key function of the National Committee on Women.

1.6 Details of Foreign Funded Projects

S.N.	Project Name	Donor Agency	Financial Estimate of the Project (Rs. Mn)	Project Duration
1	Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project (ADB)	Asian Development Bank	535.11	From August 2022 to August 2026
2	Gender-Based Violence Prevention Program	UNFPA	10.00	From January 2025 to December 2025
3	United Nations Children's Fund Project	UNICEF	18.60	From January 2025 to December 2025
4	Sustainable Community Based Family Empowerment Program	Saemaul Globalization Foundation	The relevant donor agency directly spends and implements the project.	2023-2027
5	Project for economic empowerment of women through Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Networking	JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)	The relevant donor agency directly spends and implements the project.	2023-2025

Chapter 02

Progress and Future Targets

2.1 Strengthening of Legal Mechanism

1. Enforcement of the Women Empowerment Act

This Act, No. 37 of 2024, was passed in Parliament and published as a supplement to Part II of the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on 05th July 2024. In accordance with its provisions, the National Commission on Women was established in the year 2025.



2. Preparation of Gender Budgeting Act

The concept paper on the preparation of the Gender Budgeting Act, has been forwarded to the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development for approval after incorporating the amendments submitted by the Department of National Budget. The concept paper is currently being processed for submission to the Cabinet of Ministers to obtain approval.

3. Preparing a Single Law for Children in Accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Necessary steps are currently being taken to formulate a single law to safeguard child rights in Sri Lanka, based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and aligned with current needs.

2.2 Implementation of Development Programs

2.2.1. Development Division

Progress and Special Achievements

1. Multi- Sectoral National Action Plan (NAP) to Address Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Sri Lanka 2024 –2028

This National Action Plan has been implemented since 20 December 2024. In relation to implementing this plan, a program to prioritize activities for the years 2025–2026 was conducted in 2025 with the involvement of line Ministries.

Further, workshops were conducted in all provinces to implement this multi-sectoral National Action Plan at provincial, district, and divisional levels. Moreover, initial steps have been taken to hold discussions with Donor Forums to secure funding for implementing this Action Plan. In addition, a computerized mechanism has been developed to review the progress of this plan, and provincial and district officials have been made aware of it. Plans have also been made to provide training to relevant officials in all ministries in the future.

2. Strategic Plan to Implement the National Policy on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment

The draft of the strategic action plan for implementing the National Policy on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment has now been completed. As the final step, the draft has been submitted to the relevant ministries for validation of the action plan.

3. Implementation of National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325)

This action plan has been prepared within the National Policy Framework of Sri Lanka, in line with the *United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325* on Women, Peace and Security and in compliance with international obligations, and Cabinet approved said plan was *launched* during the International Women's Day National celebration in 2023. Accordingly, special attention is given to ensuring the peace and security of women affected by conflicts and those in post-conflict settings in Sri Lanka, improving the living standards of women, and promoting gender equality.

So far, five main steering committee meetings have been held to monitor and coordinate all activities of the National Action Plan, along with three inter-agency coordination and evaluation committee meetings. In addition, a mid-year progress review was conducted, and a meeting of all stakeholders was convened to brief them, and 48% of progress has been achieved at the end of 2025.

4. Implementation of the Provisions of the Women Empowerment Act, No. 37 of 2024

At present, the relevant members and the Executive Director of the National Commission on Women have been appointed. The Cabinet Memorandum related to upgrading the Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka was submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers for approval and according to the Cabinet Decision No. CP/25/1052/819/011 dated 02 July 2025, it has been decided to further study the matter in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, including the General Treasury.

5. Establishing the Background for Drafting the Gender Budgeting Act

The main objective of drafting the Gender Budgeting Act is to ensure that a specific allocation for women is included in the budget approved by Parliament, and to identify such allocations through the analysis of annual budget. Discussions were held with the heads of the Department of Treasury Operations, the Department of National Planning, and the Department of National Budget to consider necessary amendments to the concept paper, and the final concept paper was prepared accordingly. In addition, a workshop was conducted this year to raise awareness among other relevant key officials of ministries on gender budgeting. The concept paper is currently being processed for submission to the Cabinet of Ministers to obtain approval.

6. Cost of Living Allowance for Children under Institutional Care or Guardianship and Street Children

A program named "ARTHA" was launched to provide a monthly allowance of Rs. 5,000.00 as a cost of living allowance for children in institutional care and guardianship, as well as street children in Sri Lanka, effective from 01 January 2025 until they reach the age of 18 years. Under this program, Rs. 2,000.00 is credited to the child's account, while Rs. 3,000.00 is provided to the institution guardian on behalf of the child. By December 2025, payments had been credited for 6,814 children. To ensure the effective implementation of this program, as well as for progress review and follow-up activities, a National-level steering committee has been established under the chairmanship of the Secretary to the Ministry.

7. Program to Provide Financial Assistance to Secure Housing Facilities to Low-Income Couples Reintegrated Subsequent to Institutional Care

A program was initiated this year to provide financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 million to construct stable and secure houses for young men and women who have had to delay marriage due to being institutionalized without a proper family background or other formal support systems. An allocation of Rs. 1,000.00 million was made under the annual budget estimates 2025 for this purpose. However, identifying beneficiaries who own land proved to be challenging. By the end of the year, seven beneficiaries had been referred to the Department of Development Finance for providing benefits.

8. Drafting the Compact Act on the Rights of the Child in Accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child

The objective is to formulate a single law to ensure children's rights in Sri Lanka, based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and aligned with contemporary needs. At present, other child-related legislation has been reviewed, and a concept paper has been prepared and approved by the Cabinet of Ministers. In addition, an initial draft has been prepared by the Legal Draftsman. The draft has been further discussed with relevant stakeholders, and the proposals obtained have been forwarded to the Legal Draftsman for incorporation into the Compact Act.

9. Conducting Meetings of District Child and Women Development Committees

In the year 2025, provisions of Rs. 1.07 million for the 25 districts were released to hold quarterly committee meetings for having discussions on issues with all the stakeholders' providing services to children and women.

10. Establishing Forums at District and Divisional Levels to Prevent Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Against Women and Girls

Forums were further established in 2025 at district and divisional levels with the objectives of preventing gender-based violence, responding to it, collecting data and advocacy, coordination, and strengthening efforts. By the end of the year, 45 forums had been established at both divisional and district levels.

11. Program for the Prevention of Teenage Pregnancies

At present, due to the increase in reported cases of teenage pregnancies in Sri Lanka, awareness programs aimed at preventing teenage pregnancies were conducted for various target groups, including school children in 12 districts using local and foreign funding (from Save the Children) amounting to Rs. 1.255 million. The districts where these programs were implemented are Kalutara, Monaragala, Hambantota, Kegalle, Trincomalee, Ampara, Puttalam, Kilinochchi, Kurunegala, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Ratnapura.

12. Media Publicity

Publicity campaigns such as news, interviews, newspaper supplements etc. have been carried out through electronic and print media to sensitize the society on the days assigned internationally for women and children. The contribution of the media was also made to sensitize the society about the programs, projects and activities launched by the Ministry for the empowerment and protection of women and the various programs implemented by the Ministry for handling the media in an ethical manner that would be favorable to women and children.

13. Providing Information/ Reports to other Ministries and Related Coordination Activities

As the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) was scheduled to be held in September, the necessary information for the High-Level General Debate was provided to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Furthermore, since the President of Sri Lanka was scheduled to deliver the Country Statement at the 80th General Debate, the required inputs for the statement, as well as relevant information needed by the Sri Lankan delegation for discussions during this session, were submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism.

As a high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly was held in New York to mark the 30th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the required information was provided to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism. In addition, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism, the necessary information relating to the List of Issues on Sri Lanka's initial report scheduled to be considered at upcoming sessions of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was submitted.

14. Program on Gender and Women's Rights - Programs Implemented by Utilizing the Provisions of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

For the year 2025, a sum of Rs. 10.00 million was provided to this Ministry by the United Nations Population Fund to implement programs aimed at preventing gender-based violence and providing services to victims. During the implementation of these programs, allocations were also made for the Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka and the National Committee on Women. Out of the funds allocated for the Development Division, a progress of 95% has been achieved.

2.2.2. Planning and Information Technology Division

Progress and Special Achievements

1. Planning

Under the planning function, technical support was provided for the preparation of the Ministry's Annual Action Plan, District Action Plans, and the plan for the Organizational Results Framework, as well as other relevant plans related to the women and child sectors. Further, in line with the 43 priority areas assigned to this Ministry in accordance with the Government's new policy statement, an Action Plan 2025 and a Five-Year Strategic Plan for 2025–2029 have also been prepared. In addition, technical assistance has been provided for plans, policies and other periodic reports prepared by various Institutions/ Departments and other Ministries under the scope of this Ministry according to National and International policies and recommendations.

2. Monitoring

Quarterly progress reporting related to the Government's policy statement, progress reporting based on district plans, preparation and submission of the Progress Report and Performance Report. In addition, monthly, quarterly, and annual progress reporting for all development programs of the Ministry has been carried out, along with the holding of progress review meetings. Monthly progress reports on the budget proposals 2025, as well as special progress reports requested by the Presidential Secretariat have been submitted. Progress Report and Performance Report have prepared and submitted to the Parliament.

In addition, 02 quarterly joint progress review meetings were held with the Department of Project Management and Monitoring, and recommendations were provided. Furthermore, 02 progress review discussions were conducted regarding the duties and progress of provincial and district level officers relevant to this Ministry, during which necessary instructions and guidance were provided to the officers. One of these discussions was held via Zoom technology, while the other was conducted at the Sethsiripaya premises with the participation of 165 district level officers.

Furthermore, following Cyclonic Storm Ditwah, a Zoom discussion was held with the participation of 500 officers to provide necessary instructions and guidance to district and divisional level officers, as well as for follow-up activities.

3. Follow – Up

To encourage young women entrepreneurs, project loans were provided through the Ministry to young entrepreneurial women across all districts under a budget proposal submitted for the year 2023. In the Matara District, three Divisional Secretariat Divisions Thihagoda, Kirinda–Puhulwella, and Hakmana were selected, and income-generating projects of the beneficiaries under this project were monitored. Reports containing conclusions and recommendations were subsequently submitted.

In the Puttalam District, a follow-up field visit was conducted to several child-related projects in the Wanathavilluwa Divisional Secretariat Division, and reports were prepared and submitted.

4. Digitalization and Continuation of Information Technology Affairs

Digitization of state institutions has become a top priority of the Government in order to build a responsive public service that delivers transparent and efficient services to citizens. Accordingly, an allocation of Rs.30.00 million has been made for the digitalization of women and child affairs in 2025. For this purpose, information on methodologies for data collection, dissemination, and analysis was gathered and based on the suggestions and comments received, several discussions were held with the Ministry of Digital Economy, the Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team, and other Technical Institutions. It is expected to develop a structured data system and a system for obtaining data and reports relating to the women and children sector.

In addition, the maintenance of the Ministry's official website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page has been assigned to this division, and the relevant platforms are updated based on information provided by the respective institutions. Furthermore, the provision of antivirus software for the Ministry, as well as internet operations and computer networking activities under the Lanka e-Government Network, have been properly maintained and managed.

Training workshops were conducted for the Ministry staff with the aim of updating the knowledge of officers in the field of Information and Communication Technology. In particular, approximately 11 computer training programs were conducted for officers from institutions engaged in the Ministry's development activities, covering topics such as Ministry's official website, official Facebook account, LGN and LAN, e-Commerce, Photoshop, MS Access (Advanced), and Cyber Security. A total of around 619 officers participated in these programs.

Moreover, in order to align with the current scope of digitalization of women and child affairs, opportunities were provided for staff to gain greater benefits through new training initiatives. Accordingly, training programs such as "Introduction to Essential Information and Communication Technology for Public Servants" and "Promoting Attitudinal Change among Public Servants through Modern Technology" were conducted. Furthermore, training on Cyber Security, the Data Protection Act, and the e-Government policy was provided, covering the majority of officers of the Ministry.

In order to prepare an Inventory of the information technology equipment and tools belonging to the Ministry, a mechanism has also been initiated to store the relevant information under a QR code.

5. Awareness programs

To strengthen gender-responsive disaster preparedness, an awareness program was conducted for field officers of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs serving in the Matara District, and reports were submitted. Approximately 100 officers participated in this program. The second program was conducted for officers working in the women and child sector in the Kurunegala District, with the participation of 150 officers.

6. Project Coordination

The Food Security and Livelihood Development Recovery Emergency Assistance Project is coordinated by the Planning and Information Technology Division on behalf of the Ministry under which progress reporting, progress review meetings, representing to meetings organized by Department of National Planning and donor agency and relevant instructions and recommendations have been issued. This project was commenced in the year 2022 and will be implemented until August 2026. A sum of Rs.535.11 million have been allocated to implement programs for the development of women and children, and the

programs are implemented by the Development Division, Department of Probation and Child Care Services, National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development and the Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka.

The coordination and related activities pertaining to the implementation of other foreign-funded projects are carried out in coordination with other Ministries, as well as government and non-governmental organizations relevant to the subject of child and women development.

7. Maintaining the Internal Affairs Unit

Focusing on the importance of ensuring the integrity of public officers and creating a public service in Sri Lanka that is free from bribery and corruption and in line with the existing government policies in this regard, an Internal Affairs Unit (IAU) has been established within the Ministry. Its functions have been carried out continuously with the highest priority and with transparency. The responsibility of maintaining the Ministry's Internal Affairs Unit and carrying out its operational activities, in collaboration with other divisions/departments, and institutions on behalf of the Ministry, has been assigned to this division. Accordingly, several awareness and guidance sessions have been conducted. Through these, awareness among other officers has been enhanced by distributing informational leaflets, posters, and stickers.

8. Evaluation of Programs

The implementation of the National Evaluation Policy in Sri Lanka is the responsibility and duty of all government institutions. Accordingly, this division has taken initial steps required to conduct an evaluation of the School Child Protection Committees program implemented by the National Child Protection Authority. For this purpose, an allocation of Rs. 3.00 million has been provided to the Ministry under the expenditure head of the Department of Project Management and Monitoring.

2.2.3. National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development

Progress and Special Achievements

Programs/ Benefits for Pregnant and Lactating Mothers

1. Program to Provide a Nutrition Allowance of Rs. 45,000.00 to Pregnant and Lactating Mothers

Vouchers worth Rs. 45,000.00 are issued to mothers from families with nutritional deficiencies and health reasons or whose family income is less than the estimated average monthly expenditure of that family, to obtain the necessary nutritional food for the last 06 months of pregnancy and the first 04 months during lactation. A provision of Rs. 7,500.00 million had been allocated for this program, which covered all 25 districts in the year 2025, and its physical target was 200,000 pregnant mothers. A sum of Rs. 7,239.62 million has been spent for 171,647 pregnant mothers during the year 2025.

