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Guidelines for Conduct of
Examinations in Emergencies

**G.C.E. (ORDINARY LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS
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Preface

Sri Lanka enjoys remarkable progress in terms of basic education, compared to many other developing countries in the world. Successive governments in Sri Lanka over the past years have continuously prioritized children's education as it has been firmly established that, every child in the country has the right to proper education.

The closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic and various other reasons, impacted the conduct of the key national examinations for school children during the last couple of years. The delayed examinations had to be rescheduled and accordingly the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination - 2021 (2022) will be held from 23rd May to 1st June 2022.



The General Certificate Examinations Ordinary Level (G.C.E. O/L) is a notable hurdle for students in Sri Lanka in order, to progress to the Advanced Level classes. It is a significant landmark in the life of a student and also a preliminary step which contributes towards deciding a potential career path towards personal development. A decade of the schooling education of the children is tested through this competitive examination which, is conducted over a period of nine days.

The Department of Examinations with the Provincial Education Directors are committed to provide necessary administrative support and resources, to conduct these examinations. However, it is vital that an environment free of hazards and disasters is created for students to focus in doing their best at exams, especially amidst the upcoming Southwest monsoon, current COVID-19 pandemic backdrop and also amidst the present challenging economic milieu in the country.

A total of 517,496 candidates are expected to sit for the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination - 2021 (2022) comprising of 407,129 school candidates and 110,367 private candidates at 3,844 examination centres that, will function under 542 coordination centres. As such, the safety and security of the students is of utmost importance. The frequent hazards and disasters experienced in Sri Lanka should not be a deterrent in organising and conducting these key examinations and hamper the studies of the students. As a proactive measure, the Department of Examinations has sought the expertise of the Disaster Management Centre to facilitate in creating an environment free of disruptions due to any sudden adversities.

Providing a safe and secure environment for students, other candidates and officials involved in organising these examinations is of paramount importance. I express my sincere gratitude to the Disaster Management Centre and other partner organisations, in extending continued support in preparing and publishing the guidelines book, this year as well.

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Foreword

Conducting the key national examinations in Sri Lanka has been an annual event in the country's educational activity calendar. Examinations play a key role in the education sector, which opens doors for students to improve their knowledge, skills and personality. The present educators are faced with the challenge of enhancing students' capabilities to adapt successfully, to face the rapidly changing world.

The outbreak of the COVID -19 global pandemic had a significant impact on the overall education sector in Sri Lanka. The closure of schools due to the pandemic and other reasons, had a direct impact in conducting the key government examinations as planned by the Examination Department of Sri Lanka. The G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination is one of the key examinations in the country's annual examination calendar and as announced by the Department of Examinations, the 2021 (2022) exam will be held from 23rd May to 1st June, 2022. This examination will witness a total number of 517,496 candidates comprising of school and private candidates, sitting the examinations at 3,844 examination centres that, will function under respective coordination centres.



Amidst the current challenging times faced by the country, experiencing extreme weather patterns, especially during the upcoming Southwest monsoon period, cannot be overlooked. Hence early preparedness with swift response mechanisms will be essential in moving forward with the scheduled examination time table. Moreover, though less virulent at present, following COVID-19 pandemic health guidelines is also imperative, whilst being mindful of the Dengue outbreak as well.

The Disaster Management Centre (DMC) in liaison with the Department of Examination, is committed to ensure the uninterrupted conduct of examinations providing safety and security from hazards and disasters. Examination centre safety and crisis response has been planned in partnership with governmental organisations and other stakeholders. The re-commissioning of the National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps) at national level and the District Examination Emergencies Coordination Office (DEECO) at district level for the period of examinations, will enable the implementation of operational plan for examination emergencies.

A coordinated preparedness and response mechanism would ensure the uninterrupted conduct of examinations, which will assist the candidates to sit the examinations in a supportive environment. I thank all partner organisations, with special reference to A-PAD, Sri Lanka in supporting the publication and preparation of this guideline book. I am confident that the assigned entities will implement their respective operational plans in responding to any eventualities.

DMC is committed in coordinating and facilitating the operational plans for the successful conduct of the national examinations.

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GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS IN EMERGENCIES

1. Introduction

The Department of Examinations (DoE) will conduct the General Certificate Examination, Ordinary Level (G.C.E. O/L) for 2021 (2022) from 23rd May to 1st June 2022 in Sri Lanka. The examinations scheduled for 2021 and had to be postponed due to the Corona virus outbreak.

G.C.E. O/L, both old and new syllabus examinations will be conducted across 3,844 centres for 517,496 candidates coordinated by 542 centres. For the period of the exams, 33 educational divisions have been established.

Examination	School Candidates	Private Candidates	Total Candidates	Coordinating Centres	Examination Centres
G.C.E. O/L	407,129	110,367	517,496	542	3,844

The examinations scheduled to be held in 2021 were periodically postponed due to the severity of the COVID-19 outbreak. Although the present health situation has improved, COVID-19 health guidelines and protocols need to be strictly adhered to, during the conduct of the examinations, especially given the evolving nature of the virus, the most recent being the Omicron variant.

May and June are months which fall under the Southwest monsoon season (i.e. May to September). Thus, adverse weather conditions are expected to coincide with the examination dates. Floods, landslides and high winds are some potential risks which could deny access to examination centres, delay travel arrangements of candidates and also disrupt facilities at the relevant coordinating and examination centres. A surge in the spread of COVID-19 could exacerbate the situation. Further precautions against air hazards, lightning, fire, explosions, animal attacks and road accidents are other risks need to be considered well in advance.

