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Supervision and Coordination of the Clusters established under the Health System Enhancement Project (HSEP)

The Government of Sri Lanka approved the Policy on Healthcare Delivery for Universal Health Coverage in 2018. The Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine is committed to ensure the operationalization of this policy, which focuses on reorganizing and strengthening the primary healthcare delivery system. The services identified in the Sri Lanka Essential Services Package (SLESP) will be delivered by the Primary Medical Care Institutions (PMCI) through this, in a stepwise manner.

Under this reorganization and strengthening of primary care service delivery system, the Primary Healthcare System Strengthening Project (PSSP) funded by the World Bank would be implemented in all provinces in the country, while the Health System Enhancement Project (HSEP) funded by the Asian Development Bank would be implemented in Central, North Central, Sabaragamuwa and Uva provinces. All citizens of Sri Lanka will be empanelled to a PMCI in close proximity to their residence that has the primary responsibility for providing services to its catchment population. Those needing specialized care would be referred to the apex hospital as required.

The identified apex hospital which provides specialist care, and the PMCI draining into that hospital, would be collectively known as a 'Cluster'. A cluster would always be defined within the district boundaries.

Under the Health System Enhancement Project, nine such clusters would be established on a pilot basis initially. One cluster each would be established in the nine districts which are under the HSEP, namely, Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kegalle, Ratnapura, Badulla and Moneragala.

The management of activities within the cluster is of utmost importance. Effective coordination and supervision of cluster activities would be essential for proper functioning of the clusters.

You are hereby instructed to entrust the responsibility of managing the clusters through coordination of the activities within the cluster and supervision of the cluster, to the Deputy Regional Directors of Health Services (DRDHSs), under the guidance of the Regional Directors of Health Services.

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