2. Program to Provide a One-Time Nutritional Food Package Worth Rs. 5,000.00

According to 2025 budget proposals, this program was implemented in December 2025 by the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, to provide a one-time nutritional food package worth Rs. 5,000.00 during the festive season to all pregnant mothers and lactating mothers (up to 4 months of age of the child) who were registered at government maternal clinics.

For the selection of beneficiaries for this program, with the support of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media, all pregnant and lactating mothers (up to 4 months of age of the child) who were registered at maternal clinics across the island by 30th November 2025, were selected. Accordingly, a Treasury allocation of Rs. 1,500.00 million was made for 240,000 pregnant and lactating mothers. As 31.12.2025, an expenditure of Rs. 898.06 million had been incurred for 179,612 pregnant and lactating mothers.

Programs / Benefits for Pre-school Teachers

3. Programs for Providing Monthly Allowance to Pre-school Teachers

The Guru Abhimani program, which provides a monthly allowance to pre-school teachers with the aim of appreciating the services of pre-school teachers and improving the quality of the sector, was implemented in the year 2025, covering all 25 districts. The allowance of Rs. 5,000.00 provided from January 2025 to 31 May 2025 was increased to Rs. 6,000.00 with effect from June 2025. Accordingly, the annual allocation for this program is Rs.1050.00 million and the annual target was 15,833 beneficiary teachers. The total expenditure incurred for 15,833 beneficiary teachers during the year 2025 is Rs. 1000.09 million.

4. Regulation and Supervision of Pre-School Teacher Training Diploma Institutions

With the aim of maintaining the quality of preschool teachers' service and producing preschool teachers equipped with sound knowledge, skills, and positive attitudes in relation to early childhood development and education, the regulation and supervision of preschool teacher training diploma institutions are carried out.

This is carried out under the leadership of the National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development with the participation of the Ministry of Education. Accordingly, applications were called for in 2025 for the registration of preschool teacher training diploma institutions. A total of 110 applications were received islandwide and following field inspections and interviews conducted in relation to these institutions, 75 preschool teacher training diploma institutions were identified as eligible for new registration.

Programs/ Benefits for Pre-school Children

5. Program for Providing Morning Meal for Children in Pre-schools/ Early Childhood Development Centers

With the objective of improving the nutritional status of underweight preschool children, this program was implemented in 2025 covering all 25 districts, including both estate and non-estate sectors. An amount of Rs. 100.00 per child per day was allocated for this program, with a total annual provision of Rs. 3,200.00 million. The annual target number of preschool children was 155,000. During the year 2025, the total expenditure incurred was Rs. 2,526.86 million for 151,872 preschool children across 7,835 estate and non-estate preschools.

Other Programs Implemented

6. National Coordinating Committee on Early Childhood Care and Development

The objective is to ensure the multi-sectoral collaboration from national to grassroot level in formulating and implementing plans and Early Childhood Care and Development work and taking decisions on Early Childhood Development at national level, while 03 meetings of the National Coordinating Committee were held during the year 2025 at a total cost of Rs. 0.18 million.

7. Five-Year Multi-Sectoral Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Policy on Early Childhood Care and Development (2018)

The five-year multi-sectoral action plan (2025-2029) for the implementation of the National Policy on Early Childhood Care and Development (2018) prepared involving all stakeholders, has been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers in October 2025.

8. Progress Review Meetings of Early Childhood Development Officers

This program has been implemented with the objectives of ensuring effective coordination between the National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development and officers at the regional level, reviewing the success of programs implemented at national/provincial/ divisional, and grassroots levels, and identifying issues arising in the performance of official duties and proposing solutions thereto. Accordingly, three (03) quarterly meetings have been held by the end of the year 2025.

9. Training program for Officers to Practically Implement the ‘Senehe Thataka’ Home-Based Early Childhood Care and Development Program

With the objective of ensuring the holistic development of the child by enhancing the awareness of parents and caretakers on early childhood development and care, a training program for Early Childhood Development Officers was implemented for the practical execution of the ‘Senehe Thataka’ home-based Early Childhood Care and Development Program. This program was conducted covering all 25 districts under UNICEF funding.

10. Awareness Program on Good Parenting and Early Childhood Development for Parents, Preschool Teachers, and the Community

With the objective of enhancing awareness and developing positive attitudes among parents and caretakers on early childhood development and care, and thereby enabling them to become responsive parents/caretakers, this program was implemented covering all 25 districts. For this purpose, an allocation of Rs. 5.37 million was made, out of which an expenditure of Rs. 5.06 million was incurred during the year 2025.

11. National Week on Early Childhood Care and Development

With the primary objective of raising public awareness on the necessity and importance of accessing quality services related to early childhood care and development, programs aimed at the protection, care, and development of children in early childhood are conducted annually from 14th to 20th July. These programs are organized by bringing together all stakeholders responsible for the subject of early childhood and are implemented at national, provincial, district, and divisional levels. The following seven programs were implemented during the National Week on Early Childhood Development and Care in 2025 under the theme “*PUNCHI APATA LOWA DINANNA- SELLAMATATH IDAK DENNA*”.

S.N.	Beneficiaries	Program
1	All groups engaged in early childhood development	Raising awareness and developing attitudes on play based early childhood development
2	All groups engaged in early childhood development	Program to raise awareness and empower members of the Early Childhood Rural Coordination Committees
3	Youth groups and newly married couples	National awareness and entertainment program for pregnant mothers
4	Policy makers	Parallel program held in conjunction with the convening of the National Committee on Early Childhood Care and Development
5	Parents, guardians, and the community	Good parenting and early childhood development
6	Preschool children	Activity-based cluster program for children in early childhood
7	Early Childhood Development Centers /Pre-school teachers, Head-mistresses of day care centers and Child Development Centers	Interactive Webinar program to raise awareness on play-based teaching

12. Training Program for Early Childhood Development Officers

With the objective of enhancing efficiency and ensuring the prompt performance of duties, as well as updating knowledge, training programs were conducted in 2025 for ninety-three Early Childhood Development Officers attached to all Divisional Secretariat Divisions since 2014.

13. Program for Developing a Child-Friendly Environment for Child Development Centers and Receiving Centers

This program was implemented in collaboration with the Department of Prisons with the primary objective of ensuring the overall quality development of children in care by improving both the physical environment and childcare practices. Accordingly, efforts were made to create a physically stimulating and developmentally supportive environment for children in early childhood residing in the care center at Welikada Prison, to provide caretakers with basic knowledge on early childhood development and training on appropriate childcare practices, and to enhance physical facilities and human resource capacity. An allocation of Rs. 3.02 million was made for this purpose, of which Rs. 2.45 million was spent during the year 2025.

14. Early Childhood Care and Development Activities during Emergency Disaster Situations

This program was implemented with the objective of ensuring the survival, growth, and development of all children in early childhood in Sri Lanka by maintaining Early Childhood Development Centers as safe and supportive environments at all times, with the support of a comprehensive and integrated Early Childhood Care and Development service system.

During the year 2025, in response to the emergency disaster situation caused by Ditwah cyclone, programs were implemented with the participation of Early Childhood Development Officers and Early Childhood Development Centers/Preschool teachers. These programs were activity-based and conducted in care centers, with the aim of enhancing the psychosocial well-being of affected children.

15. World Children's Day Program

In parallel with the series of programs conducted to mark World Children's Day, awareness programs for preschool teachers were implemented across all 25 districts under the theme "The Role of Preschool Teachers in Safeguarding Children's Rights." Accordingly, as of 31.12.2025, a total expenditure of Rs. 1.55 million had been incurred.

16. Program for the Promotion of Short Videos and Posts on Early Childhood Care and Development through Facebook Page and YouTube Channel

The National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development maintains an official Face Book page (NSECD Face Book) and operates a YouTube channel (NSECD YouTube Channel). Under this, posts, videos and advertisements related to early childhood care and development have been released on social media.

17. Program for Raising Awareness and Empowering Rural Committee Members on the Provision of Early Childhood Care and Development Services

Under this program, all institutions and officers affiliated with the child affairs sector, representing the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, collectively work towards establishing one rural committee per Grama Niladhari Division and maintaining them at an operational level. Accordingly, awareness-raising and empowerment of Rural Child Development Committee members are carried out.

Through this program, committee members are equipped with the necessary knowledge to identify vulnerable children in areas such as access to development opportunities, health and nutrition, care, and protection, and to make necessary interventions. Furthermore, by empowering these rural committee members, efforts have been made to create a safe family and social environment for children.

18. Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project (ADB)

This program was implemented with the objective of early identification of most vulnerable and disadvantaged children in early childhood and referring them to the required services, as well as enhancing the capacity of Early Childhood Development Officers to prepare care plans in coordination with Child Rights Promotion Officers in order to protect children in early childhood who are exposed to vulnerable conditions.

For this purpose, under the Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project, a total provision of Rs. 4.00 million was made for nine (09) provincial-level training programs. During the year 2025, eight (08) such training programs were conducted at the provincial level, with an expenditure of Rs. 2.40 million incurred to train 307 Early Childhood Development Officers.

2.2.4. National Child Protection Authority

Progress and Special Achievements

Key Functions

National Child Protection Authority entrusted with a broad mandate in accordance with the National Child Protection Authority Act. To develop legal, administrative or other reforms necessary for the effective implementation of the national policy on child protection, to receive complaints of child abuse from the public, which includes investigating, operating and maintaining, supervising the process of child abuse cases involving children and providing assistance, supervision and follow-up to children in conflict with the law, and to develop and monitor minimum standards for the provision of child protection services and facilities.

Also, the main functions include developing and conducting national programs with the objectives of preventing child abuse and responding to child victims of abuse for the best interests of the child, educating children, youth, professionals and the public, providing information and education, and conduct stakeholder meetings, workshops, discussions and forums on child protection and child development to promote child abuse prevention methods and child protection knowledge to ensure the safety of children from all forms of abuse.

Officers have been attached at the District and Divisional Secretariat levels to perform the functions of the Authority. They attend to tasks assigned by the Authority as well as to matters that are directly reported to them.

Main Development Programs Implemented

1. Advocacy on the National Child Protection Policy and Awareness-raising for Government Officials at District and Divisional levels.

Awareness-raising for government officials regarding the National Child Protection Policy was also carried out this year. In this process, workshops were conducted at the district level for professionals related to the ten stakeholder sectors responsible for implementing the National Child Protection Policy. These sectors include: justice and law reforms, education, defence and law enforcement, health, social development, labour and employment, tourism, media and information technology, women and child affairs, and disaster management. This program was implemented with the contribution of officers from the resource pool. In the year 2025, a total of 44 programs were conducted, reaching 2,695 beneficiaries.

2. Island-wide Program to Implement Community-based Initiatives Aimed at Strengthening Child Protection at the Grassroots Level

The objective is to empower communities within Divisional Secretariat divisions to enhance child protection, and through this, initiate a process where communities themselves create a safer and more suitable environment for children. This also aims to establish an active community network for child protection (Child Protection Advocacy Network). In the year 2025, a total of 277 programs were conducted, reaching 53,849 beneficiaries.

3. Establishment and Activation of School Child Protection Committees (SURAKUM PAWWA)

The main objectives are to ensure the right to compulsory education and to take appropriate measures to prevent children from abuse. This includes establishing School Child Protection Committees in schools, increasing the sensitivity of education authorities regarding child protection, obtaining their maximum support to create active child protection committees in schools, and implementing various programs throughout the year to strengthen these committees. In the year 2025, a total of 37 awareness programs were conducted for education authorities, reaching 2,501 beneficiaries.

4. “Student Ambassador” National Program on Child Protection for the Prefects of the Schools and “University Student Ambassador”: National Program on Child Protection for University Students

The objective of this program is to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of the senior prefects and university students about child protection. Under this program the assistance of the prefects is obtained to reduce child abuse in schools and the school community is educated on child protection. In the year 2025, a total of 246 schools representing all 25 districts were registered. One training program was conducted for the resource pool, with 38 participants receiving training. Additionally, 25 principal training programs and 25 district-level training programs were conducted.

In 2025, the National Child Protection Authority, in collaboration with the University Grants Commission, registered 998 university students from 17 state universities as University Student Ambassadors. One training program was conducted for the resource pool, with 95 participants trained. In addition, five training programs were conducted, and a total of 740 participants received training.

5. Monitoring of Religious and Charitable institutions that Provide Child Care Services and Supervision of Centers Providing Child Day-Care Facilities

In accordance with Section 14 of the National Child Protection Authority Act, the main objectives of these programs are to supervise and monitor all religious and charitable institutions that provide child care services, as well as child development centers. Additionally, provisions are implemented to monitor centers providing child day-care facilities in line with the National Policy and National Guidelines on Child Day Care Facilities in Sri Lanka. In the year 2025, a total of 334 voluntary child development centers were supervised and monitored. Furthermore, 178 child day-care centers were also supervised and monitored during the same year.

6. National Program to Raise Awareness on Child Protection among Teachers, Students and Staff Members of National Colleges of Education

The main objective is to build a knowledgeable and sensitive community of teachers and staff regarding child protection, thereby creating a generation of children who are safe, happy, and educated in child-friendly school environments. In 2025, a total of 08 programs were conducted in 08 National Colleges of Education. Through these programs, a total of 3,001 beneficiaries were educated.

7. National Program to Raise Awareness on Child Protection among Nursing Officers in Nursing Training Schools under the Ministry of Health

The main objective is to develop a group of nursing officers who are sensitive to child protection, ensuring that all healthcare interventions involving children are carried out in the best interests of the child. In the year 2025, three (03) programs were conducted, reaching a total of 610 beneficiaries.

8. Media and Communication Programs on Child Protection

The main objective is to provide information and education to improve the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of school communities, parents, professionals, adults, and the general public regarding child rights and child protection. In 2025, resource contribution was provided for 29 television and radio programs. Six (06) press releases were issued. One (01) awareness program was conducted for journalists on ethical reporting of child abuse, along with two (02) awareness programs on child protection. In addition, eight (08) exhibitions and mobile service programs were conducted. Information was also provided to 38 individuals who visited the National Child Protection Authority to obtain relevant details.

9. “Sithuwili Siththam” All-Island Art, Poster, and Cartoon Competition

The main objective is to raise awareness and interest among children regarding prevention from child abuse and child rights. In line with World Children’s Day 2025, the National Child Protection Authority organized the “SITHTHUWILI SITHTHAM 2025” All-Island Art, Poster, and Cartoon Competition based on the themes of children’s rights and child protection. According to the final judging process, a total of 678 winners were selected, including 56 national-level winners and 622 district-level winners. The “SITHTHUWILI SITHTHAM” district programs were conducted in 25 districts. The names of the winners have been published on the website of the National Child Protection Authority. (www.childprotection.gov.lk).