Amidst these uncertainties, upon assessing possible risks to candidates sitting for the examination and also the officials supervising the exam, the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) has recognised the need for a cohesive risk reduction plan to overcome any potential examination emergencies.

2. Conduct of Examination

The Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) will execute the G.C.E. O/L examination in liaison with the Provincial Education Director (PED). Accordingly, 33 Educational divisions have been established in the 9 provinces, for the purpose of conducting the examinations.

Ref.	Province	Educational Divisions
1	Western	Colombo, Sri Jayawardhanapura, Piliyandala, Homagama, Gampaha, Kelaniya, Negombo, Minuwangoda, Horana, Matugama and Kalutara
2	Southern	Galle, Matara and Tangalle
3	Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura and Kegalle
4	North Western	Kurunegala, Nikaweratiya, Kuliyaipitiya, Chilaw and Puttalam
5	North Central	Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa

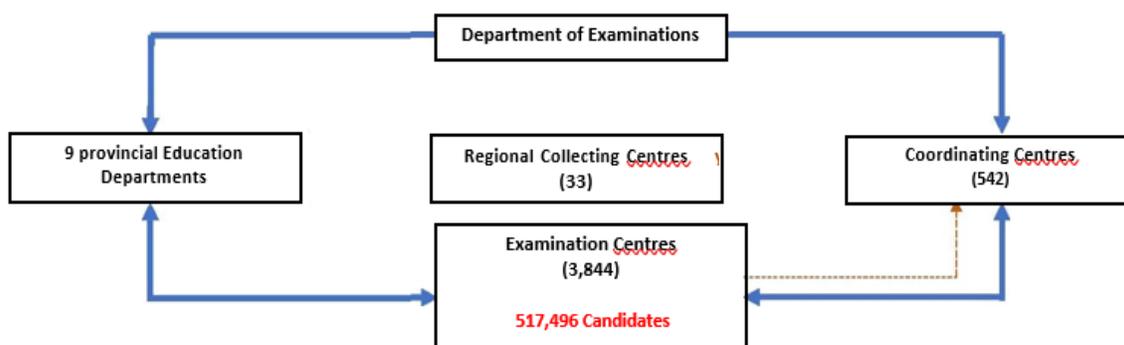
6	Central	Matale, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya
7	Uva	Badulla and Monaragala
8	Eastern	Ampara, Kalmunai, Batticaloa and Trincomalee
9	Northern	Vavuniya, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Jaffna I and Jaffna II

The 542 Examination Coordinating Centres (ECC) will be directed by the above 33 educational divisions for the conduct of the G.C.E. O/L examinations.

- G.C.E. O/L Examination** – will be held from 23rd May (Monday) to 1st June (Wednesday) 2022. There will be 517,496 candidates sitting for the examination in 3,844 examination centres. These examination centres will be provided with the question papers during the morning hours of each examination day. A total of 33 Regional Collecting Centres (RCC) have been established for the collection of answer scripts which will be handed over by the respective ECCs at the end of each day. Safe and timely travel for the officials in transporting the question papers and answer scripts will be vital without any interruptions.

Overall, examinations will be directed by DoE, the implementation will be via the Provincial Educational Offices. Provincial Education Directors of the 9 provinces will have 100 Zonal Education Directors ensuring the operations of the 3,844 examination centres.

Flow Chart of Synergies



In preparation and execution of any emergencies during the period of examination, a coordinated effort will be essential. As such, the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) in liaison with Department of Examinations (DoE) has formulated this document containing the preparedness and response guidelines, as a disaster risk reduction mechanism involving key stakeholders. Any emergencies which arise during the examinations, will be steered by the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) of the DMC.

3. National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)

NEEOps will be operational at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) of the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) as follows for the GCE (Ordinary Level) examinations;

- 21st May to 2nd June 2022

The Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) and Director General of the Disaster Management Centre (DG-DMC) will co-chair NEEOps. The Operational command unit will be headed by the Director of EOC – DMC and a representative of CGoE.

Under the directive of the respective Government Agents/District Secretary, the twenty-five (25) Assistant Directors of District Disaster Management Coordinating Units (AD-DDMCU) will function as District coordinators of District Examination Emergency Coordinating Office (DEECO). They will link with the thirty-three (33) Educational Divisional representatives. The one hundred (100) Zonal Education Directors will link with DEECO and these offices will be directly linked with NEEOps in Colombo.

3.1 Responsibilities

- In a disaster situation, coordinate and facilitate planning of examination emergencies; early warning mechanisms and communications among essential service organisations during the period of examinations.
- Support District Secretariats, Provincial Educational Offices, Local Government and other stakeholders in emergencies.
- Ensure operational functions of DEECO.
- Implement individual and collective organizational contingency plans in achieving examination emergency objectives.
- Identify needs and mobilize resources as required.
- Achieve objectives of examination emergencies.

4. Objective

The main objective is to ensure that there are no interruptions to the planned conduct of the G.C.E. O/L examinations and provide safe access and security to school children/candidates sitting the examinations, including the officials.

4.1 Specific Objectives

- Ensure timely accessibility of 517,496 candidates as per the examination timetable to the designated 3,844 examination centres without any impediments caused by hazards/disasters.
- Provide unimpeded access to officials of the Examination Department and uninterrupted services to 33 Examination Divisional offices, 542 Examination Coordinating centres and 3,844 Examination centres.
- Prepare, coordinate and execute emergency plans among all essential service organisations in emergencies to achieve the mandate of the Examination Department of Sri Lanka.

