



National stakeholder meeting on preparedness and response planning for the South West monsoon 2021



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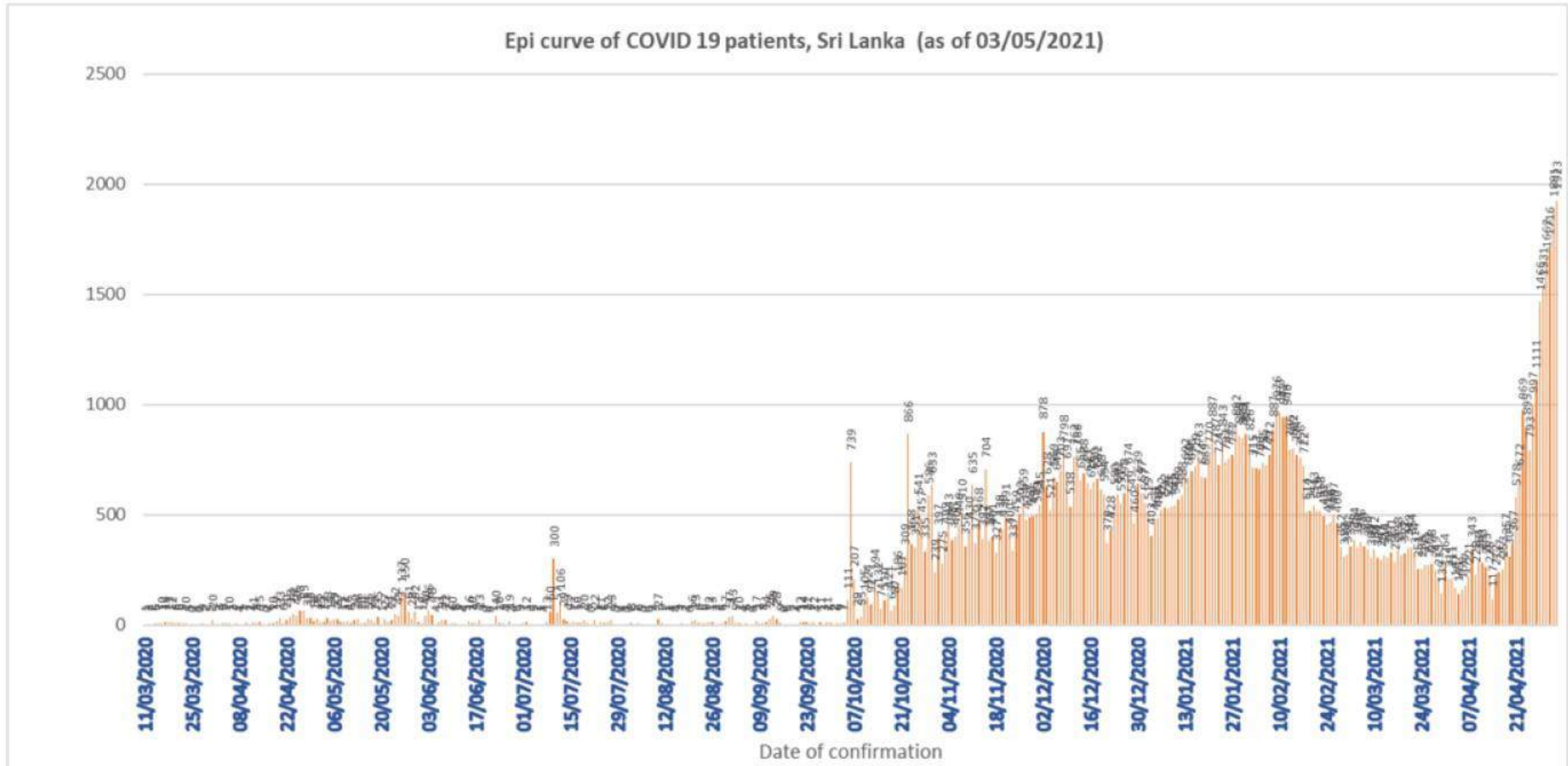
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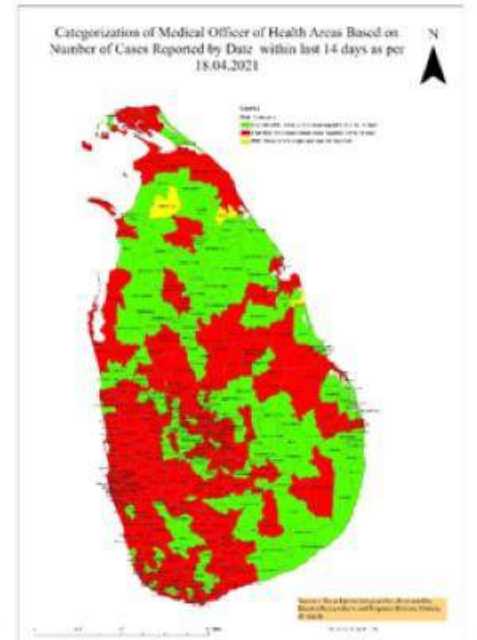