10. Conducting Special Investigations, Monitoring Investigations and Criminal Cases and Judicial Proceedings

The prime objective of this is to provide legal assistance to children who are victims of child abuse. Accordingly, in the year 2025, the Special Police Investigation Unit of the National Child Protection Authority has had 1,663 court appearances. (High Court: 971, Magistrate’s Court: 692) The Legal Division of the National Child Protection Authority has made 08 appearances before the court. The National Child Protection Authority has received 206 complaints of cyber surveillance through visits to the Authority and via telephone.

11. Establishment and Maintenance of Child-friendly Video Evidence Recording Units, Provision of Support for Children Whose Rights have been Violated, and Training of Officers

The primary aim of this program is to prevent children who have already experienced abuse from being re-victimized. In 2025, a new video evidence recording unit was established in the Anuradhapura District. During the same year, 196 video evidence recordings were completed. A total of 251 video recordings were released based on court orders and directives of the Attorney General. Additionally, 71 court appearances were made. Furthermore, 247 typed transcript copies were released in accordance with court orders and Attorney General’s instructions.

12. Operation and Maintenance of the Child Helpline (1929)

The main objective is to receive public complaints related to child abuse. Through this service, complaints related to physical, psychological, and sexual abuse, as well as neglect, are received 24 hours a day. In 2025, a total of 8,235 complaints were received through the 1929 Child Helpline. Further, 29,475 calls have been received through the 1929 Child Helpline during the year.

13. National Child Centered Psychosocial Support Service

The primary objectives of this service are to enhance the quality of services provided in the best interests of children, to identify the psychological conditions of abused children and refer

them to psycho-social support services, and to improve their mental well-being. In the year 2025, a total of 684 psycho-social support and coordination have been carried out. Psycho-social support and interventions were provided to 226 children. A total of 285 follow-ups of complaints have been done. The number of complaints concluded after providing psycho-social interventions was 3,409. In addition, 193 instances of psychotherapy and psychological counselling were provided for children. Fifty-one (51) case conferences have been conducted. Seven (7) court appearances were made to prepare children psychologically in advance for video evidence recordings.

14. Conducting training programs related to psycho-social interventions

The primary objectives of this initiative are to create a safe and child-friendly environment for children, to update the knowledge of child protection professionals, and to encourage the practical application of the knowledge gained through training programs within their professional practice. In the year 2025, two (02) training programs were conducted.

15. Special Community Program Implemented to Ensure the Well-Being of Children Living in Plantation Sectors

The primary objective of this program is to create a plantation community network that actively works towards child protection. In the year 2025, nine (09) programs were conducted and the number of beneficiaries was 461. In addition, two (02) special projects were implemented while the number of beneficiaries was 26.

16. Community-based program implemented to enhance the protection and well-being of children living in coastal villages

The primary objective of this program is to establish an active community network in coastal areas for child protection. In the year 2025, twelve (12) community awareness programs were conducted, and the number of total beneficiaries was 581.

17. National Awareness Program on Child Protection for Drivers and Assistants Transporting School Children

The objective of this program is to prevent child abuse in transportation services by empowering drivers and assistants transporting school children to ensure child protection and well-being. This program was launched in the year 2025. A total of 12 programs were conducted, benefiting 327 participants.

18. Awareness program on Child Protection for Medical Officers Studying at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine

The primary objective of this program is to train medical officers studying at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine to become sensitized professionals in relation to child protection, thereby ensuring that interventions in the health sector concerning children are carried out in the best interests of the child. In the year 2025, three (03) awareness programs on child protection were conducted for medical officers studying at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.

2.2.5 Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka

Progress and Special Achievements

Main Development Programs Implemented

1. Women's Economic Empowerment Development Program

Entrepreneurship development programs are implemented representing the identified sectors in order to economically empower women. For this purpose, programs are implemented based on provisions of the Government of Sri Lanka, as well as programs implemented by various international development partners.

2. Entrepreneurship Development

Women are economically empowered, including those who engage in entrepreneurship projects based on knowledge and skills, as well as urban low-income women, women engaged in the fisheries sector, estate-sector women, women intending to migrate for employment, women who have lost social protection due to special sensitivity, women affected in families of long-term prisoners, rural women impacted by unregulated microfinance loan schemes, and women from female-headed households.

Under the program implemented in 2025, a total of 666 projects have been implemented, with an allocated sum of Rs. 59.50 million. Of these, 488 are individual projects, while 190 are group projects. Accordingly, 5,302 women have benefited under this program.

3. Market Promotion for Women Entrepreneurs

Providing access to market opportunities is a key requirement for women empowered through entrepreneurship development. For this purpose, several major programs are implemented under the provisions of the Government of Sri Lanka. Among these, a key program is the recognition of women who have achieved success as entrepreneurs at regional, district, and national levels.

In addition, exhibitions and market opportunities are created to facilitate these women entrepreneurs' access to both local and international markets. An initiative in this regard is the "Liya Shakthi" women's product exhibition and trade fair, organized at the national level in parallel with International Women's Day. Furthermore, arrangements have been made to conduct market events covering all districts.

Providing canopy huts to Divisional Secretariats for organizing women entrepreneurs into groups and enabling them to conduct trade fairs is also a project implemented under this program.

Providing mobile trade stalls for women engaged in informal trading is another project implemented to promote market opportunities. A special feature of the "LIYA SHAKTHI" National Women's Product Exhibition and Trade Fair, held in parallel with International Women's Day, was the support provided by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

4. Enhancing the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills of Women Entrepreneurs

In empowering low-income and socially and economically affected women as entrepreneurs, it has been identified as a key need to develop knowledge and skills related to entrepreneurship, as well as to provide awareness on financial literacy in particular.

Accordingly, under the Annual Action Plan, provisions are made for the “Motivational Training Program for Income Generation.” An amount of Rs.1.20 million has been allocated for this purpose. A provision of Rs. 25,000.00 is allocated per program, and entrepreneurship knowledge, skills, and attitudes are developed for a minimum group of 40 beneficiaries per program.

The technical assistance for this is provided by institutions such as the Small Enterprise Development Division, the Industrial Development Board, the Vidatha Resource Centre, and the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development. In 2025, 49 programs were conducted at the district level, with the objective of educating 1,960 beneficiaries.

All loan programs implemented with the objective of strengthening the economic capacity of rural women (such as the revolving loan program, economic empowerment of widowed and female-headed households, alternative income generation for women intending to migrate for employment, livestock development programs, “DIRIYA MANPETHA” and similar initiatives) are accessible only after successfully completing the Motivational Training Program for Income Generation.

Model Beneficiary Certificate



Twenty-eight (28) programs have been conducted as at 30.09.2025 and 1,198 beneficiaries have been educated. An expenditure of Rs. 700,000.00 has been incurred for this purpose.

Furthermore, under the Annual Action Plan, a training program at National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) level in nursing and food production is conducted for girls above the age of 18 before socialization from Child Development Centers. This is implemented as a public–private partnership project. The Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) provides technical training, while the institution provides employment opportunities for the trained beneficiaries.

A program titled “DIVIYATA ARUTHAK” is being implemented for the economic and social empowerment of women who have lost social sensitivity due to special circumstances. This

entrepreneurship program is implemented based on requests made by women affected by gender-based violence or by other parties.

Under this program, interventions are made with the aim of strengthening the livelihoods of households where husbands have been imprisoned for long periods, as well as preventing the reimprisonment of women who have been released after being imprisoned for minor offences.

5. Market Promotion and Women's Product Exhibition and Trade Fair

Women, despite facing various challenges, often encounter multiple economic and social issues within the family context. In overcoming such circumstances, this program has been implemented to identify women engaged in entrepreneurship who strive to operate businesses by providing products and services. It aims to improve the quality of their products and services, introduce market opportunities, expand market access, and promote digital marketing, thereby enhancing their economic status and creating a conducive family environment that supports the improvement of their social well-being.

Accordingly, covering 11 districts, Rs. 877,571.00 from the Ministry allocations was utilized to provide market opportunities for 563 women entrepreneurs.

6. Counselling Program

The objective of this program is to minimize community-level impacts on groups experiencing poor mental health conditions, provide standardized counselling services through innovation in counselling practices, strengthen coordination among stakeholders in the counselling field, and establish guidelines for monitoring service delivery.

Accordingly, Counselling Officers and Counselling Assistants provide services at district and divisional secretariat levels. In addition, 12 special centers have been established to implement counselling services. These service centers are operating in Anuradhapura, Monaragala, Nugathalawa, Ratnapura, Katunayake (Free Trade Zone), Kegalle, Matara, Galle, Gampaha, Kalutara, and Colombo (Counselling Units).

Awareness programs are conducted to address the social difficulties faced by women subjected to gender-based violence, with the aim of overcoming such challenges. Under this initiative, approximately 1,410 clients have been educated in this regard.

7. Temporary Shelters for Women

With the aim of ensuring the protection and rights of women subjected to gender-based violence, 11 shelters for women are maintained across the country.

The primary objective is to respond to sexual and gender-based violence against women in Sri Lanka by improving comprehensive shelter services, including protection, rehabilitation,

independence, and empowerment of affected women, as well as strengthening support services provided for them.

Services provided to victimized women and their children, as well as the vulnerable community, include:

- Immediate relief and shelter support
- Protection and a safe environment
- Treatment, rehabilitation, and counseling services
- Referral services
- Vocational training for social reintegration
- Follow-up support

At present, 11 shelters are in operation across 10 districts for this purpose. Of these, 02 centers are directly funded by the Ministry, while the remaining shelters are maintained with the support of non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

During the year 2025, services were provided to 668 women, and the total expenditure incurred to date amounts to Rs. 17.49 million.

8. National Center for Widows and Female Heads of Households – Kilinochchi

This center, established on 13.11.2015 for the welfare of widows and female heads of households, provides technical training for women. For income generation projects such as palmyrah products, sewing projects, decorative items, cattle farming, goat farming, etc., along with necessary training and support.

A provision of Rs.2.00 million has been spent in the year 2025 to implement 12 programs for empowering female heads of households.

International Day Celebrations

The Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka annually celebrates two international days. It serves as the national focal institution for celebrating "International Women's Day" and also participates as a partner in the celebration of "World Mental Health Day."

9. National Celebration of International Women's Day

In line with International Women's Day, Sri Lanka conducts the "National Celebration Program for International Women's Day." This year, it was organized under the theme "Strong she will be a pathway to build a sustainable future", in collaboration with all institutions under the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs.

The National Celebration of International Women's Day for the year 2025 was declared as "National Women's Week – 2025" in accordance with the Cabinet decision dated 26th February 2025, and was held from 02nd March 2025 to 08th March 2025.

Accordingly, program was implemented covering the entire island, in collaboration with various Ministries, departments, and institutions, and focused through District and Divisional Secretariats.

10. Mental Health Day

The World Health Organization (WHO) has designated October 10 of every year as World Mental Health Day. The theme for 2025 is “Community: Supporting Mental Well-being Together.” In line with this, programs were conducted at the national, district, and regional levels.

11. Building the Network of Women’s Societies

To empower women economically and socially, Women's Action Societies are established at the Grama Niladhari Division level gathering all women over 18 years. Regional Women's Federations are established at the Divisional Secretary level with the participation of these women officers. District Women Federations are established involving women officers in all 25 districts to unite women at the district level. This network enables the entire women's community to contribute to the country's development and implements development programs conducted by the Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka. The active women's societies are as follows:

- No. of Women Action Societies (GN Level) -12,994
- No. of Divisional Women Federations (Divisional Level) - 317
- No. of District Women Federations (District Level) - 25

Projects Implemented with Foreign Funded

12. Economic Empowerment of Women through Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Networking

Projects for reorganizing Women Action societies and empowering women entrepreneurs are being implemented in Ampara and Monaragala districts through JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) for the economic empowerment of women through entrepreneurship, leadership and networking. JICA directly bears the project expenses. The project period is 2023-2027.

Under the women's economic empowerment component, 09 women entrepreneurs from each district, totaling 18, were selected, and procurement activities for providing goods and equipment to them are currently underway.

Additionally, under the Women Action Societies Activation component, of this project 56 awareness programs have been conducted to socially empower the members of Women Action Societies. Furthermore, activities such as amending the Constitution of Women Action Societies and preparing the cabinet paper for establishing the National Federation are in their final stages.

13. Empowerment of Sustainable Community-Based Families in Nuwara Eliya District- Saemaul

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Saemaul Global Foundation in the inauguration ceremony held on 25 August 2023, and renovations have been made to Shanthipura School. Agricultural training for 60 farmers was planned at Bindunuwewa Agricultural Center. Re-tendering has been done for modernizing the Saemaul vegetable collection center at Bambarakele in Nuwara Eliya district. This project is implemented for the period 2022-2026. The donor agency incurs the expenditure directly.

14. Food Security and Livelihood Development Emergency Assistance Project - Asian Development Bank- ADB

This implements vocational and capacity development programs and livelihood development programs for low-income women. The ADB (Asian Development Bank) has spent Rs. 10.76 million thereon, and it is implemented for the period 2022-2026.

15. Projects on Ensuring the Women's Rights – UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)

This project is implemented based on annual allocations. Activities carried out under this program include: Payment of bills for 42 CDMA telephones provided to shelters for women, conducting capacity-building training programs for Women Development Officers, carrying out field inspections of shelters. The financial progress recorded under this project amounts to Rs. 0.29 million.

16. Programs Implemented Jointly with UN Women - 2024-2025

Under the implementation of National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security, four (04) projects are being implemented jointly by UN Women and the Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka from March 2024 to March 2025. A total of 500 women entrepreneurs has been empowered, with 43 women entrepreneurs selected from each Divisional Secretariat Division.

This project was implemented under Korean aid to address the women most affected by the socio-economic crisis in the Ella/ Hali-Ela/ Bandarawela Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Badulla District.

17. United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Under this, action was taken to raise awareness among district and divisional committee members on the National Guideline for the Management of Shelters for Women. Except for the Matara District, awareness programs have now been conducted for committees in all other districts where shelters for women are established.

2.2.6. National Committee on Women

Progress and Special Achievements

Key Functions

The key function of the National Committee on Women that established with the aim of creating a violence-free, women-friendly Sri Lankan society that ensures equality is making recommendations and providing assistance for the formulation of policies and legislation that safeguard and promote the rights of Sri Lankan women, ensure equality and contribute to their comprehensive development and stimulating the proper implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the same. Accordingly, the National Committee on Women operates a complaint center and the 1938 toll-free women's helpline service that provides necessary services 24 hours a day. These services provide legal advice, counseling and refer complainants to relevant institutions and call for reports. Also, timely follow-up of the complaints received is also a key function of the National Committee on Women.