5. Potential Scenarios

5.1 COVID-19

Health guidelines (Annexure D) issued by the Ministry of Health to be strictly adhered by students, officials and supporting staff for early detection of infected persons.

5.2 Adverse Weather Conditions

Experiencing unexpected, intense rainfall is likely, during the months of May and June, which falls under the Southwest monsoon season (May to September). Selection and establishing of examination centres should be safe from potential flood and landslide zones demarcated by the National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Irrigation Department (ID) and DMC. Lightning is also a potential threat.

5.3 COVID-19 Detection

The detection of COVID-19 patient/s or the tracing of such person/s having visited the examination/coordinating centres can cause immediate disruption to the conduct of examinations. Each centre should have contingency plans to isolate and continue functions in pre-identified alternative locations as advised by the Ministry of Health (Annexure D).

5.4 Animal Attacks

Encounters with animals remain a considerable cause of harm to humans in certain areas. Stings from bees, wasps and hornets can be lethal. Access routes will need to be secured of animal encounters and bee/wasps nests. Further, areas identified with Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC) need considerable attention in planning and contingencies.

Access to such examination/coordinating centres by candidates and officials with alternative routes need to be identified.

5.5 Ferry Incidents

The context of adverse weather conditions will lead to hazardous impacts on modes of transport, particularly with regard to ferries. It is, therefore, imperative that proper precautions, such as the adequate supply of lifejackets, are put in place to ensure the safety of all individuals using the ferry to visit the examination centres.

5.6 Fuel Shortages

Issues regarding fuel shortages in the country might affect the mobility of all individuals visiting the examination centres. Thus, due consideration should be given to ensure that all individuals make it to the examination centres on time.

5.7 Power Disruptions

Power disruptions, brought about as a result of the prevailing situation in the country, would have several effects with regard to the examinations. These effects include hindering students' ability to study for examinations, students' performance and preparing of necessary examination documents/papers.

5.8 Protests

Instances of public protests in light of the prevailing situation in the country, could be a hindrance for candidates and officials making their way to the relevant examination centres, due to road blockages and violence or riots.

In the event of any emergency

HOTLINE - 1911

Department of Examinations (DoE)

The DoE has established a 24 hour Examination Emergency Coordinating Office for the period of 21st May – 2nd June 2022 with access being provided through the hotline – 1911. In the event of any interruptions due to hazards/disasters and in order to continue with the examinations, the DoE will direct the 33 Educational Divisional heads to allow affected candidates to overcome the disruptions by issuing a special directive to continue the examination from the nearest centre.

The list of contact numbers of the Educational Divisional Heads is attached (Annex M)

6. Operational Guidelines for Examination Emergencies in Situations of Disasters

Safety and security of school and private candidates eligible to sit for the G.C.E. O/L examination and officials engaged in conducting the examinations will be of paramount importance, in the event of any potential disasters due to natural hazards. As noted, a total of 517,496 candidates will commute over a period of nine days between 23rd May to 1st June 2022 with regard to the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination. Provision of public and private transport and mobility contingencies in the event of disasters will require detailed planning. The climate patterns and past extreme weather conditions indicate possibilities of heavy rains which could lead to flooding, landslides and earth slips. Southwest monsoon conditions are expected to continue during the months of May-June. High winds, storm surge, coastal erosion, lightning, severe thunder storms and industrial hazards are also possibilities while Tsunami, fire and explosions too are considered as potential threats.

Road accidents and animal attacks (e.g. human elephant conflict) are on the increase, which are severe safety concerns of school children and officials.

Preparation in providing early warning, reducing risks and responding speedily in the event of a calamity would be a collective action by agencies involved in examination emergencies. The guidelines will support such agencies to be proactive, prepare, coordinate and implement plans to achieve the specified objectives.

6.1 Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka (DoE)

Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) of the DoE will be Co-chair of NEEOps. He will share his operational plans with the other Co-Chair representing DMC. Administrative activities will be managed by the CGoE. Operational aspects related to disaster management will be coordinated by DMC. CGoE will;

- (a) Assign DoE representative as Operational Co-Chair of NEEOps.
- (b) Share deployment of officials/candidates and assets related to the examination with NEEOps to facilitate emergency response planning.
- (c) Appoint DoE provincial and district representatives in respect of each district to coordinate with District Secretary and DMC in emergencies. The 33 divisional examination heads to be connected with DEECO.
- (d) Ensure examination officials are to be briefed of contingency plans provided by NEEOps.
- (e) Provide detailed briefing to invigilators and officials in examination centres about the immediate action drill in the event of a disaster during the examination process.
- (f) Direct Emergency Response Calls received by **DoE Hotline 1911** to NEEOps.
- (g) Make available contact list of essential focal points and link them with NEEOps and DEECO.

6.2 Disaster Management Centre (DMC)

DMC will be responsible for the planning and execution of examination emergencies in liaison with DoE. It will function as Co-Chair of NEEOps. A coordination mechanism will be established to ensure essential and support organisations are prepared to implement contingency plans at national, provincial and district/divisional levels in the event of a disaster.

- a. Assign DMC representative as Operational Co-Chair of NEEOps and Director EOC to be assigned. EOC to be the central operations room for NEEOps.
- b. District offices of the DMC to be the District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices (DEECO) with Assistant Directors of DDMCU being the district based operational officers linked to NEEOps.
- c. Implement National Examination Emergency Plan in liaison with other ministries, departments and organizations via NEEOps.
- d. Create safe access routes to and from, the examination and coordinating centres for candidates and officials in the event of emergencies.
- e. Transport providers both state and private to be made aware of the needs and contingencies, inclusive of COVID-19 travel protocols.
- f. Provide early warning of impending disasters timely and efficiently.
- g. National Council for Disaster Management to be appraised of action plans in the event of a national examination emergency.

