

**Intellectual & development Disabilities in Community Activities
(Knowledge Co-Creation Program)**

Inception Report

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Sri Lanka

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1. General Information:-

- 1.1. Name of the country : Sri Lanka
- 1.2. Area (sq. km) : 65,610
- 1.3. Life expectancy (2015) : 75 Years
- 1.4. Infant mortality rate : 8.2 per 1,000 live births
- 1.5. Maternal mortality rate : 33.7 per 100,000 live births
- 1.6. Literacy rate (2015) :
- Average : 93.2 %
 - Male : 94.1 %
 - Female : 92.4 %
- 1.7. Population:
- By District:

District	2001 ('000)	2010 ('000)	2015 ('000)
Colombo	2,251	2,573	2,375
Gampaha	2,064	2,176	2,354
Kaluthara	1,066	1,142	1,250
Kandy	1,279	1,437	1,416
Matale	441	496	502
Nuwara Eliya	704	763	740
Galle	991	1,084	1,091
Matara	761	839	837
Hambantota	526	572	628
Jaffna	491	536	597
Kilinochchi	127	150	120
Mannar	152	162	104
Vavuniya	150	172	179
Mullaitivu	121	129	94
Batticaloa	486	543	541
Ampara	593	644	677
Trincomalee	340	374	397
Kurunegala	1,460	1,569	1,658
Puttlam	710	784	790
Anuradhapura	745	829	893
Polonnaruwa	359	409	419
Badulla	780	891	844
Monaragala	398	442	472
Ratnapura	1,016	1,136	1,127
Kegalle	786	823	861
Total	18,797	20,675	20,966

(Central Bank Report - 2016)

- Population by Age (2017):

Age range years	Male ('000)	Female ('000)	Total ('000)
0 – 09	1,857	1,825	3,682
10 – 19	1,738	1,724	3,462
20 – 29	1,565	1,685	3,250
30 – 39	1,562	1,649	3,211
40 – 49	1,348	1,432	2,780
50 – 59	1,139	1,265	2,404
60 – 69	746	886	1,632
70 – 79	314	417	731
80 +	113	174	287

(Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2017)

- By Income level (2016):

Income Category	Percentage of Population	Income distribution by			
		Urban sectors (%)	Rural sectors (%)	Estate sectors (%)	Sri Lanka (%)
Rich	20 %	56.5	50.7	45.1	52.9
Poor	20 %	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.5
Middle	60 %	39.1	44.6	49.2	42.6
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2017)

1.8. Educational system (Schools and Students By District in 2015):

District	Type of schools				Total No. of schools	Total No. of Students
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3		
Colombo	80	77	140	108	405	379,840
Gampaha	69	103	184	180	536	361,008
Kaluthara	50	66	162	141	419	227,984
Kandy	60	161	216	213	650	279,180
Matale	20	66	101	136	323	101,367
Nuwara Eliya	35	89	150	274	548	163,661
Galle	67	70	111	183	431	223,303
Matara	45	72	127	119	363	166,941
Hambantota	38	66	127	89	320	136,026
Jaffna	50	42	149	198	439	118,139
Kilinochchi	12	14	37	41	104	32,741
Mannar	16	21	31	65	133	26,890
Vavuniya	12	22	45	93	172	37,081
Mullaitivu	14	10	40	59	123	28,463
Batticaloa	34	54	105	164	357	131,887

Ampara	35	68	148	186	437	162,381
Trincomalee	25	59	98	130	312	99,812
Kurunegala	72	186	302	330	890	336,609
Puttlam	35	69	158	107	369	168,011
Anuradhapura	37	97	173	250	557	198,961
Polonnaruwa	24	33	58	133	248	87,963
Badulla	48	131	192	230	601	185,901
Monaragala	35	46	119	94	294	102,522
Ratnapura	55	90	250	206	601	218,613
Kegalle	48	93	185	204	530	168,046
Total	1,016	1,805	3,408	3,933	10,162	4,143,330

(Ministry of Education)

1.9. Health System (Number of Hospitals):

District	No. of hospitals	Bed Strength
Colombo	51	10,982
Gampaha	66	5,692
Kaluthara	31	3,010
Kandy	81	6,166
Matale	35	1,589
Nuwara Eliya	50	1,842
Galle	49	4,025
Matara	35	2,212
Hambantota	35	2,033
Jaffna	45	2,816
Kilinochchi	16	572
Mannar	16	805
Vavuniya	11	896
Mullaitivu	20	702
Batticaloa	38	2,717
Ampara	50	2,764
Trincomalee	34	1,514
Kurunegala	100	5,864
Puttlam	47	2,160
Anuradhapura	40	4,111
Polonnaruwa	25	1,418
Badulla	56	3,551
Monaragala	27	1,490
Ratnapura	50	3,409
Kegalle	43	2,205
Total	1,051	74,518

(Ministry of Health)

1.10. Major Industries:

Industry	Export Value in 2016 (Rs. Millions)
Garment	654.8
Tea	182.1
Coconut	47.7
Rubber	3.5

(Central Bank Report – 2016)

Number of people working in each sector

Sector	Persons '000 (2016)	Total employment (2016) (%)
Agriculture	2,154	27.1
Industry	2,098	26.4
Services	3,696	46.5
Total employment	7,948	100.0

(Central Bank Report – 2016)

1.11. Employment rate:

Item	Persons '000 (2016)
Labour force	8,311
Employment	7,948
Unemployment	363

(Central Bank report – 2016)

- Labour force participation rate : 53.8 (Labour force as a percentage of household population 15 years and above)

2. Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities :-

2.1. Laws concerned with persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Sri Lanka:

- 1945 :- Enactment of United Nations
- 1948 :- Universal Assertion about human rights
- 1972 Constitution :- Constitution of Sri Lanka Equal rights
- 1992 No 09 :- Blind Trust Fund for blind people

- 1996 Act No.28 :- Signing Disable People Rights
- 1998 No 27 :- Government Administrative Circulars (Filling Vacancies of Government or Organization by recruiting 3% of disable people)
- 1999 No 54 :- Bay Behest for Disable People
- 2003 :- National Policies about disability
- 2011.09.08 cabinet decisions :- Appointing sign language as a reputed language
- 2012 Act No 28 :- Special Election Arrangement
- 2017/03/30 :- Signing United Nations Convection about protecting rights of disable people

2.2. Financial Assistance for persons with Intellectual Disabilities:

- Public Aids
- Self employment
- Scholarships
- Attendance allowance for students who attend special schools
- Housing construction Aids
- Other material aids

2.3. Available Services including CBR for persons with Intellectual Disabilities:

- CBR program
 - 2.3..1. Rehabilitation children at home
 - 2.3..2. Introduce self employment opportunities
 - 2.3..3. Socialization students with special needs

2.4. Number of services and beneficiaries in each district:

District/ Province	State of disables (number of people)							Total
	Blind	Deaf and dumb	Physical disabilities	Intellect privation	Mental diseases	Epilepsy	Multiple disabiliti es	
Kurunegala	668	2,120	2,700	1,613	2,304	409	4,270	14,080
Puttlam	661	848	1,155	840	570	188	469	4,730
North western Province	1,329	2,968	3,855	2,453	2,874	597	4,739	18,810

(Department of Social service, NWP)

3. Outline of my organization

3.1. Background, vision, strategy

- Background :

North western Provincial Council was established in 1989 with the devolution of powers under the 13th amendment to the existing Constitution and accordingly five Provincial Ministries were formulated. This Ministry functions as the Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation & Child Care, Women's Affairs and Council Affairs. There are four (4) departments under the purview of this Ministry along with a separate section for Women Affairs. The four Departments are as follows:

- Department of Health
- Department of Indigenous Medicine
- Department of Social welfare
- Department of Probation & Child Care

The key role of this Provincial Ministry is to take Policy decisions and Implement them through the respective Departments in relation to Planning of development projects, administration of human resources and monitoring & supervision through financial management.

- Vision :

Healthy and affluent people of the north western by the social and economic development

- Strategy:
 - Maintain the western and western medical practice consolidating the right of equal medical facilities of the people of NWP.
 - Provision of qualitative medical service.
 - Campaigning in relief work for the needy people in NWP to minimize their risk.
 - Campaigning in the provision of protection and welfare for destitute children in NWP, by developing their moral and mental condition to achieve the optimum level.
 - Organizing women in strength with counseling and empowering them with their own skills and potentials to contribute country's development by family development economically and socially.

3.2. Major programs, covered areas, covered population and number of beneficiaries

- Major programs:
 - 3.2..1. Health Sector Development Project
 - 3.2..2. Provincial Specified Development Grant
 - 3.2..3. Criteria Base Grant
- This Ministry covers North Western Province in Sri Lanka. The province has two district called Kurunegala and Puttlam. The total land area covered by the Ministry is 7,888km². The total population in the province is 2.45 million while almost whole population is getting benefits from the Ministry.

3.3. My position as the Secretary of the Ministry and duty

- Management and Monitoring of Annual Development projects in Health and Social services sector.
- Management and Administration of human resources in Hospitals and other institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare, Women Affairs and Council Affairs within North-western Province.
- Financial Administration of all institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry.
- Intervene and facilitate all the staffs in hospitals and other social service institutions with the administrative policies.

- Provide leadership to identify, stabilize and implement special rehabilitation centers in the province.

4. Community development program which include Intellectual Disability issues as one of the activities

- Managing and Monitoring of vocational training centers in which training children with different needs in the province.

5. Situation of persons with Intellectual Disability

5.1. Diagnosis (professionals responsible for diagnosis)

- Through a consultant doctor
- Through a professional midwife

5.2. Education: (Special Education and /or Integrated Education)

After identifying the children with intellectual disabilities, they will be adverted to relevant educational institutes.

Ex: - Special educational unit in school.
Skill Development Centers of Department of Social services

5.3. Vocational training and Job Opportunity:

Following vocational trainings will be provided through vocational training centers run by central government and Provincial Department of Social Services.

- Creation handicrafts,
- Painting,
- Clothing Knitting & laundering,
- Making candles,
- Making envelopes,
- Gardening,
- Flowery creation,
- Welding,

The above opportunities will be provided according to their talents.

5.4. Support Organizations:

- Governmental agencies
 - Department of Social Services
 - Technical Colleges
 - Vocational Training Centers
 - Department of Textile Industries
 - Women Development Organizations

- Number of NGOs concerned with persons with Intellectual Disabilities
 - World Vision Organization
 - Lions Club
 - Rotary Club
 - UDEP Organization
 - Voice Organization
 - JICA
 - KOICA
 - Child Vision Organization

6. Based on the above information, the issues to be solved to conduct effective supports for persons with Intellectual Disabilities are as follows;

- Insufficient of special centers for rehabilitation.
- Insufficient facilities in current development centers.
- Lack of knowledge of family members.
- Most of those people 90% belong to low income families.
- Not having continuous treatments.
- Break down in personality of intellectual disable people due to social attitudes.
- Conducting impractical vocational trainings.
- Non-updating knowledge of officers.