Main Development Programs Implemented

1. Awareness Program on Cyber Violence, Harassment in Public Transport and Reproductive Health for Students in Higher Education Institutions

The objective is to prevent harassment of teenagers in public transport and on the internet and to improve knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to overcome the challenges they face during adolescence. Five (05) programs were conducted in the Gampaha, Hambanthota, Ratnapura, Kilinochchi and Colombo districts and a sum of Rs. 0.47 million has been spent to implement these programs.

2. Implementation of Pre-marital Counseling Programs for Marriage Intended Young Community (for a Happy Family Life)

Providing counselling services necessary to lead a successful family life by minimizing family disputes after marriage is the objective of the program.

In 2024, nine programs (09) were conducted in the districts of Jaffna, Badulla, Puttalam, Gampaha, Colombo, Kegalle, Galle and Kalutara and Rs.0.79 million has been spent on implementing those programs.

3. Empowerment of Marriage Registrars and Counseling Officers/ Counseling Assistants to Provide Pre-marital Counseling to Marriage Intended Young Community

In order to prevent domestic violence after marriage and to live a successful married life by facing the challenges therein, it is very appropriate for a couple who are expecting to get married with an understanding of a successful family life, and pre-marital counseling will be a better solution for that.

Accordingly, this program is expected to empower, coordinate and create coordination between counseling officers/counseling assistants and marriage registrars to provide pre-marital counseling to marriage intended young couples who come to the marriage registrars to give the Notice of Marriage before registration of the marriage.

It has been implemented in 12 districts namely Badulla, Galle, Matale, Batticaloa, Mannar, Kilinochchi, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Puttalam, Nuwara Eliya, Polonnaruwa and Trincomalee. A sum of Rs. 1.03 million has been spent for this purpose.

4. Conducting Programs at Workplaces to Raise Staff Awareness, Develop Attitudes, and Enhance Knowledge on Legal Aspects Related to the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children

The objective of this program is to raise awareness on minimizing violence against women in workplaces. Six (06) programs have been conducted in the Colombo, Gampaha, and Galle districts. An amount of Rs. 0.19 million has been spent for this purpose.

5. Marking the International Women's Day, a Program on Gender Equality, Prevention of Gender-Based Violence and the Promotion of Mental Health, Conducted for Undergraduates Enrolled in General and Special Degree Programs of the Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, at Rajarata University

The objective of this program is to raise awareness among university students on gender equality, prevent violence against gender-related issues, and protect women and children from cybercrime. The program has been successfully conducted at Rajarata University in the Anuradhapura District. An amount of Rs. 0.49 million has been spent on this program.

6. Provincial-Level Leadership Training Workshops on Empowering Women in Politics

The objectives of this program are to develop women leaders equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to enter politics, and to encourage women in politics. Five (05) programs have been conducted in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Matara, and Colombo districts and a total of Rs. 12 million has been spent to conduct these programs.

7. Awareness and Counselling Programs on the Prevention of Gender Based Violence and Child Protection for Estate Welfare Officers

The objective is to educate estate welfare officers about gender-based violence and children's rights and protection in order to build a better standard of living and a satisfying work environment for the estate community. Accordingly, this program was held in the Nuwara Eliya District and an amount of Rs. 0.15 million was spent on the program.

8. Awareness Program on Prevention of Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence Act for Officers in Workplaces

Educating the community about the Domestic Violence Act, minimizing violence against women in the workplace, creating a peaceful environment in the family by minimizing domestic violence, and increasing the employee productivity are expected the objectives of this program. Five (05) programs have been conducted in the Colombo District and Rs.0.43 million has been spent.

9. Raising Awareness among University Students as an Approach to Enhance Women's Participation and Representation in Decision-Making Positions in Workplaces and in the Political Sphere.

The primary objective is to increase women's participation in the political sphere as well as in decision-making levels within both government and private sector institutions. Two (02) programs were conducted at the Universities of Peradeniya and Ruhuna for this purpose, at a total cost of Rs. 0.27 million.

10. International 16 Day Program for the Prevention of Violence Against Women

Every year, programs are organized and conducted for a period of 16 days from 25 November to 10 December that called International 16 Days to end all violence against women. The National Committee on Women has conducted many programs in the year 2025 as well.

The inaugural ceremony of the International 16 Day program was held in Colombo using foreign funds (UNFPA) amounting to Rs. 0.31 million.

Also, in parallel with the International 16 Day program, awareness programs on pre-marital counseling, awareness programs on the prevention of cybercrimes for students pursuing higher education, and awareness programs to minimize harassment in the workplace were held at a cost of Rs. 0.35 million.

11. Intervention to Prevent Gender-Based Violence

The 1938 –Toll Free Helpline for Women and Complaints Centre are operated for 24 hours every day in all three languages with the aim of performing the functions of the National Committee on Women more effectively and productively. As of 31 December 2025, a number of 2251 complaints have been received to the 1938 Helpline for Women and 476 complaints have been received to the Complaint Center.

12. Foreign Grants- (SAARC Development Fund) Project to Strengthen Toll-Free Helpline for Women and Children in SAARC Member States

This project is funded by the SAARC Development Fund. The project period is from 2nd August 2024 to 1st August 2025. Financial progress of the year 2025 is USD 24,176. A sum of USD 152,607 has been provided for the years 2025/2026 and the main activities thereof are as follows.

- Establish a call center operating for 24-hours and a mechanism for intervention.
- Building institutional capacity.
- Raising awareness among both the government and private sectors regarding the 1938 Helpline Service for Women and the 1929 Helpline Service for Children, as well as related subject areas.
- Developing and publishing counselling materials to enhance public awareness of the 1938 Helpline Service for Women and the 1929 Helpline Service for Children.

Activities will be carried out island wide under the following sub-activities of the said action plan.

- Five (05) Awareness programs have been conducted for the Ministry and district level (key officials) about 1938 Helpline for Women, gender and related subjects.
- Conducting mobile services at the district level has already been planned.
- Awareness programs on the 1938 Helpline Service for District/Divisional Secretariat level Counseling Officers and stakeholders (other officers). So far, four 04 awareness programs have been conducted.
- Making aware of police officers about the complaints received at the 1938 Helpline and Complaints Center, conducting programs to build cooperation between Ministry officials and Police Officers. So far, four (04) awareness programs have been conducted for this purpose.
- Conducted one (01) program to raise awareness on cybercrime in sign language for those in selected Centers for the Deaf and Dumb.
- Private sector (investment zones and other private companies/garments) institutions have been made aware of the 1938 helpline service, reproductive health, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases/ HIV in the workplace, violence against women in the workplace, prevention of domestic violence. So far, eleven (11) awareness programs have been conducted.
- Planned to carry out Bus labeling, Printing of Advertising Materials on 1938 Helpline Service.
- Installation of promotional display boards on the 1938 and 1929 helpline services within bus stands/stops is currently in progress. In addition, two video clips relating to child protection have been produced.
- Procurement process is at the final stage to strengthen the Data Management System of the Call Center operating for 24-hours.
- Under the Capacity development of officers, 30 officers have participated in two (02) training programs so far. Thirteen (13) officers have been directed to follow diplomas in Law and Counselling.
- Assistance to women victims - Assistance has been provided to 600 women in the Mannar district while concurrent activities are being carried out under this.
- A training program was conducted in the Gampaha District to build the capacity of officers on case management related to issues reported by service recipients through the 1938 toll-free helpline service.

Chapter 03

Overall Financial Performance for the Year ended 31st December 2025

3.1 Financial Performance Statement

						ACA-F
For the Year Period ended 31 st December 2025						
Financial Performance Statement						
Amended Provisions 2025			Note	Actual		
Rs.				2025	2024	
				Rs	Rs	
-	Revenue Receipts			-	-	
-	Income tax	1		-	-	
-	Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	2		-	-	ACA-1
-	Taxes on International Trade	3		-	-	
-	Non-Tax Revenue and Others	4		-	-	
-	Total Revenue Receipts (A)			-	-	
-	Non-Revenue receipts			2,159,457,417	1,871,293,464	
-	Treasury Imprest			1,787,101	12,222,189	ACA-3
-	Deposits			108,805,638	62,186,627	ACA-4
-	Advance Accounts			-	-	ACA-5
	Other receipts of main Ledger Accounts			-	-	
-	Total Non-Revenue Receipts (B)			2,270,050,156	1,945,702,280	
-	Total Revenue Receipts & Non-Revenue Receipts (C) = (A) + (B)			2,270,050,156	1,945,702,280	
	Remittance to the Treasury (D)			23,479,094	11,718,685.00	
	Net Revenue Receipts and Non-Revenue Receipts E = (C) - (D)			2,246,571,062	1,933,983,595	

	Less: Expenses				
-	Recurrent Expenditure		-	-	} ACA-2(ii)
1,260,830,000	Wages, Salaries and Other Employment Benefits	5	1,214,705,967	1,551,229,154	
374,170,000	Other Goods and Services	6	323,230,841	1,154,380,780	
14,765,000,000	Subsidies, Grants and Transfers	7	12,515,708,485	9,761,260,582	
-	Interest Payments	8	-	-	
	Other Recurrent Expenditure	9	-	-	
16,400,000,000	Total Recurrent Expenditure (F)		14,053,645,293	12,466,870,516	
	Capital Expenditure				
64,356,800	Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets	10	42,744,592	18,330,874	} ACA-2(ii)
506,762,900	Acquisition of Capital Assets	11	251,022,492	185,838,833	
92,900,000	Capital Transfers	12	50,210,467	230,957,600	
-	Acquisition of Financial Assets	13	-	-	
3,300,000	Capacity Building	14	2,081,583	1,172,724	
347,474,917	Other Capital Expenditure	15	134,244,774	124,278,100	
1,014,794,617	Total Capital Expenditure (G)		480,303,908	560,578,131	
	Deposit payments		3,245,098	11,188,853	ACA-4
	Advance Payments		103,339,616	66,058,607	ACA-5
	Other Main Ledger Payments		-	-	
	Total Ledger Expenditure (H)		106,584,714	77,247,460	
	Total Expenditure (I) = (F+G+H)		14,640,533,915	13,104,696,107	
-	Balance as at 31 st December J = (E-I)		(12,393,962,853)	(11,170,712,512)	
	Balance As per Imprest Reconciliation Statement		(12,393,962,853)	(11,170,712,512)	ACA-7
	Imprest Balance as at 31 December		(12,393,962,853)	(11,170,712,512)	ACA-3

3.2 Statement of Financial Position

			ACA-P
Statement of Financial Position as at 31 st December 2025			
	Note	Actual	
		2025	2024
		Rs.	Rs.
<u>Non-Financial Assets</u>			-
Property, Plant and Equipment	ACA-6	717,331,233	2,027,888,028
<u>Financial Assets</u>			
Advance Accounts	ACA-5/5(A)	164,158,786	169,624,808
Cash and Cash Equivalents	ACA-3	-	-
Total Assets		881,490,019.00	2,197,512,836
<u>Net Assets/ Equity</u>			
Net Worth to Treasury		164,090,480	114,062,298
Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve		717,331,233	2,027,888,028
Rent and Work Advance Reserve	ACA-5(B)	-	-
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Deposits Accounts	ACA-4	68,305	55,562,509
Unsettled Imprest Balance	ACA-3	-	-
Total Liabilities		881,490,018.00	2,197,512,835

Detail of accounting statements in above ACA format No: 1 to 7 presented in pages from 07 to 76 and notes to accounts presented in pages from 77 to 143 are integral parts of these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in complying with the Government Financial Regulations 150 and 151 and the provisions in State Accounts Guideline No. 02/2025 dated 17.12.2025 and hereby certify that figures in these Financial Statements, Notes to accounts and other relevant accounts were reconciled with the Treasury Books of Accounts and found to in agreement.

Further, it is hereby certify that in terms of Section 38(1) (c) of National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, an effective internal control system for financial control is in place within the reporting entity and that reviews are conducted from time to time to monitor the effectiveness of the internal control system for financial control and to make changes as necessary to ensure that those systems operate effectively.

Chief Accounting Officer:
Name:
Designation
Date:

Accounting Officer:
Name:
Designation
Date:

Chief Financial Officer/ Chief
Accountant/ Director (Finance)/
Commissioner (Finance)
Name:
Date:

(The forgoing is the English translation of Chapter 03 published in Sinhala)

3.3 Statement of Cash Flows

ACA-C		
Statement of Cash Flows		
For the Year Period ended 31st December 2025		
	Actual	
	2025	2024
	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		-
Total Tax receipt	-	-
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses	-	-
Profit	-	-
Non-Revenue Receipts	-	-
Revenue collect on behalf of other Revenue Heats	74,165,709	69,256,161
Imprest Received	2,159,457,417	1,871,293,463
Recovers from Advance	45,527,201	63,071,432
Deposits received	1,787,101	12,222,189
Total Cash generated from Operations (A)	2,280,937,428	2,015,843,245
<u>Less – Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Personnel Emoluments and Operating Payments	1,495,504,670	1,673,071,899
Subsidies and Transfer Payments	413,801,917	17,023,459
Rehabilitation and improvement of capital assets, capital transfers, capacity building, other Capital Expenditure and other Expenditure Heads	53,420,874	
Expenditure incurrent on behalf of other Heads	7,028,653	9,786,615
Imprest Settlement to Treasury	23,479,094	11,718,695
Advance Payments	103,245,939	65,895,336
Deposit Payments	3,245,098	11,188,853
Total Cash disbursed for Operations (B)	2,099,726,246	1,788,684,857
Net cash flow from Operating activities (C) = (A) – (B)	181,211,182	227,158,388
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Interest	-	-
Dividends	-	-
Divestiture Proceeds and Sale of Physical Assets	-	-
Recoveries from on Lending	-	-
Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (D)	-	-

<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Construction and purchase of capital assets, and acquisition of other investments	182,222,882	227,158,388
Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (E)	182,222,882	227,158,388
Net cash flow from investing activities (F) = (D) – (E)	(182,222,882)	(227,158,388)
Net cash flow from operating and investment (G) = (C) – (E)	(1,011,700)	-
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>		
Local Borrowings	-	-
Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Grants Received	1,011,700	-
Total Cash generated from Financing Activities (H)	1,011,700	-
<u>Less – cash disbursed for</u>		
Repayment of Local Borrowings	-	-
Repayment of Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (I)	-	-
ash flow from financing activities (J) = (H)-(I)	1,011,700	-
Net Movement in Cash (K) = (G) +(J)	-	-
Opening Cash balance as at 01 st January	-	-
Closing Cash Balance as at 31 st December	-	-

3.4 Financial Statement Notes - Not relevant

3.5 Performance of the Revenue Collection - Not relevant

3.6 Performance of the Utilization of Allocation

Expenditure Head No. :- 171

Name of the Ministry :- Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

					Rs.,000
Program Number given in Annual Estimate	Title of Expenditure	Allocation		Actual Expenditure	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
		Initial	Final		
Program (1)	(1) Recurrent	475,000	481,779	427,735	89%
	(2) Capital	29,000	29,000	18,512	64%
	Sub-total	504,000	510,779	446,247	
Program (2)	(1) Recurrent	14,300,000	15,918,221	13,625,911	86%
	(2) Capital	734,000	985,795	461,792	47%
	Sub-total	15,034,000	16,904,016	14,087,703	
	Grand total	15,538,000	17,414,795	14,533,950	