6.3 Ministry of Health

Emergency health response plans in support of examination emergencies to be prepared and resources allocated based on the potential threats. National and sub-national key focal persons will be linked with DMC and NEEOps to confirm readiness and activate contingency plans if required. The Disaster Preparedness and Response Division (DPRD) of the Ministry of Health will be the focal unit linking health and medical needs in examination emergencies with NEEOps and DEECO.

Special attention will be required for adherence of COVID-19 pandemic protocols during the period of the examinations at examination and coordinating centres.

- a. A fulltime coordinating representative to be at NEEOps for the period stated
- b. National emergency health response action plan to be shared with NEEOps

- c. “Guidelines for Conducting National Examinations During COVID-19 Period” is to be shared with all responsible officials for strict adherence.
- d. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to be formulated and shared with relevant authorities in the event of the detection of person infected with the COVID-19 virus. The health emergency protocols to be activated.
- e. List of contact details of national, provincial and district health coordinators to be submitted.
- f. Deployment of ambulances and required vehicles to be ensured.
- g. Availability of sufficient health staff and medicinal stocks in hospitals to deal with emergencies in vulnerable districts to be confirmed.

6.4 Ministry of Education (MoE)

The Ministry of Education will be overall responsible for providing guidelines and directives to the examination candidates via the Department of Examinations. Adherence to COVID-19 protocols by all examination centres is mandatory with the provision of adequate health and hygiene supplies. The schools selected as examination and coordinating centres to be least vulnerable to effects of hazards. Potential areas and centres vulnerable to extreme weather or hazardous conditions, to be brought to the notice by relevant schools Principals to NEEOps and DEECO to mitigate such effects through prior planning.

7. Guidelines for Implementing Ministries, Departments and Institutions

Response to examination emergencies will be carried out by relevant ministries, departments and institutions based on the nature of the hazard.

7.1 Ministry of Defence (MoD)

MoD will be appraised by the DoE through the Ministry of Education with regard to troop deployment in support of National Examination Emergencies caused by natural disasters. MoD will provide assistance to any such emergency response through the Office of the Chief of Defence Staff (OCDS). NEEOps will link with OCDS for Tri-force deployment plans during examination emergencies.

7.1.1 Office of the Chief of Defence Staff (OCDS) and Tri Forces

Assigned under the Ministry of Defence, the OCDS ensures civil-military cooperation in humanitarian emergencies. The military assets, experience, exposure, rapid employment and speedy access are immense advantages the Tri forces possess in saving lives. Plans of the OCDS, in preparing and responding to emergencies will support the conduct of examinations in the event of extreme weather conditions or any other interruptions. NEEOps will liaise with OCDS in connecting DoE, DMC, national and provincial/district-based stakeholders. OCDS is requested to;

- a. Assign OCDS representative to liaise directly with NEEOps.
- b. Request from Commander of the Army, Navy and Air force to provide operational assistance to NEEOps through respective Directors of Operation to execute examination emergency responses.
- c. Attach Tri-forces (Army, Navy, Air Force) senior representatives to NEEOps to assess, coordinate and authorise resources for emergency response relevant to respective service organisations.
- d. Nominate tri-forces representatives for 25 District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices.
- e. Provide examination emergency response plan/guidelines in respect of resource mobilisation for examination emergencies.
- f. Link OCDS Operations room with NEEOps and DEECO.
- g. Disseminate weather forecast, early warning, potential mobilization and other related information sent by NEEOps with relevant Tri-forces/ service organisations.
- h. Collate and share contact details of key military coordinators at national and district levels assigned for examination emergencies.

7.2 Ministry of Public Security (MoPS)

The ministry will assign Police and Civil Defence Department in support of public security and responding to hazards and disasters in liaison with NEEOps. Resources to be allocated accordingly and deployed in such an event.

7.2.1 Sri Lanka Police and Special Task Force (STF)

Assigned under the Ministry of Public Security, Sri Lanka Police with the support of STF require deploying officers on the directive of the Inspector General of Police. In emergencies, Police is to link with the NEEOps and DEECO to manage any interruptions to the examinations. Police HQ is requested to;

- a. Provide communication and deployment plans in examination emergencies.
- b. Assign focal officer/team for NEEOps.
- c. Link local police stations for information sharing with NEEOps at the national level and DEECO at the provincial/district levels.
- d. Disseminate alerts and warning sent out by NEEOps to reach candidates and examination officials.
- e. Harness community support and assistance as “first responders” in response to a disaster.
- f. Share list of Police Officers/ representatives to be linked with NEEOps and DEECO.

7.2.2 Civil Security Department (CSD)

Assigned under the Ministry of Public Security, CSD is to provide its possible deployment in areas of vulnerability to support examination emergencies. CSD is requested to;

- a. Assign representative to link with NEEOps.
- b. Provide capacity and strength in support of examination emergencies for NEEOps and specific tasks will be assigned accordingly.
- c. Support dissemination of alerts and warning messages to candidates and examination officials in the event of such warnings.
- d. Assist DoE and NEEOps in support to overcome any impediments to examinations on ground.
- e. Link directly with DEECO for emergency assistance in respective districts.