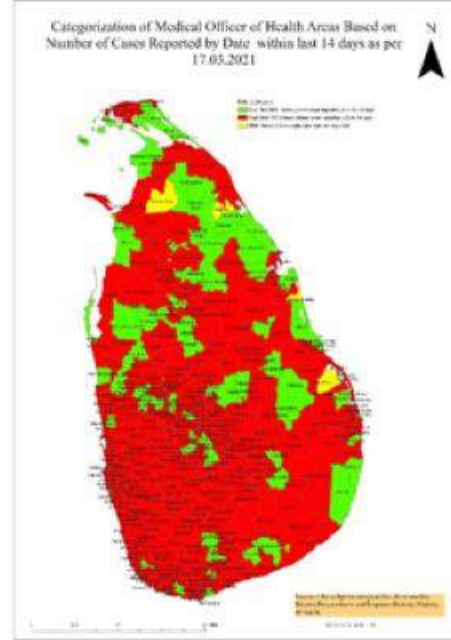
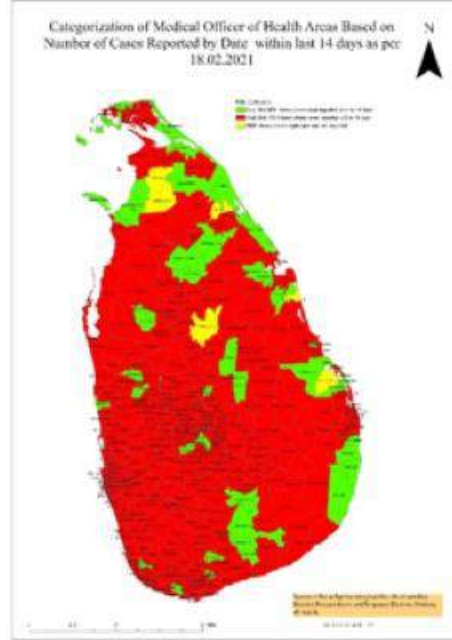
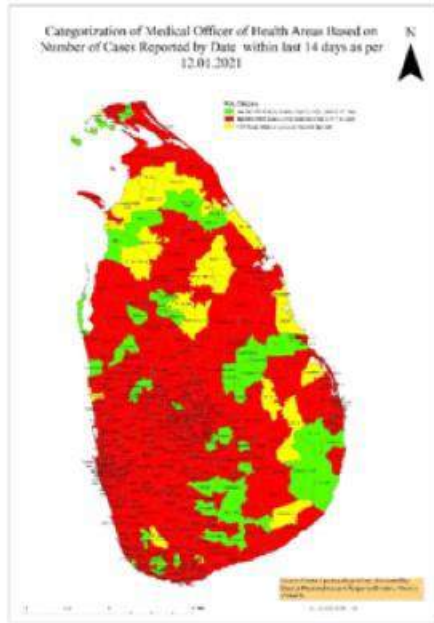
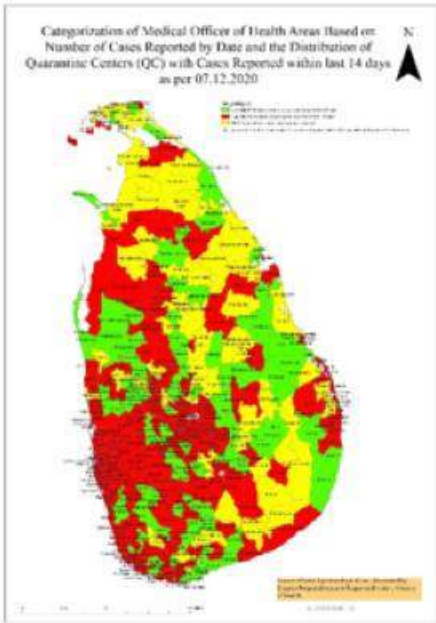
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Camp Management Guidelines During Covid-19 Pandemic