3.7 In terms of F.R.208, Provisions Allocated to Departments/ District Secretariats/ Provincial Councils as an agent of the other Ministries/ Departments

S. N.	Ministry/ Department which received allocation	Purpose of the allocation	Provision	Actual Expenditure	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
1	District Secretariats Island wide	Expenditure on conduct of programs	9,050	52	1%
2	District Secretariats- Ampara /Polonnaruwa/Kegalle)	Progress Review meetings of field officers	1,000	75	8%
3	Sri Lanka Railways	Railway Warrants /allowances	50,000	5,103	10%
4	District Secretariats Island wide	Travelling allowances for awareness programs for District officers	1,400	124	9%
5	Department of Government Printing	Printing of salary legders	6,500	347	5%
6	District Secretariat, Matara	Staff training	3,000	85	3%
7	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	Allowance of the computer operator in the disciplinary inquiry of WDO, B.P.M.G Kumarihami	234,000	24	0%
8	District Secretariats Island wide	Stationery and Office requirements of Field Officers-Women	8,000	7,137	89%
9	District Secretariats - Gampaha/ Puttalam	Repairs to Laptops	200	19	9%
10	District Secretariats- Ampara /Polonnaruwa	Progress Review meetings of field officers	500	224	45%
11	District Secretariats - Badulla/Kandy/Monaragala/Galle/ Matale/Ratnapura/ A'Pura/Kegalle/Kalutara	Purchase of office equipment for Field Officers	1,000	826	83%
12	District Secretariat- Kandy	Purchase of Printer for office work	1,000	44	4%
13	District Secretariats - Kegalle /Ratnapura/ Kandy / Matale /Nuwara Eliya	Basic computer training for Field Officers	300	60	20%
14	District Secretariats Island wide	Programs on pre-marital counselling, cyber violence, gender	70,000	3,887	6%
15	District Secretariats Island wide	Administrative expenses of shelters/ committee meetings	40,000	35,471	89%

16	District Secretariats Island wide	Self-employment programs for women	63,000	52,821	84%
17	District Secretariats Island wide	Travelling allowances for field officers- ECDO	9,200	7,862	85%
18	District Secretariats Island wide	Stationery and Office requirements of Field Officers- ECDO	3,300	3,173	96%
19	District Secretariats - Matara/ Matale /Ratnapura/ Kurunegala	Providing laptops for ECDO	200	99	49%
20	District Secretariats Island wide	Progress review meetings (quarterly)	3,000	2,309	77%
21	District Secretariats Island wide	Nutrition Allowances for Pregnant mothers	9,000,000	8,137,074	90%
22	District Secretariats Island wide	Morning meal for pre- school children	3,200,000	2,526,861	79%
23	District Secretariats Island wide	Guru Abhimani- Providing allowances to pre-school teachers	1,050,000	1,000,088	95%
24	National Child Protection Authority	Personnel emoluments	371,000	322,208	87%
25	National Child Protection Authority	Operating expenditure	137,000	115,676	84%
26	District Secretariats - Matara/Trincomalee/ Kegalle	Construction of buildings of day care centers for children with Autism	48,157	28,526	59%
27	District Secretariats - Kalutara/ Kegalle/Hambantota/Galle	Dept. of Social Services- Furniture of day care centers for children with Autism	25,870	17,251	67%
28	District Secretariats Matara/Hambantota/Galle/ Kalutara/Kegalle/Trincomalee	Machinery required for day care centers for children with disabilities including Autism	10,743	6,877	64%
29	District Secretariats - Matara/Hambantota/Galle /Kalutara/Kegalle/Trincomalee/ Dept. of Social Services	Construction of buildings of day care centers for children with Autism	167,730	43,801	26%
30	National Child Protection Authority	Capital expenditure	743,000	40,300	5%
31	District Secretariats Island wide	National Week, awareness programs on early childhood development for parents, day care centers for children of prison inmates	19,000	14,711	77%

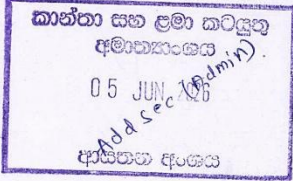
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Ledger	category	Item	Code	Opn_Bal	Opn_Bal_Add	TransferIn	Purchase	Disposal	Balance
9151	1.1- Dwellings		61111	79,875,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,875,000.00
		Quarters	****6111107	79,875,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,875,000.00
9151	1.2-Non Residential Building		61112	80,438,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,438,100.00
		Office Building	****6111201	80,438,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,438,100.00
9160	1.4-WIP- Building & Structure		61114	825,646,143.64	0.00	0.00	98,910,111.89	0.00	924,556,255.5
		WIP-Building & Structure	****611140	825,646,143.64	0.00	0.00	98,910,111.89	0.00	924,556,255.5
9152	2.1- Transport Equipment		61121	635,500,000.00	1,800,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,800,000.00	634,500,000.0
		Passenger vehicle	****6112101	635,500,000.00	1,800,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,800,000.00	634,500,000.0
9152	2.2-Other Machinery & Equipment		61122	176,797,051.42	5,262,400.00	2,898,152.00	85,965,070.85	74,704,001.99	196,218,672.2
		Office Equipment	****6112201	6,124,469.15	331,000.00	22,600.00	840,600.00	102,000.00	7,216,669.15
		Computer Equipment	****6112202	59,708,031.34	798,800.00	1,978,850.00	84,035,641.10	74,593,001.99	71,928,320.45
		Electrical Equipment	****6112203	16,235,416.41	562,600.00	387,379.00	636,748.00	0.00	17,822,143.41
		Communication Equipment	****6112204	6,123,944.60	43,500.00	182,700.00	0.00	0.00	6,350,144.60
		Furniture	****6112205	88,601,189.92	3,526,500.00	326,623.00	452,081.75	9,000.00	92,897,394.67
		Musical Instruments	****6112206	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
9153	4.1-Land		61410	112,300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	112,300,000.0
		Land	****614100	112,300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	112,300,000.0
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3.9 Report of the Auditor General

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ශීර්ෂය 171 - කාන්තා හා ළමා කටයුතු අමාත්‍යාංශයේ 2025 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳව 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 11(1) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව විගණකාධිපති සම්පිණ්ඩන වාර්තාව

1. මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන

1.1 තත්ත්වගණනය කළ මතය

ශීර්ෂය 171 - කාන්තා හා ළමා කටයුතු අමාත්‍යාංශයේ 2025 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනට මූල්‍ය තත්ත්වය පිළිබඳ ප්‍රකාශය, එදිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය කාර්යසාධන ප්‍රකාශය හා මුදල් ප්‍රවාහ ප්‍රකාශනය සහ ප්‍රමාණාත්මක ගිණුම්කරණ ප්‍රතිපත්තිවලට අදාළ තොරතුරු ද ඇතුළත් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවලට අදාළ සටහන් වලින් සමන්විත 2025 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ විධිවිධාන සමඟ සංයෝජිතව කියවිය යුතු ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ආණ්ඩුක්‍රම ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ 154(1) ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ ඇතුළත් විධිවිධාන ප්‍රකාර මාගේ විධානය යටතේ විගණනය කරන ලදී. 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ (සංශෝධිත පරිදි) 11(1) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව කාන්තා හා ළමා කටයුතු අමාත්‍යාංශය වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලබන මෙම මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳව මාගේ අදහස් දැක්වීම් හා නිරීක්ෂණයන් මෙම වාර්තාවේ සඳහන් වේ. 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 11(2) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී වෙත වාර්ෂික විස්තරාත්මක කළමනාකරණ විගණන වාර්තාව පසුව නිකුත් කරනු ලැබේ. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ආණ්ඩුක්‍රම ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ 154(6) ව්‍යවස්ථාව සමඟ සංයෝජිතව කියවිය යුතු 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 10 වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතු විගණකාධිපති වාර්තාව යථා කාලයේදී පාර්ලිමේන්තුව වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලැබේ.

මෙම වාර්තාවේ 1.6 ඡේදයේ දක්වා ඇති කරුණුවලින් වන බලපෑම හැර, අමාත්‍යාංශයේ 2025 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවලින්, මූල්‍ය තත්ත්වය,

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1.2 තත්ත්වගණනය කළ මතය සඳහා පදනම

මෙම වාර්තාවේ 1.6 ඡේදයේ දක්වා ඇති කරුණු මත පදනම්ව මාගේ මතය තත්ත්වගණනය කරනු ලැබේ. ශ්‍රී ලංකා විගණන ප්‍රමිතිවලට (ශ්‍රී.ලං.වි.ප්‍ර) අනුකූලව මා විගණනය සිදු කරන ලදී. මෙම විගණන ප්‍රමිති යටතේ වූ මාගේ වගකීම, මෙම වාර්තාවේ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන විගණනය සම්බන්ධයෙන් විගණකගේ වගකීම යන කොටසේ තවදුරටත් විස්තර කර ඇත. මාගේ මතය සඳහා පදනමක් සැපයීම උදෙසා මා විසින් ලබා ගෙන ඇති විගණන සාක්ෂි ප්‍රමාණවත් සහ උචිත බව මාගේ විශ්වාසයයි.

1.3 කරුණක් අවධාරණය කිරීම - මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන සකස් කිරීමේ පදනම

මෙම මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන සකස් කිරීමේ පදනම විස්තර කරන මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවලට අදාළ සටහන් 1 කෙරෙහි අවධානය යොමු කරවමි. මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන රජයේ මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 150 හා 151 සහ 2025 දෙසැම්බර් 17 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය ගිණුම් මාර්ගෝපදේශ අංක 02/2025 අනුව කාන්තා හා ළමා කටයුතු අමාත්‍යාංශයේ, මහා භාණ්ඩාගාරයේ සහ පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ අවශ්‍යතාවය සඳහා සකස් කර ඇත. එම නිසා, මෙම මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන වෙනත් අරමුණු සඳහා සුදුසු නොවිය හැක. මාගේ වාර්තාව කාන්තා හා ළමා කටයුතු අමාත්‍යාංශයේ, මහා භාණ්ඩාගාරයේ සහ ශ්‍රී ලංකා පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ භාවිතය සඳහා පමණක් අරමුණු කර ඇත. මෙම කරුණ සම්බන්ධයෙන් මාගේ මතය විකරණය කරනු නොලැබේ.

1.4 මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන සම්බන්ධයෙන් ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරීගේ වගකීම

රජයේ මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 150 හා 151 සහ 2025 දෙසැම්බර් 17 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය ගිණුම් මාර්ගෝපදේශ අංක 02/2025 ට අනුකූලව සියලුම ප්‍රමාණාත්මකතාවයන් සම්බන්ධයෙන් සාධාරණ තත්ත්වයක් පිළිබිඹු කෙරෙන පරිදි මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළියෙල කිරීම හා වංචා සහ වැරදි හේතුවෙන් ඇති විය හැකි ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන්ගෙන් තොරව මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළියෙල කිරීමට හැකිවනු පිණිස අවශ්‍යවන අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනය තීරණය කිරීම ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරීගේ වගකීම වේ.

2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 16(1) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් වාර්ෂික හා කාලීන මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළියෙල කිරීමට හැකිවන පරිදි ස්වකීය ආදායම්, වියදම්, වත්කම් හා බැරකම් පිළිබඳ නිසි පරිදි පොත්පත් හා වාර්තා පවත්වා ගෙන යා යුතුය.

ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 38(1)(ඇ) උප වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව අමාත්‍යාංශයේ මූල්‍ය පාලනය සඳහා සඵලදායී අභ්‍යන්තර පාලන පද්ධතියක් සකස් කර පවත්වා ගෙන යනු ලබන බවට ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී සහතික විය යුතු අතර එම පද්ධතියේ සඵලදායීත්වය පිළිබඳව



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1.5 මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන විගණනය පිළිබඳ විගණකගේ වගකීම

සමස්ථයක් ලෙස මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන, වංචා හා වැරදි හේතුවෙන් ඇතිවන ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන්ගෙන් තොර බවට සාධාරණ තහවුරුවක් ලබාදීම සහ මාගේ මතය ඇතුළත් විගණන වාර්තාව නිකුත් කිරීම මාගේ අරමුණ වේ. සාධාරණ සහතිකවීම උසස් මට්ටමේ සහතිකවීමක් වන නමුත්, ශ්‍රී ලංකා විගණන ප්‍රමිති ප්‍රකාරව විගණනය සිදු කිරීමේදී එය සැම විටම ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන් අනාවරණය කර ගන්නා බවට වන තහවුරු කිරීමක් නොවනු ඇත. වංචා සහ වැරදි තනි හෝ සාමූහික ලෙස බලපෑම නිසා ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන් ඇති විය හැකි අතර, එහි ප්‍රමාණාත්මකභාවය මෙම මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පදනම් කර ගනිමින් පරිශීලකයන් විසින් ගනු ලබන ආර්ථික තීරණ කෙරෙහි වන බලපෑම මත රඳා පවතී.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා විගණන ප්‍රමිති ප්‍රකාරව විගණනයේ කොටසක් ලෙස මා විසින් විගණනයේදී වෘත්තීය විනිශ්චය සහ වෘත්තීය සැකසුමක් යුතුව ක්‍රියා කරන ලදී. මා විසින් තවදුරටත්,

- ප්‍රකාශ කරන ලද විගණන මතයට පදනමක් සපයා ගැනීමේදී වංචා හෝ වැරදි හේතුවෙන් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ඇති විය හැකි ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන් ඇතිවීමේ අවදානම් හඳුනාගැනීම හා තක්සේරු කිරීම සඳහා අවස්ථාවෝචිතව උචිත විගණන පරිපාටි සැලසුම් කර ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. වරදවා දැක්වීම් හේතුවෙන් සිදුවන ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන්ගෙන් සිදුවන බලපෑමට වඩා වංචාවකින් සිදුවන්නා වූ බලපෑම ප්‍රබල වන්නේ ඒවා දුස්සන්ධානයෙන්, ව්‍යාජ ලේඛන සැකසීමෙන්, චේතනාන්විත මහඟුරීමෙන්, වරදවා දැක්වීමෙන් හෝ අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනයන් මග හැරීමෙන් වැනි හේතු නිසා වන බැවිනි.
- අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනයේ සඵලදායීත්වය පිළිබඳව මතයක් ප්‍රකාශ කිරීමේ අදහසින් නොවුවද, අවස්ථාවෝචිතව උචිත විගණන පරිපාටි සැලසුම් කිරීම පිණිස අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනය පිළිබඳව අවබෝධයක් ලබා ගන්නා ලදී.
- හෙළිදරව් කිරීම් ඇතුළත් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ව්‍යුහය සහ අන්තර්ගතය සඳහා පාදක වූ ගනුදෙනු හා සිද්ධීන් උචිත හා සාධාරණ අයුරින් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ඇතුළත් බව අගයන ලදී.
- මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ව්‍යුහය හා අන්තර්ගතය සඳහා පාදක වූ ගනුදෙනු හා සිද්ධීන් උචිත හා සාධාරණව ඇතුළත් වී ඇති බව සහ හෙළිදරව් කිරීම් ඇතුළත් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල සමස්ථ ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම අගයන ලදී.