7.3 National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)

NEEOps will be the operational arm to coordinate and implement examination emergencies. EOC, with the support of DMC will lead the process in planning and operationalizing examination emergency procedures in liaison with DoE representatives. It will take necessary steps to counter any disaster or impending disaster in accordance with existing plans.

DMC appointed Operational Co-chair for NEEOps will be the Director of Emergency operations Centre (EOC – DMC). Office and command centre of NEEOps will be the EOC at DMC. District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices (DEECO) will be in the respective 25 District Secretariats under the patronage of the relevant District Secretary. NEEOps will;

- a. Direct and authorise Examination Emergency Action Plans of key disaster response stakeholders and support organisations for implementation in the event of any emergencies interrupting the conduct of G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination. Ensure that, the identified organisations are operational to implement emergency plans at any given time during the period;
 - From 23rd May – 1st June, 2022
- b. Share district/divisional hazard maps for extensive circulation among officials and district administrators involved in the conduct of examinations. Take measures to identify and reduce risks, thereby facilitating access routes to examination centers.
- c. Carry out joint assessments on accessibility and alternate routes to examination centers at district/divisions through DEECO.
- d. Ensure critical service providers have special contingency plans in responding to power outages, transport exigencies, telecommunication failure etc.
- e. Create public awareness of examination emergency readiness.

- f. Support District Secretaries in the implementation of district disaster response plans.
- g. Support coordination of emergency relief through National Disaster Relief Services Center (NDRSC) and link with other stakeholders including private sector for a coordinated emergency response.
- h. Provide early warning on hazards and impending disasters, in a timely manner and in liaison with technical agencies. Ensure speedy and efficient communication mechanism for warnings and instructions to reach examination candidates and officials.
- i. Identify and enhance facilities of alternate safety centres for immediate relocation of vulnerable examination centres for the continuity of examinations in the event of interruptions.
- j. Provide operational, administrative and logistical support for DEECO.
- k. Update respective Ministries, District Secretaries, OCDS, DoE of operational activities regularly. Maintain close liaisons with District Secretaries in sharing information and providing assistance in emergencies.
- l. Essential composition of NEEOps will be representatives of DMC/EOC, CGoE, Provincial/Zonal Education representatives, health representatives, Tri-forces, Police, assigned governmental and technical organisations. Request for senior representatives of essential service organisations in emergencies to facilitate coordination and implementation of tasks assigned to respective organisation. The presence of such officials/officers is required 24/7 from 22nd May – 2nd June, 2022 during the conduct of the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination.
- m. Establish public, private and media partnership for dissemination of weather forecasts, warnings and safety instructions.
- n. Deploy pre-identified resources as per contingency plans to maximize efficiency in providing safety and security to candidates and officials of the examination department.
- o. Provide timely situational reports/updates to Co-Chairs and relevant authorities.

7.4 District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Office (DEECO)

Twenty five (25) district officers will be in operation at the District Secretariats. DEECO will be headed by the respective District Secretaries in liaison with heads of the established Educational Divisions. Essential composition of DEECO will be the District Secretary; DoE representative and DMC representatives as district operational co-chairs; representatives of Tri-forces, health officials, Police and the officials/officers determined by the District Secretary. DEECO will;

- a. Operationalize DEECO, linking with Divisional Secretariats, Provincial Educational Directors, local government authorities, Tri-forces, Police and other organisations/stakeholders involved in examination emergency readiness and response.
- b. Maintain direct liaisons with NEEOps and provide frequent situational updates. Establish information sharing mechanisms from national to sub-national levels.
- c. Formulate essential composition of DEECO incorporating District co-chairs, Tri-forces representatives, Police and other partner organisations.
- d. Coordinate and implement district emergency response plans in the event of an examination emergency.
- e. Coordinate with district based essential service organisations for clearance of access routes, responding to power/communication outages and transport exigencies.
- f. Seek for alternate examination centres as safe sites in the event of relocation procedures.

7.5 Department of Meteorology

Accurate, timely and impact oriented weather forecast will support preparedness and rapid response through early warning. Due to the commencement of the inter-monsoonal season, adverse weather conditions have been predicted islandwide. A detailed weather prediction chart for the period of examination is annexed (Annexure E). Department of Meteorology will;

- a. Issue regular weather forecasts and disseminate same timely to NEEOps. Periodicity of issuing situation reports from 20th May – 2nd June, 2022 – G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination to be agreed with NEEOps. Proposed forecast report periods are given below;

Date	20 th May to 2 nd June 2022 (G.C.E. O/L Examination)
*Frequency of reports	6 hourly

* In the event of potential threats – hourly reports or even frequent as required

- b. Designate senior officer to liaise with NEEOps.
- c. Provide Examination Emergency action plan with list of contacts.
- d. Formulate speedy and simple dissemination of early warning format, inclusive of local language for onward transmission to public/media without edits to save time and reduce risks.
- e. Connect with mass media to disseminate special weather forecasts / advisories.