Additional measures to be during the rainy
season and adverse weather events in 2020



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Key considerations specific to Camp Management During COVID-19

- Entry level screening
- Social distancing
- More WASH facilities
- Increased camp-based surveillance
 - Contact history
 - Symptoms
 - Temperature
- Health promotion
- Stock piling of supplies
- Isolation and referral of suspected cases

When managing camps with COVID-19, we will need more...

Facilities

- More space
- Family units as much as possible
- Hand washing facilities with soap and water
- Toilets
- Bathing places

Health and Hygiene Supplies

- Soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Temperature meters
- Face masks
- Personal Protection Kits

Other key considerations

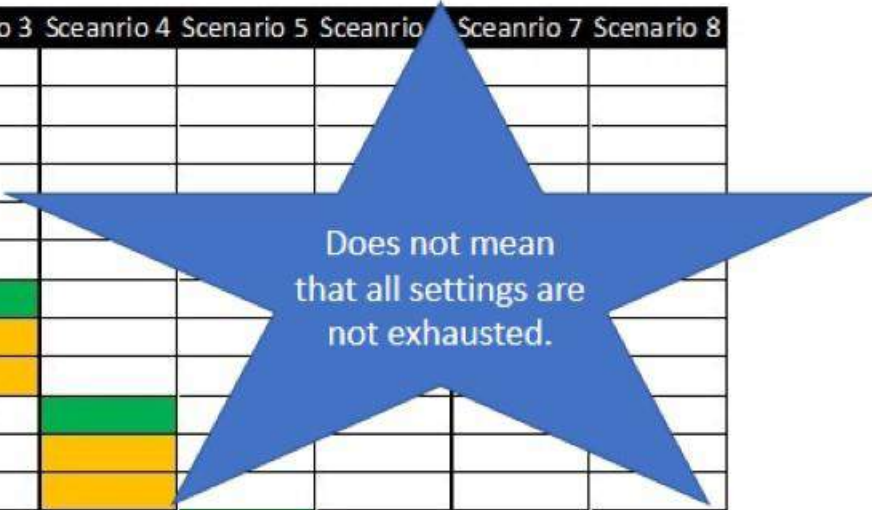
- Connection with health system and referral
- Mental health and psychosocial support
- Sexual and reproductive health needs
- Child protection
- Disability inclusion
- Community engagement and mobilization
- Waste management – emphasis on clinical waste

Preparedness for
COVID-19 related
Emergency Situations

Covid-19 Treatment Facility Scenarios for Sri Lanka

4/5/2021 and Beyond

Setting	Facilities	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5	Scenario 6	Scenario 7	Scenario 8
Infectious Disease Hospital	Bed	Available							
	ICU Bed	May or May not be available							
	Ventilator	May or May not be available							
Covid-19 Wards in Base Hospital and above	Bed		Available						
	ICU Bed		May or May not be available						
	Ventilator		May or May not be available						
Covid-19 Wards in Base Hospital Below	Bed			Available					
	ICU Bed			May or May not be available					
	Ventilator			May or May not be available					
Acquired Hospitals beyond government health system (Private, Military)	Bed				Available				
	ICU Bed				May or May not be available				
	Ventilator				May or May not be available				
Newly established makeshift hospitals in buildings of opportunity	Bed					Available			
	ICU Bed					May or May not be available			
	Ventilator					May or May not be available			
Field Hospitals	Bed						Available		
	ICU Bed						May or May not be available		
	Ventilator						May or May not be available		
Home	Bed							Available	
	ICU Bed								
	Ventilator								
Streets	Bed								
	ICU Bed								
	Ventilator								
		Available	May or May not be available				Not available		



What if we ever had to convert disaster safe shelters into field COVID-19 care facilities overnight?

- Do we have the facilities?
- Do we have the equipment?
- Do we have the supplies?
- Do we have the people?
- Are we ready?

Nightmares from neighboring countries...



Murphy's Law

Anything that can go wrong...
will go wrong.

Modified Murphy's Law

If we prepare for everything that could go wrong, nothing will go wrong.

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Thank you!