මාගේ විගණනය තුළදී හඳුනාගත් වැදගත් විගණන සොයාගැනීම්, ප්‍රධාන අභ්‍යන්තර පාලන දුර්වලතා හා අනෙකුත් කරුණු පිළිබඳව ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී දැනුවත් කරමි.

1.6 මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳ අදහස් දැක්වීම

1.6.1 මූලධන වියදම්

2025 දෙසැම්බර් 17 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය ගිණුම් මාර්ගෝපදේශ අංක 02/2025 හි 7.8 හා 7.9 වගන්තින් අනුව මුදල් ප්‍රවාහ ප්‍රකාශයේ ආයෝජන ක්‍රියාකාරකම් යටතේ මූල්‍ය තත්ත්ව ප්‍රකාශයේ ඇතුළත් වන්නේ අත්පත් කර ගැනීමට දරන වියදම් ද, මෙහෙයුම් ක්‍රියාකාරකම් යටතේ මූලධන වත්කම් පුනරුත්ථාපනය හා වැඩිදියුණු කිරීම, මූලධන මාරුකිරීම්, හැකියා වර්ධනය හා වෙනත් මූලධන වියදම් සටහන් කර තිබුණද, 2024 වර්ෂයට අදාළ සංසන්දනාත්මක සංඛ්‍යා වගන්ති අංක 7.10 අනුව මුදල් ප්‍රවාහ ප්‍රකාශය මගින් හෙළිදරව්කර නොතිබුණි.

1.6.2 අග්‍රිම සැසඳුම් ප්‍රකාශයේ ශේෂය

2025 දෙසැම්බර් 17 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය ගිණුම් මාර්ගෝපදේශයේ 7.5 ඡේදය අනුව මූල්‍ය කාර්යසාධන ප්‍රකාශයේ ශේෂයට, අග්‍රිම ගැලපුම් ප්‍රකාශනය අනුව ශේෂයේ සහ වර්ෂය අවසානයේ වූ අග්‍රිම ශේෂයේ එකතුව සමාන වියයුතු වුවත් එම ශේෂයන් අතර රු.මිලියන 1.01ක වෙනසක් පැවතුණි.

1.6.3 මූල්‍ය නොවන වත්කම්

2025 වර්ෂයේ අයවැය යෝජනාවක් අනුව පරිපූරක ඇස්තමේන්තුවක් මගින් ලද රු.මිලියන 250 ක ප්‍රතිපාදන උපයෝගී කරගෙන ආයතනගත ළමුන් අධිකරණ වෙත රැගෙන යාම ඒම සඳහා ළමාහිතකාමී ප්‍රවාහන පද්ධතියක් ස්ථාපනය කිරීම වෙනුවෙන් පළාත් පරිවාස දෙපාර්තමේන්තු වෙත ලබාදීම සඳහා අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේදී මිළදීගත් රු.මිලියන 175.02 ක් වූ වැන්රථ 09 ක් අදාළ පළාත් පරිවාස දෙපාර්තමේන්තු වෙත සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේදී භාරදී තිබුණද, එම මූල්‍ය නොවන වත්කම් අමාත්‍යාංශ ගිණුම් මගින් ඉවත්කිරීමට කටයුතු නොකිරීම හේතුවෙන් අමාත්‍යාංශයේ මූල්‍ය නොවන වත්කම් වටිනාකම රු.මිලියන 175.02 ක් වැඩියෙන් සටහන් වී තිබුණි.

2. වෙනත් නෛතික අවධානය පිළිබඳ වාර්තාව

2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 6(1)(ඇ) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව පහත සඳහන් කරුණු මා ප්‍රකාශ කරමි.

- (අ) විගණනය වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කරන ලද මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන ඉකුත් වර්ෂය සමඟ අනුරූපී වන බව
- (ආ) ඉකුත් වර්ෂයට අදාළ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳ මා විසින් කර තිබුණු නිර්දේශ ක්‍රියාත්මක කර තිබූ බව



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3. මූල්‍ය සමාලෝචනය

3.1 වියදම් කළමනාකරණය

(අ) මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 50 (ii) අනුව ඇස්තමේන්තු හැකිතාක් දුරට සම්පූර්ණයෙන් නිවැරදිව පිළියෙලකර ඇති බවට ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී වගබලාගත යුතු වුවද එසේ කටයුතු නොකිරීම හේතුවෙන් අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් ඇස්තමේන්තු කළ මූලධන වැය විෂයයන් 10 ක් හා පුනරාවර්තන වැය විෂයයන් 17 ක් සඳහා සලසා ගෙන තිබූ ප්‍රතිපාදන වලින් සියයට 51 ක් සියයට 100 ක් අතර පරාසයක් තුළ ඉතිරිවීම් වාර්තා වී තිබුණි.

(ආ) වාර්ෂික අයවැය ප්‍රතිපාදන සලසාගෙන නොමැති වැය විෂයයන් 03 ක් සඳහා මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 66 අනුව එකතුව රු.මිලියන 56.06 ක ප්‍රතිපාදන මාරුකරගෙන තිබුණද, එම මුදලින් රු.මිලියන 27.33 ක් හෙවත් සියයට 49 ක ප්‍රතිපාදන උපයෝජනය කර නොතිබුණි.

3.2 බැරකම් හා බැඳීම්වලට එළඹීම

2025 දෙසැම්බර් 14 දිනැති අංක 02/2025 දරන රාජ්‍ය ගිණුම් මාර්ගෝපදේශයේ 6.1 ඡේදයට අනුව බැඳීම් හා බැරකම් හෙළිදරව් කළයුතු වුවත් එකතුව රු.මිලියන 2.49 ක්වූ බැරකම් 17 ක් පිළිබඳ තොරතුරු මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන මගින් හෙළිදරව් කර නොතිබුණි.

3.3 ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී විසින් සිදු කළයුතු සහතිකවීම්

2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 38 වන වගන්තියේ විධිවිධාන අනුව ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී විසින් අමාත්‍යාංශයේ මූල්‍ය පාලනය සඳහා සඵලදායී අභ්‍යන්තර පාලන පද්ධතියක් සකස් කර පවත්වා ගෙන යනු ලබන බවට ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී හා ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී සහතික විය යුතු අතර එම පද්ධතියේ සඵලදායීතාවය පිළිබඳව කලින් කළ සමාලෝචනය සිදුකර ඒ අනුව පද්ධති ඵලදායී ලෙස කර ගෙන යෑමට අවශ්‍ය වෙනස්කම් සිදු කරනු ලැබිය යුතු බවත්, එම සමාලෝචනයන් ලිඛිතව සිදුකර එහි පිටපතක් විගණකාධිපති වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුව තිබුණත්, එවැනි සමාලෝචනයන් සිදුකළ බවට වූ ප්‍රකාශයක් විගණනයට ඉදිරිපත් කර නොතිබුණි.

3.4 නීති, රීති හා රෙගුලාසිවලට අනුකූල නොවීම

නීති, රීති හා රෙගුලාසියට යොමුව	වටිනාකම	අනුකූල නොවීම
	රු.	
(අ) ආයතන සංග්‍රහයේ XIV වැනි පරිච්ඡේදයේ 4.1 උප වගන්තිය	225,927	රාජකාරී සඳහා ගමන් බිමන් යන නිලධාරියෙකුට ස්වකීය කාර්ය ස්ථානයෙන් බැහැරව රාජකාරී සඳහා පිටවී සිටින කාලය වෙනුවෙන් වැය කරන ලද යැපීම් සහ නවාතැන් සඳහා සංයුක්ත දීමනා ලබාගත හැකි වුවද, එසේ නොමැතිව අමාත්‍යාංශයේ නිලධාරීන් විසින් රැකියා ස්ථානයෙන් බැහැරව රාජකාරී සඳහා සහභාගී වූ දින 21 ක ආහාරපාන හා නවාතැන් පහසුකම් වෙනුවෙන් තත්කාර්ය අත්තිකාරම් මගින් වියදම් ප්‍රතිපූර්ණය කර තිබුණි.
(ආ) 2013 ඔක්තෝබර් 07 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය පරිපාලන චක්‍රලේඛ අංක 21/2013 මගින් සංශෝධනය කරන ලද ආයතන සංග්‍රහයේ viii වැනි පරිච්ඡේදයේ 10.1 ඡේදයේ “ආ” , “ඇ” වගන්ති	174,929	ලීන් මාසයකට උපරිම දින දෙකක් අදාළ දෙපාර්තමේන්තු ප්‍රධානියාගේ පූර්ව අනුමැතිය මත සේවයේ යෙදවීම කළහැකි වුවද, අදාළ අනුමැතියක් ලබා නොගෙන නිලධාරීන් 06 දෙනෙකු සේවය කළ නිවාඩු දින 12 ක් හා මසකට දින 02 ට වඩා වැඩකිරීම සඳහා අමාත්‍යාංශ ලේකම්ගේ පූර්ව අනුමැතිය නොමැතිව සේවය කළ දින 07 ක් සඳහා නිලධාරීන් 03 දෙනෙකු වෙත නිවාඩු දින දීමනා ගෙවා තිබුණි.

3.5 තත්කාර්ය අතුරු අග්‍රිම නිකුත් කිරීම හා පියවීම

- (අ) 2020 අගෝස්තු 28 දිනැති අංක 01/2020 දරන රාජ්‍ය මුදල් චක්‍රලේඛයෙහි 09 ඡේදයෙන් සංශෝධිත මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 371(5) අනුව අතුරු අග්‍රිමයක් නිකුත් කිරීමෙන් පසු අදාළ කාර්යය අවසන් කර දින 10 ක් තුළ එම අතුරු අග්‍රිමය පියවිය යුතු වුවත් අවස්ථා 05 කදී ලබාගත් රු. 202,735 ක අතුරු අග්‍රිම පියවීමට දින 18 සිට දින 29 ක් දක්වා කාලයක් ගත කර තිබුණි.



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(ආ) සංශෝධිත මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 371(2) (ආ) අනුව කිසියම් විශේෂිත කාර්යයක් සඳහා මාණ්ඩලික තත්වයේ නිලධාරීන්ට පමණක් තත්කාර්ය අතුරු අග්‍රිමයක් ලබා දීමට ගණන් දීමේ නිලධාරියෙකුට හැකි වුවද, අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරනු ලබන වැඩසටහන් සඳහා සංවර්ධන නිලධාරීන් දෙදෙනෙකු වෙත අවස්ථා 09 කදී රු.13,771 සිට රු.80,884 දක්වා වූ පරාසයකින් තත්කාර්ය අතුරු අග්‍රිම සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේදී ලබාදී තිබුණි.

4. මෙහෙයුම් සමාලෝචනය

4.1 කාර්යසාධනය

4.1.1 අපේක්ෂිත නිමවුම් මට්ටම ලබා නොගැනීම

අතාරක්ෂිත තත්වයන්ට මුහුණ දෙන මුල් ළමාවියේ දරුවන් ඉන් මුදවා ගනිමින් එම දරුවන් සඳහා රැකවරණ සැලසුම් සකස් කිරීම පිළිබඳව මුල් ළමාවිය සංවර්ධන නිලධාරීන් සඳහා සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේදී පවත්වන ලද පුහුණු කිරීමේ වැඩසටහන මගින් අදාළ දරුවන් සඳහා විශේෂ අවධානය යොමුකරමින් ක්ෂේත්‍ර රාජකාරී මගින් ඒවා වාර්තා කිරීම, අවශ්‍ය රැකවරණ සැලසුම් සකස් කිරීම, ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම හා පසු විපරම් කිරීමට සැලසුම් කර තිබුණද, අදාළ නිලධාරීන් විසින් අපේක්ෂිත අරමුණු ඉටුකර ගැනීම සඳහා සිදුකළ දායකත්වය පිළිබඳ තොරතුරු විගණනයට අනාවරණය නොවුණි.

4.1.2 අපේක්ෂිත ප්‍රතිලාභ ලබා නොගැනීම

(අ) 171-2-6-2-2509 වැය විෂය යටතේ කාන්තාවන්ට හා ළමයින්ට සිදුවන හිසනය වැළැක්වීම පිළිබඳ සේවා ස්ථානයන්හි කාර්යය මණ්ඩල දැනුවත් කිරීම, ආකල්ප සංවර්ධනය හා ඒ සම්බන්ධ නීතිය පිළිබඳ දැනුම වැඩිදියුණු කිරීමේ වැඩසටහන දිස්ත්‍රික්ක 07 ක් ආවරණය වන පරිදි වැඩසටහන් 07 ක් පෞද්ගලික අංශයේ සේවකයින් 1000 ක් සම්බන්ධ කර පැවැත්වීමට සැලසුම්කර තිබුණද, දිස්ත්‍රික්ක 03 ක වැඩසටහන් 06 ක් පවත්වා ඒ සඳහා සේවකයින් 667 ක් පමණක් සම්බන්ධ කරගෙන තිබුණි. ඒ අනුව අපේක්ෂිත ඉලක්ක ලඟාකරගෙන නොතිබුණි.

(ආ) තීරණ ගැනීම සහ දේශපාලන ක්ෂේත්‍රය තුළ කාන්තාවන්ගේ සහභාගීත්වය හා නියෝජනය වැඩි කිරීමේ ප්‍රවේශයක් වශයෙන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලවල සිසු සිසුවියන් දැනුවත් කිරීමේ වැඩසටහන සඳහා 171-2-6-2-2509 වැය විෂය යටතේ රු.මිලියන 0.45 ක ප්‍රතිපාදන වෙන්කර කොළඹ, ගම්පහ සහ අනුරාධපුර යන දිස්ත්‍රික්ක ආවරණය වන පරිදි එක් සාකච්ඡාවක් සහ වැඩසටහන් 03 ක් පැවැත්වීමට සැලසුම් කර තිබුණද, මාතර හා මහනුවර දිස්ත්‍රික්ක ආවරණය වන පරිදි වැඩසටහන් 02 ක් පමණක් පවත්වා ඒ සඳහා එකතුව රු.මිලියන 0.26 ක වියදම් දරා තිබුණි.