7.6 Irrigation Department

Threat of extensive rain could swell rivers, overflow reservoirs and force open sluice gates causing floods in low-lying areas. The department should provide adequate early warnings related to reservoir spill levels, opening of sluice gates and rising water levels of rivers. Early warning and potential threats in areas of high vulnerability needs to be identified in relation to examination and examination coordinating centres. The Irrigation Department will;

- a. Provide situational reports to NEEOps on water levels and alerts related to rivers, reservoirs and other water bodies which are detrimental and could overflow or cause a disaster. Frequency of submission of reports is given below;

Date	20 th May to 2 nd June 2022 (GCE O/L Examination)
*Frequency of reports	6 hourly

*In the event of potential threats – hourly reports or even frequently as required

- b. Provide details of potential threats and vulnerable areas to NEEOps to facilitate deployment plans. Access roads and safe locations will be vital.
- c. Make available the examination emergency action plan based mostly on early warning and dissemination to NEEOps.
- d. Agree on communication mechanism and simplified warning messages for direct dissemination to public through NEEOps.
- e. Provide list of key contact persons at national and sub-national levels to NEEOps.
- f. Ensure 24 hours operational, situation monitoring office from **21st May to 2nd June 2022**.
- g. Assign representative to connect with NEEOps during the same period.
- h. Disseminate information of potential threat to public via media and other sources.

7.7 Disaster Preparedness and Response Division (DPRD)

Emergency health response plan in support of examination emergencies to be prepared and resources allocated based on the potential threat. National, provincial and regional key focal persons will be linked with NEEOps/DEECO to confirm readiness and active contingency plans, if required. COVID-19 health protocols to be ensured and all relevant authorities to be briefed. Dengue and other epidemics are on the rise and therefore, necessary preventive measures at examination centres and surrounding areas, prior to examination period to be taken well in advance. DPRD will be the focal unit linking health and medical needs in examination emergencies with NEEOps.

- a. A fulltime coordinating representative will be at NEEOps for the period stated.

- b. National emergency health response action plan will be shared with NEEOps.
- c. Health guidelines for conducting of examinations amidst the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak to be shared with educational and relevant authorities for strict implementation.
- d. To ensure preventive measures in terms of epidemics and other potential threats are looked into. e.g. Dengue.
- e. List of contact details of national, provincial and district health coordinators to be submitted.
- f. Deployment of ambulances and required vehicles to be ensured.
- g. Availability of sufficient health staff and medicinal stocks in hospitals to deal with emergencies in vulnerable districts to be confirmed.

The Epidemiology unit will require providing all relevant awareness, coordination and directives with regards to COVID-19 health protocols in liaison with its provincial health counterparts.

National Dengue Control Unit (NDCU) will be the focal point in paying special attention to epidemics such as Dengue. NDCU is to ensure that preventive measures with regard to Dengue is taken at examination centres and surrounding areas prior to the examination period. National, provincial and regional key focal persons will be linked with NEEOps/DEECO to confirm readiness and active contingency plans if required.

7.8 National Building and Research Organization (NBRO)

Monitoring of potential landslides and consequences of aftermath which will hinder the conduct of national examinations would be NBRO's examination emergency contingency. Prior warnings will enable safety of examination candidates and those engaged in examination duties in 3,844 examination and coordinating centres.

- a. Identify the zones which are potential vulnerable areas for landslides and any established examination/coordinating centres in such areas which are difficult to access.
- b. Demarcate safe access routes in support of candidates/officials proceeding to and from examination/coordinating centres in landslide vulnerable areas. Provide alternate safe routes in the event of an emergency.
- c. Provide emergency response plan in the event of a disaster.
- d. Designate senior officer to liaise with NEEOps. Provide contact list of key personnel at national and subnational levels.
- e. Provide updated situational reports to NEEOps frequently.
- f. Provide timely warnings to NEEOps.

7.9 Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC)

TRC will ensure both government and private telecommunication service providers are tasked to provide uninterrupted communication during the period 21st May – 2nd June 2022. Additional emphasis in supporting examination emergency response through contingencies for back-up and communication revival to be made. Sufficient manpower to support such exigencies to be planned. TRC to connect with NEEOps and assign focal point.

7.10 Road Development Authority (RDA)

Road access to implement response plan in the event of disasters will be vital. Access in support of candidates sitting for examinations and officials of Examination Department will require roads and pathways to be cleared of obstacles following a hazard/disaster.

- a. Routes which are likely to be affected need to be identified and contingencies drawn to clear road/ pathways. Share such action plans with NEEOps.
- b. Assign a representative to coordinate with NEEOps and share contact list of key persons involved in examination emergencies.
- c. Provide list of machinery and human resources available for deployment in vulnerable areas.

7.11 Electricity Supply – CEB and LECO

Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) and Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited (LECO) are the suppliers and service providers of electricity island-wide. Both organisations require having contingencies in providing continuous electricity supply during the period of examinations. Backup electricity in the event of hazard/disasters and also

during power outages to be planned and pre-positioned with breakdown teams deployed in and around the areas of examination centres to deal with any interruptions. National and district representatives of the two entities to link with NEEOps and DEECO.

7.12 Fire Brigade – Local Government Municipalities

Readiness of fire brigades under the relevant municipalities need to be directed in submitting contingency plans to respond to examination emergencies. Resource availability, fire-hydrant serviceability, contact details and reach of fire brigades to be submitted to NEEOps. Assign a coordinator to liaise with NEEOps, who is capable of coordinating all fire brigades. Complementing and supporting adjacent municipality fire brigades in the event of emergencies is suggested. Prior approval to be obtained to affect such mutual support.

7.13 1990 Ambulance Service- “Suwa Seriya”

Suwa Seriya operations room to connect directly with NEEOps with an assigned officer. Deployment of ambulances and its services to be mapped. Suwa Seriya to brief its ambulance teams stationed in districts of the potential support required for examination emergencies. NEEOps will coordinate with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Suwa Seriya and maximize services, in the event of casualty transport and medical services.