4.2 වත්කම් කළමනාකරණය

2015 ජුනි 08 දින ගංවතුරට හසුවීමෙන් හානි වූ ජීප් රථයක් සඳහා රු.මිලියන 6.81 ක් වැයකර අලුත්වැඩියා කර තිබුණද, ශ්‍රී ලංකා රක්ෂණ සංස්ථාවෙන් රු.මිලියන 3.36ක් පමණක් හානිපූර්ණය කර තිබුණි. ඒ අනුව රක්ෂණ සංස්ථාවෙන් නොලැබුණු රු.මිලියන 3.45 ක මුදල වසර 07 කට පසු එනම් 2021 දෙසැම්බර් 30 දින අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් ගෙවා 2022 ජනවාරි 13 දින රථය නිදහස් කර ගෙන තිබුණි. වාහන අනතුර සම්බන්ධයෙන් අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් පත්කරන ලද කමිටුව විසින් 2016 ජුනි 16 දින නිකුත් කළ වාර්තාව හා රාජ්‍ය මුදල් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් 2024 මාර්තු 19 දින නිකුත්කළ ලිපිය අනුව වාහන අනතුර සම්බන්ධයෙන් වගකිවයුතු පාර්ශවයන්ගෙන් අලාභ අයකර ගැනීමට තීරණය කර තිබුණද, ඒ අනුව අමාත්‍යාංශය කටයුතු නොකිරීම හේතුවෙන් රු.මිලියන 3.45 ක් වූ අලාභ අයකර ගැනීමට නොහැකි වී තිබුණි. තවද මෙම වාහනය 2023 වර්ෂයේදී භාවිතයට ගැනීමට නොහැකිවීම හේතුවෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා යුධ හමුදාව වෙත භාරදී තිබුණි.

4.3 කළමනාකරණ දුර්වලතා

(අ) 2024 ජූලි 29 දිනැති ඒකාබද්ධ සේවා චක්‍රලේඛ අංක 02/2024 හි ඒකාබද්ධ සේවාවන්හි නිලධාරීන්ගේ වාර්ෂික ස්ථාන මාරු- 2025 අනුව එක් සේවා ස්ථානයක අවුරුදු 05 ක සේවා කාලයක් සම්පූර්ණ කර ඇති විට ස්ථාන මාරු කිරීම කළ යුතු වුවද, ඒකාබද්ධ සේවයේ 2025 ජුනි 30 වන විට අවුරුදු 05 ඉක්මවා සේවය කර තිබුණු සංවර්ධන නිලධාරී, කළමනාකරණ නිලධාරී, රියදුරු, කාර්යාල කාර්ය සහායක යන තනතුරු දරන සේවකයින් 925 ක් පමණ 2025 වර්ෂයේ ස්ථාන මාරු කිරීමට කටයුතු කර නොතිබුණි.

(ආ) නියාමනය නොකළ ක්ෂුද්‍ර මූල්‍ය ණය යෝජනා ක්‍රම වලින් පීඩාවට පත්, අඩු ආදායම්ලාභී, ග්‍රාමීය කාන්තාවන් සඳහා ස්වයං රැකියා ව්‍යාපෘති ආධාර ලබාදීමට 2025 වර්ෂයේදී ප්‍රතිලාභීන් 42 ක් සඳහා ප්‍රතිපාදනය රු.මිලියන 3.85 ක් ලබාදී තිබුණද, නියාමනය නොකළ ක්ෂුද්‍ර මූල්‍ය ණය යෝජනා ක්‍රම වලින් පීඩාවට පත්වී ඇති බව තහවුරු කිරීම සඳහා අදාළ තොරතුරු මෙන්ම ව්‍යාපෘති වාර්තාවේ ක්ෂුද්‍ර මූල්‍ය ණය පිළිබඳව සඳහන් කර ඇති කරුණු පරීක්ෂා කළ බවත් ඒවා නිවැරදි බවටත් සහතිකයක් අදාළ වන සංවර්ධන නිලධාරීන් විසින් ලබාදී නොතිබුණු අතර අඩු ආදායම්ලාභීන් යැයි තීරණය කිරීමේ පදනම හා කුමන ආදායම් මට්ටම අනුව, අඩු ආදායම්ලාභීන් බවට අදාළ ප්‍රදේශයේ ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී විසින් සිදුකළ තහවුරු කිරීමක් ලබාගැනීමටද අදාළ නිලධාරීන් කටයුතුකර නොතිබුණි.



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(ඇ) අඩු ආදායම්ලාභී නාගරික කාන්තා ව්‍යවසායකත්ව සංවර්ධන වැඩසටහන 2025 වර්ෂයේදී ප්‍රාදේශීය ලේකම් කොට්ඨාශ 14 ක ප්‍රතිලාභීන් 40 ක් සඳහා ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමට 171-2-6-7-2509 වැය විෂය යටතේ රු.මිලියන 3.72 ක ප්‍රතිපාදන වෙන්කර තිබුණද, ප්‍රතිලාභීන් තෝරාගැනීමේදී සැලකිල්ලට ගතයුතු කරුණු, ව්‍යාපෘති කාල රාමුව, ප්‍රතිලාභීන් ස්වයං රැකියාගත කිරීමේ වෙළෙඳ පොළ පිළිබඳව හා ඒවා අඛණ්ඩව පවත්වාගෙන යාම, පසු විපරම් ක්‍රමවේදය හා ප්‍රගතිය වාර්තා කිරීම පිළිබඳව ලිඛිත උපදෙස් ඇතුළත් ක්‍රමවේදයක් හෝ ඇගයීමේ ක්‍රියාවලියක් සකස් කර ක්ෂේත්‍ර නිලධාරීන් වෙත ලබාදීමට කාන්තා කාර්යාංශය හෝ කාන්තා හා ළමා කටයුතු අමාත්‍යාංශය කටයුතු නොකිරීම හේතුවෙන් ක්‍රියාත්මක කළ ව්‍යාපෘති වල අරමුණු නිසි පරිදි ඉටු වන්නේද යන්න සහ සුදුසු ප්‍රතිලාභීන් තෝරාගෙන තිබේද යන්න තහවුරු කරගැනීමට නොහැකි විය.

5. අනුයුක්ත කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය හා තත්‍ය කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය

සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේ දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනට පැවති පුරප්පාඩු 62 සම්බන්ධයෙන් සමාලෝචනය කර අමාත්‍යාංශයේ අවශ්‍යතාවය අනුව සේවකයින් බඳවා ගැනීමට හෝ අනුමත කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය සංශෝධනය කිරීමට කටයුතු කර නොතිබුණි.

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Chapter 04

Performance Indicators

4.1 Performance Indicators of the Institution (Based on the Action Plan)

Specific Indicators	Actual output as a percentage (%) of the expected output		
	100 % - 90 %	75 % - 89 %	50 % - 74 %
Conduct Meetings of the District Women and Child Development Committee for 25 districts (25*4) - number of committee meetings	√		
Implementation % of the second five-year national action plan on the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence (2024-2028)			√
Program to Provide a Nutrition Allowance of Rs.45,000/- to Pregnant and Lactating Mothers- number of pregnant mothers	√		
Number of preschool children who benefitted under the Program to provide morning meal for Pre-school Children/ Early Childhood Development Centers	√		
‘Guru Abhimani’ Program for Providing Monthly Allowance of Rs.2500.00 to Pre-school Teachers - number of beneficiary Pre-school Teachers	√		
Providing educational assistance to children with economic difficulties to secure their right to education - number of beneficiary children who received assistance	√		
Implementation of care plans for vulnerable children - Number of protection plans implemented	√		
Children's Clubs and Children's Council Program - Number of meetings held	√		
Conducting multi sectoral programs to Prevent and Respond the Violence Against Children. - number of programs conducted		√	
National Program to establish School Child Protection Committees. (“SURAKUM PAWWA”) - number of committees established	√		

“Student Ambassador National Program” for School Prefects to minimize child abuse in schools - number of schools registered		√	
Number of Child-friendly Video Evidence Recordings			√
Number of programs conducted for the prevention of teenage pregnancies and preparing the training module	√		
1938 Women Helpline Service - number of complaints and interventions	√		
Awareness of cyber crimes and harassments in public transport for children in higher education institutions	√		
Providing assistance for self-employment projects under the program of economic empowerment of various targeted women (low-income, fisheries, estate, affected by microfinance loan schemes) - Number of women	√		
Number of women representatives and female candidates educated at the provincial level to improve women’s representation in politics.		√	
Number of policies and projects implemented targeting women who have proceeded abroad and are likely to proceed abroad for employment	√		
Number of beneficiaries received the service of temporary shelters for women	√		
Number of beneficiaries referred to counseling centers	√		
Number of beneficiaries participated in counseling awareness programs	√		
Number of widows and female heads of households empowered as entrepreneurs	√		

Chapter 05

Performance of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

5.1 Identified relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG 5 is mainly relevant to the Scope.

Goal	Targets	Indicators of the Achievement	Progress of the Achievement to date		
			0 % - 49 %	50 % -74 %	75 % - 100 %
1.Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (SDG 05)	1.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere (5.1)	1.1.1. The number of beneficiaries who received services through women Shelters.			√
		1.1.2. The number of Women and Child Development Committees meetings.			√
		1.1.3 Approval and percentage of implementation of Women's Empowerment Act			√
		1.1.4 Formulation of a Strategic Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Policy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.		√	
		1.1.5 The number of complaints received to the 1938 Women's Helpline and 1929 Child Helpline and percentage of implementation			√
		1.1.6 The number of awareness campaigns conducted to minimize sexual harassment on public transport.			√
		1.1.7 The number of programs carried out to minimize violence against women and children.			√

1.Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (SDG 05)	1.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation (5.2)	1.2 1. The number of complaints received to the 1938 Women's Helpline and 1929 Child Helpline and percentage of implementation			√
		1.2. 2. Number of awareness programs conducted to reduce sexual harassment in public transportation and cyber crimes.			√
		1.2.3. The number of programs carried out to minimize violence against women and children.			√
		1.2.4. Approval of Second-Five Year Action Plan on gender equality and percentage of commencing its activities			√
		1.2.5. The number of awareness program conducted on rights to reproductive health			√
	1.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation (5.3)	1.3.1 Number of programs conducted to prevent early marriages			√
		1.3.2 Conducting multi-sectoral programs to prevent and respond to violence against children - Number of programs conducted		√	
	1.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate (5.4)	1.4.1 Providing self-employment/project assistance under the Economic Empowerment Program for various targeted women (low-income, fisheries, estate, affected by microfinance loan schemes) - Number of beneficiaries			√

1.Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (SDG 05)	1.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life (5.5)	1.5.1. Number of women representatives of provincial level and female candidates made aware to increase women's representation in politics			√
	1.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Program of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences (5.6)	1.6.1. Participation of a Sri Lankan delegation in the 91st session of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women held in Geneva and the percentage of preparing periodical reports			√
	1.7 Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women (5 b)	1.7.1 Training of national, district and divisional level officials of the Ministry in the use of IT			√
1.Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (SDG 05)	1.8 Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels(5. C)	1.8.1 Percentage of preparing the Gender Budgeting Act			√
		1.8.2 Introducing the Women's Empowerment Act and percentage of implementation			√

5.2 Challenges of Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

- i. Difficulties are encountered in reporting progress due to the lack of provisions for the relevant institutions/ Ministries to implement the National Action Plans and Acts.
- ii. Lack of staff and resources for program coordination.
- iii. Insufficient resource providers related to subject knowledge.

Chapter 06

Human Resource Profile

6.1 Cadre Management

Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

As of 31.12.2025

Type	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies/(excess) **	Total
Senior	27	21	6	54
Tertiary	17	13	4	34
Secondary	963	937	26	1,926
Primary	75	56	19	150
Total	1,082	1,027	55	2,164

National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development

As of 31.12.2025

Type	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies/(excess) **	Total
Senior	05	03	02	10
Tertiary	-	-	-	-
Secondary	388	386	02	776
Primary	05	02	03	10
Total	398	391	07	796

National Child Protection Authority

As of 31.12.2025

Type	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies	Total
Senior	21	17	04	42
Tertiary	17	07	10	34
Secondary	567	273	294	1,134
Primary	13	08	05	26
Total	618	305	313	1,236

6.2 How the Shortage or Excess in Human Resources has Affected the Performance of the Institution

Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

Six (06) positions at senior level remain vacant and those positions can be categorized as follows.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| • Accountant | -01 |
| • Assistant/ Deputy Director (SLAS) | -02 |
| • Assistant Secretary | -01 |
| • Internal Auditor | -01 |
| • Assistant/ Deputy Director (SLICTS) | -01 |

Seventeen (17) positions at tertiary level have been approved, and 04 positions remain vacant. The existing vacancies consist of 01 position of Translator (Sinhala/Tamil), 02 positions of Counselling Officer, and 01 position of Information and Communication Technology Officer.

Considering the number of officers in the service category of secondary level, 963 officer positions have been approved, and currently 937 officers are serving in those approved positions. Accordingly, there are 26 vacancies. These vacancies consist of 04 positions in the Development Officers' Service, 01 position of Woman Development Officer (Departmental), 09 positions of Management Service Officer, 01 position of Woman Development Field Assistant, 05 positions of Hostel Warden, 05 positions of Assistant Hostel Warden, and 01 position of Information and Communication Technology Assistant.

The number of approved cadres in the service category of primary level is 75, and currently 56 officers are serving in those approved positions. Accordingly, there are 19 vacancies. These vacancies include 01 position of Driver, 05 positions of Three-wheeler Driver (Contract Basis), 06 positions of Cook, 02 positions of KKS, 04 positions of Centre Assistant, and 01 position of Camera Assistant.

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Two (02) positions at senior level remain vacant and those positions can be categorized as follows.

Assistant / Deputy Director (SLAS) – 02

A total of 388 positions at secondary level have been approved, and 386 officers are currently serving in those approved positions. Accordingly, there are 02 vacancies, both of which are the positions of Management Service Officer.

A total of 05 positions at primary level have been approved, and 02 officers are currently serving in those approved positions. Accordingly, there are 03 vacancies, comprising 02 positions of Driver and 01 position of KKS.

6.3 Human Resource Development (Local Training)

S.N.	Name of the Program	No. of employees trained (as per the attendance register)	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (Rs'000)	Nature of the program (Local/ Foreign)	Outcome/ Knowledge gained*
1	For the fulfillment of requirement of postgraduate qualifications of Executive Officers as specified in the Service Minute	4 - For the Payment of first installment of two officers - For the payment of second installment of one officer - For the full payment of one officer	01 year	510.00	Local	As per the Service Minute, it relates to capacity development
2	Establishments Code – Training on writing official letters and minutes	61	1 day	15.48	Local	Knowledge of writing official letters and minutes
3	Awareness program on the Anti-Corruption Act and integrity under the Clean Sri Lanka project.	126	1 day	16.09	Local	Knowledge of Anti-Corruption Act and integrity
4	National Audit Act, No. 18 of 2018	75	1 day	35.30	Local	Knowledge of National Audit Act, No. 18 of 2018
5	Anti-Corruption Act, No. 09 of 2023	135	1 day	21.12	Local	Knowledge of Anti-Corruption Act, No. 09 of 2023
6	Training on productivity	41	1 day	21.44	Local	Knowledge of productivity
7	Training on family counselling	58	1 day	16.46	Local	Knowledge of family counselling
8	Counselling for addictions	38	1 day	9.98	Local	How to take measures to prevent addictions
9	Training on salary payments	1	3 days	21.00	Local	Knowledge of salary payments
10	Preparation of project proposals	40	1 day	7.26	Local	Knowledge of preparing project proposals

11	Training on vehicle fleet management	2	1 day	13.00	Local	Knowledge of vehicle fleet management
12	Computer hardware training	1	08 months	49.60	Local	Knowledge of computer hardware
13	Efficiency Bar Examination	2	1 day	74.29	Local	Knowledge related to the Efficiency Bar Examination
14	Training program for primary level officers	17	1 day	90.30	Local	Knowledge of laws and regulations that a public servant should be aware of.
15	Training program on the official website	18	2 days	46.08	Local	Uploading website content and timely updates
16	Training program on the official Face book page	10	1 day	11.33	Local	Effective creation of personal profiles, pages, and groups
17	LGN and LAN training program	26	1 day	2.38	Local	How computers are networked for data and internet access sharing
18	E-commerce training program	25	1 day	9.91	Local	Online business concepts and digital marketing strategies
19	Advanced Adobe Photoshop	6	04 months	30.00	Local	Image editing and graphic designing
20	Microsoft Access (basic) training program	15	03 days	26.05	Local	Development of user-friendly data entry forms with validation controls, drop-down lists, and structured navigation to improve accuracy and usability
21	Awareness programs on strengthening the gender-responsive system for field officers of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs – Matara District	100	01 day	0.12	Local	Disaster management and promoting the safety and protection of women and children during disaster situations

22	Training program on attitudinal change of public officers through the use of modern technology	206	One day 03 programs	86.01	Local	Use of modern digital tools, including e-services, online platforms, and office productivity applications
23	Use of essential information and communication technologies for public servants	166	One day 03 programs	75.61	Local	Effective use of office productivity applications, including word processing, excel sheets, presentations, and email communication
24	Troubleshooting computer hardware and networking issues	92	One day 03 programs	77.98	Local	Clear understanding of computer components and common hardware and networking issues
25	Training on IT-based project monitoring and computer-based project management	44	02 days	440.00	Local	Project planning, management, and monitoring using modern computer systems and software tools
26	One-day awareness program for field officers of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs serving in the Kurunegala District to strengthen gender-responsive disaster preparedness.	150	01 day	173.76	Local	Disaster management, use of Artificial Intelligence and other modern technologies to protect the public from misuse of information technology during disaster situations, and gender-responsive disaster management

27	Community-based program on the safe use of modern computers, the internet, and artificial intelligence – Wanathavilluwa Divisional Secretariat Division, 18.11.2025	363	4 hrs	70.27	Local	Knowledge of safe use of modern computers, the internet, and Artificial Intelligence
28	Capacity development program on the use of Artificial Intelligence for women and child development and the functioning of the Internal Affairs Unit – Colombo District ,20.11.2025	62	4 hrs	230.95	Local	Knowledge of the use of Artificial Intelligence for women and child development and the functioning of the Internal Affairs Unit

6.4 Human Resource Development (Foreign Training)

S.N.	Name of the Program	No. of employees trained	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (Rs'000)	Nature of the program (Local/ Foreign)	Output/ Knowledge gained*
1	Liang Jia he to Common Prosperity -New Era China Cooperation Training Program in China	2	2025.01.10-2025.01. 21	Incidental allowance USD 250 (X 2 = 500 USD)	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
2	SIPCA Field Visit	1	2025.02.16-2025.02.22	Incidental allowance USD 150 GBP 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
3	69th Session of the Commission on the status of the women	1	2025.03.08-2025.03.18	Incidental allowance USD 150	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
4	Australia Awards Short Course on Bridging Research to policy	1	2025.03.15-2025.03.29	Incidental allowance USD 375 GBP 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
5	Seventh mid Career Training program for Island service officers to Sri Lanka under the Indian technical & Economic Co-operation (ITEC)	1	2025.03.15-2025.03.29	Incidental allowance USD 350	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
6	Capacity Building and Construction Workshop for Inclusive Climate policy and Planning	1	2025.07.13-2025.07.16	Incidental allowance USD 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area

7	Early Childhood quality in new normal Era opportunities of community capacity	1	2025.04.20-2025.05.03	Incidental allowance USD 350	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
8	Regional meeting for TA 1027 Reg; Strengthening women's resilience to heat stress in Asia Pacific	1	2025.06.01-2025.06.05	Incidental allowance USD 100 GBP 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
9	Asia Pacific regional conference on Early Childhood Development	1	2025.06.29-2025.07.05	Incidental allowance USD 150	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
10	KOICA CIAT Training Program on Capacity Building for Government Officer on Household Economy Development for Peace Building and Social Integration scheduled	1	2025.06.22-2025.07.05	Incidental allowance USD 350 GBP 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
11	Strengthen women's resilience to heat stress in Asia and the Pacific from 12th to 14th August in Incheon the Republic of Korea	1	2025. 08.12-2025.08.14	Incidental allowance USD 125	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area

12	2025 Asia Pacific Transform Care Learning Week from 04th -05 September	1	2025.09.03-2025.09.06	Incidental allowance USD 160	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
13	Capacity Building for police officers on Prevention and investigation of Sexual and Gender based violence (SGBV) in Sri Lanka	2	2025.09.06-2025.09.21	Incidental allowance USD 350 X 2 = 700 GBP 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
14	Knowledge Co-Creation program Eradicating Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	1	2025.09.20-2025.10.11	Incidental allowance USD 375	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
15	Gender responsive Governance in Entrepreneurship training program under the Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Scholarship Scheme	1	2025.10.05-2025.10.19	Incidental allowance USD 350	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
16	Knowledge Co-Creation Program Capacity Development for Empowerment of Rural women	1	2025.11.02-2025.11.29	Incidental allowance USD 375 GBP 75	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area
17	Path finding Global Alliance Conference on Ending Violence Against Children	1	2025.11.11-2025.11.15	Incidental allowance USD 160	Foreign	Improving knowledge of the relevant subject area

In order to perform the functions assigned to the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, the human resources of all divisions and institutions come under the Ministry should be directed to training programs to equip them with subject and technical knowledge and to guide them to discharge their duties properly and to develop their attitudes.

The training programs outlined above, designed with the explicit goals of enhancing both technical proficiency and fostering positive attitudes, will instill a sense of mental motivation among officers and it will drive them to deliver effective services to the target groups, thereby significantly bolstering the performance of both the Ministry and its affiliated institutions.

Chapter 07

Compliance Report

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Non Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective actions proposed to avoid non-compliance in future
1	The following financial statements/accounts have been submitted on the due date			
1.1	Annual Financial Statement	Complied		
1.2	Advances to Public Officers Account	Complied		
1.3	Trading and Manufacturing Advance Accounts (Commercial Advance Accounts)	-		
1.4	Stores Advance Account	-		
1.5	Special Advance Account	Complied		
1.6	Other	-		
2	Maintenance of books and registers (FR.445)			
2.1	Fixed assets register has been maintained and update in terms of public administration Circular 267/2018	Complied		
2.2	Personal emoluments register/ Personal emoluments cards have been maintained and update	Complied		
2.3	Register of Audit queries have been maintained and update	Complied		
2.4	Register of Internal Audit reports has been maintained and update	Complied		
2.5	All the monthly account summaries (CIGAS) are prepared and submitted to the Treasury on due date	Complied		
2.6	Register for cheques and money orders has been maintained and update	Complied		
2.7	Inventory register has been maintained and update	Complied		
2.8	Stock register has been maintained and update	Complied		
2.9	Register of Losses has been maintained and update	Complied		
2.10	Commitment Register has been maintained and update	Complied		
2.11	Register of Counterfoil Books (GA – N20) has been maintained and update	Complied		
3	Delegation of functions for financial control (FR. 135)			
3.1	The financial authority has been delegated within the institute	Complied		
3.2	The delegation of financial authority has been communicated within the institute	Complied		

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3.3	The authority has been delegated in such manner so as to pass each transaction through two or more officers	Complied		
3.4	The controls have been adhered to the accountants in terms of State Accounts Circular 171/204 dated 2014.05.11 in using the Government Payroll Software Package	Complied		
4	Preparation of Annual Plans			
4.1	The annual action plan has been prepared	Complied		
4.2	The annual procurement plan has been prepared	Complied		
4.3	The annual Internal Audit Plan has been prepared	Complied		
4.4	The annual estimate has been prepared and submitted to the Department of National Budget on due date	Complied		
4.5	The annual cash flow has been submitted to the Department of Treasury Operations on time	Complied		
5	Audit queries			
5.1	All the audit queries have been replied within the specified time by the Auditor General	Complied		
6	Internal Audit			
6.1	The internal audit plan has been prepared at the beginning of the year after consulting the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134 (2) DMA/1 – 2019	Complied		
6.2	All the internal audit reports have been replied within one month	Complied		
6.3	Copies of all the internal audit reports have been submitted to the Management Audit Department in terms of Sub – selection 40 (4) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.	Complied		
6.4	All the copies of internal audit reports has been submitted to the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134 (3)	Complied		
7	Audit and Management Committee			
7.1	Minimum 04 meetings of the Audit and Management Committee have been held during the year as per the DMA Circular 1 – 2019	Complied		
8	Asset Management			
8.1	The information about purchases of assets and disposals was submitted to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of paragraph 07 of the Asset Management Circular No. 01/2017	Complied		

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8.2	A suitable liaison officer was appointed to coordinate the implementation of the provisions of the circular and the details of the nominated officer was sent to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of the aforesaid circular	Complied		
8.3	The boards of survey were conducted and the relevant reports submitted to the Auditor General on due date in terms of Public Finance Circular No. 05/2016	Complied		
8.4	The excesses and deficits that were disclosed through the board of survey and other relating recommendations, actions were carried out during the period specified in the circular	Complied		
8.5	The disposal of condemn articles had been carried out in terms FR.772	Complied		
9	Vehicle Management			
9.1	The daily running charts and monthly summaries of the pool vehicles had been prepared and submitted to the Auditor General on due date	Complied		
9.2	Disposed of condemned vehicle less than the period of 06 months	Complied		
9.3	The vehicle log books had been maintained and updated	Complied		
9.4	The action has been taken in terms of FR. 103,104,109 and 110 with regard to every vehicle accident	Complied		
9.5	The fuel consumption of vehicles has been re – tested in terms of the provisions of 2016.12.29 in terms of provision as stipulated in Para 3.1 of the PAC No. 2016/30 dated 29.12.2016.	Complied		
9.6	The absolute ownership of the leased vehicle log books has been transferred after the lease term	Complied		
10	Management of Bank Accounts			
10.1	The bank reconciliation statements had been prepared, got certified and made ready for audit by the due date	Complied		
10.2	The dormant accounts that had existed in the year under review or since previous year settled	Complied		
10.3	The action had been taken in terms of Financial Regulations regarding balances that had been disclosed through bank reconciliation statements and for which adjustments had to be made, and had those balances been settled within one month	Complied		

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11	Utilization of Provisions			
11.1	The provisions allocated had been spent without exceeding the limit	Complied		
11.2	The liabilities not exceeding the provisions that remained at the end of the year as per the FR. 94 (1)	Complied		
12	Advance Accounts of Public Officers			
12.1	The limits had been complied with	Complied		
12.2	A time analysis had been carried out on the loans in arrears	Complied		
12.3	The loan balances in arrears for over one year had been settled	Complied		
13	General Deposit Account			
13.1	The action had been taken as per FR. 571 in relation to disposal of lapsed deposits	Complied		
13.2	The control register for general deposits had been updated and maintained	Complied		
14	Imprest Account			
14.1	The balance in the cash book at the end of the year under review remitted to Department of Treasury Operation	Complied		
14.2	The ad – hoc sub imprests issued as per FR. 371 settled within one month from the completion of the task	Complied		
14.3	The ad – hoc sub imprests had been issued exceeding the limit approved as per FR.371	Complied		
14.4	The balance of the imprest account had been reconciled with the Treasury books monthly	Complied		
15	Revenue Account			
15.1	The refunds from the revenue had been made in terms of the regulations	Complied		
15.2	The revenue collection had been directly credited to the revenue account without credited to the deposit account	Complied		
15.3	Returns of arrears of revenue forward to the Auditor General in terms of FR. 176	Complied		
16	Human Resource Management			
16.1	The staff had been maintained within the approved cadre	Complied		
16.2	All members of the staff have been issued a duty list in writing	Complied		
16.3	All reports have been submitted to MSD in terms of their circular No. 04/2017 dated 20.09.2017	Complied		

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17	Provision of information to the public			
17.1	An information officer has been appointed and a proper register of information is maintained and updated in terms of Right to Information Act and Regulation	Complied		
17.2	Information about the institution to the public have been provided by Website or alternative measures and has it been facilitated to appreciate/ allegation to public against the public authority by this website or alternative measures	Complied		
17.3	Bi – Annual and Annual reports have been submitted as per section 08 and 10 of the RTI Act	Complied		
18	Implementing citizens charter			
18.1	A citizen's charter/ Citizens client's charter has been formulated and implemented by the Institution in terms of the circular number 05/2008 and 05/2018 (1)	Complied		
18.2	A methodology has been devised by the Institution in order to monitor and assess the formulation and the implementation of Citizens Charter/ Citizens client's charter as per paragraph 2.3 of the circular	Complied		
19	Preparation of the Human Resource Plan			
19.1	A human resource plan has been prepared in terms of the format in Annexure 02 of Public Administration Circular No. 02/2018 dated 24.01.2018	Complied		
19.2	A minimum training opportunity of not less than 12 hours per year for each member of the staff has been ensured in the aforesaid Human Resource Plan	Complied		
19.3	Annual Performance agreements have been signed for the entire staff based on the structure mentioned in Annex 01 of the above Circular.	Not Complied	It has been stated in circulars of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government that signing the Annual Performance Agreement is not required.	

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19.4	A senior officer was appointed and assigned the responsibility of preparing the human resource development plan, organizing capacity building programs and conducting skill development programs as per paragraph No.6.5 of the aforesaid Circular	Complied		
20	Responses to Audit Paras			
20.1	The shortcomings pointed out in the audit paragraphs issued by the Auditor General for the previous years have been rectified	Complied		