8. Communications

NEEOps will be the command centre linked directly to DEECO in twenty five (25) districts. NEEOps will communicate with Co-chairs of the DMC and DoE for execution of examination emergency plans. Whilst NEEOps and DEECOs will coordinate and facilitate the examination emergency process, individual essential service organisations mentioned above will have its internal and external communication plans.

9. Administration and Logistics

NEEOps will be housed at the DMC while DEECOs will be hosted by the respective District Secretariats of the twenty five (25) districts. Essential service organisations in emergencies are requested to internalise administrative and logistic support. Organisations may discuss further needs and requirements with DMC for resource allocation as required. DoE will liaise with the Provincial Education Directors in providing logistic support to staff and candidates.

10. Inclusivity of Children with Special Needs

The Co-chairs of NEEOps will ensure that all stakeholders involved in these guidelines ensure safe and inclusive environment for candidates with special needs. Early warnings, evacuation orders and response plans to include, adhering and catering to the special needs in liaison with DEECO and NEEOps.

11. Conclusion

Preparing and responding to examination emergencies require collective effort. Around one million personnel including school children will be directly involved in the examinations and relevant duties. The collection of question papers in the morning hours and the submission of answer scripts in the evening hours to and from 3,844 examination centres will require timely planning and execution. Any interruptions due to hazards/disasters and other potential interruptions given the current circumstances in the country, can cause many a delay and deprive children of sitting for the examinations. Safe passage for candidates to travel to and from their homes to the examination centres, will be the collective responsibility of all organisations/ agencies. A coordinated and cohesive effort by organisations/ agencies in support of the Department of Examinations to conduct the examination amidst emergencies, is a positive initiative in providing the basic right to education.

May 2022

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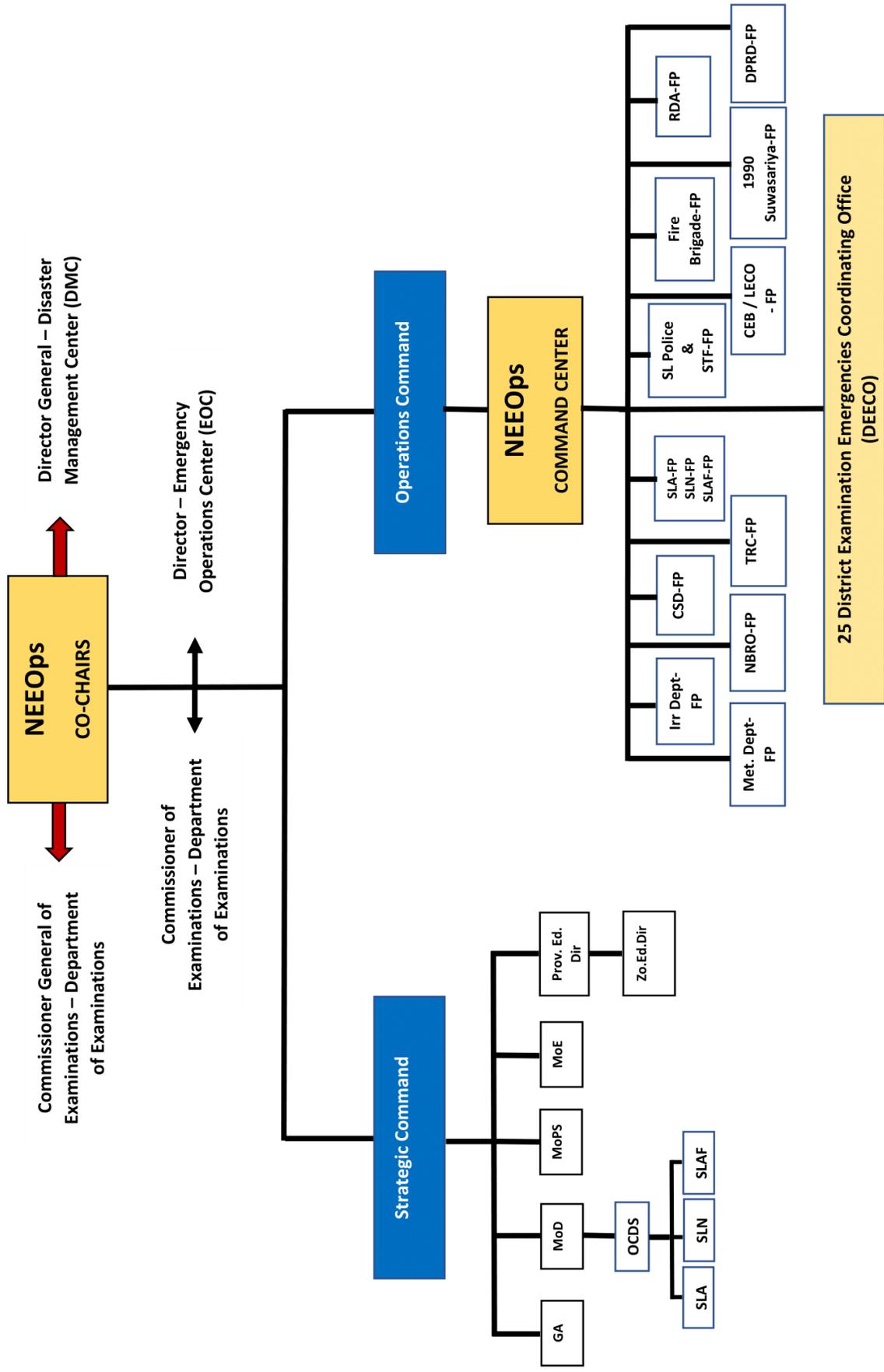
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Organizational Structure – National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)



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Guideline for conducting National Examinations during COVID-19 period – 2022

General measures

A National level coordinating center to be established which will function 24 hours to handle all emergency situations when conducting national examinations.

Specific instructions

For the management/organizers of the examination

1. Appoint a responsible officer for each examination center to ensure that necessary arrangements are in place and the instructions are followed in accordance with the health guidelines.
2. All staff members involving in examination duties should be given an orientation / instructions regarding COVID-19 prevention and universal precautions.
3. Inform all candidates of the COVID-19 prevention measures that are in place prior to the examination.
4. Two isolated rooms /halls should be arranged in every examination center away from the examination halls assigned for normal candidates:
 Room 1- COVID-19 suspicious/ symptomatic candidates.
 Room 2 – Confirmed COVID- 19 positive candidates

5. Instructions for officers involved in conduction of Examinations

- i. If a candidate is having symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 at the examination center direct him/her to the Room identified for suspected/symptomatic candidates (Room1). If PCR /Rapid antigen for COVID -19 is negative that particular candidate can continue the examination in the examination center for normal candidates. Testing for Covid 19 is not compulsory.
- ii. If a candidate is positive for COVID -19 and on home-based care, direct him/her to the Room assigned for confirmed COVID- 19 positive candidates (Room 2) and continue the examination at the same isolation room/ hall.
- iii. If a staff members involving examination duties develop fever / respiratory symptoms they should not on duty in the area assigned for healthy candidates.
- iv. Keep the examination hall well ventilated whenever possible. Proper natural ventilation in the hall is preferred. Avoid using A/ C as much as possible.
- v. All precautions should be made to separate Covid 19 positive/ suspected/ symptomatic candidates from healthy students, especially during intervals

6. Conducting practical / viva voce / interview examinations

- i. Candidates with fever / respiratory symptoms must be instructed to wear the mask at all times and be directed to the isolated area. This should be away from other candidates, preferably in another room.
- ii. A mask should be worn by examiners during viva voce/practical/interview examinations. If the exam procedure cannot be conducted with masks, it is advised to maintain at least two meter of physical distancing and use a well-ventilated room.

7. Direction for candidates

- i. If a candidate is found positive for COVID-19 during the commencement of examination or 7 days prior to the examination, he/she can continue the exam in the isolated rooms /halls for such cases in his examination center. (Room 2).
- ii. If a candidate has symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 at commencement of examination, he/she can continue the exam in the isolated rooms /halls for such cases in his examination center (Room1). If PCR /Rapid antigen for COVID -19 is negative that particular candidate can continue the examination in the examination center for normal candidates. However, testing for Covid 19 is not compulsory.
- iii. All precautions should be made to separate Covid 19 positive/ suspected/ symptomatic candidates from healthy students, especially during intervals.
- iv. If a Covid 19 positive candidate is being hospitalized, and willing to continue with the examination, the candidate/guardian has to inform Department of Examinations in advance for necessary arrangements through the hospital authority/medical officer in charge

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8. For parents / guardians

- i. If your child is having symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 such as fever/cough/sore throat/runny nose/headache etc. during exam period, inform School principal and or Chief invigilator.
- ii. If your child is positive for COVID -19 and on home based care, direct him/her to continue with the examination at the isolation room/ hall for Covid 19 positive candidates at his / her examination center (Room 2)
- iii. If a Covid 19 positive candidate is being hospitalized, inform Department of Examinations in advance through the hospital authority/medical officer in charge, for necessary arrangements. (contact numbers are given above)

Please inform the relevant authorities to adhere to the above guidelines for successful conduction of examinations.



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3. විභාගය පැවැත්වෙන දිනට පෙර පාසල් බලධාරීන් විසින්, COVID-19 වැළැක්වීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාත්මක වන පිළිවෙත් පිලිබඳ සියලුම අපේක්ෂකයින් දැනුවත් කළ යුතුය.
4. සෑම විභාග මධ්‍යස්ථානයකම
 - COVID-19 ආශ්‍රිත රෝග ලක්ෂණ පෙන්නුම් කරන අපේක්ෂකයන් යොමු කිරීමට වෙනම කාමරයක් (Room 1) සහ
 - COVID-19 ආසාදිතයකු බවට තහවුරු කළ අපේක්ෂකයන් යොමු කිරීමට තවත් කාමරයක් (Room 2) ලෙස සාමාන්‍ය විභාග ශාලා/ශාලාවලින් පරිහානිතව කාමර 2 ක් වෙන් වෙන් ව ස්ථාපිත කළ යුතුය.

- i. විභාග ශාලාවට පැමිණීමෙන් පසු යම් අපේක්ෂකයකු COVID-19 ආශ්‍රිත රෝග ලක්ෂණ ඇති බවට පැමිණිලි කරයි නම් හෝ තදබල ලෙස රෝග ලක්ෂණ පෙන්නුම් කරයි නම් ඒ සඳහා වෙන් කළ කාමරයට යොමු කිරීමට පියවර ගන්න (Room 1). PCR හෝ කොවිඩ් ඇන්ටිජන් පරීක්ෂාව මගින් ඉහත කී අපේක්ෂකයන්ට කොවිඩ් 19 රෝගය නොමැති බවට තහවුරු වුව හොත්, සාමාන්‍ය අපේක්ෂකයෙකු ලෙස තමාට නියමිත විභාග ශාලාවේ විභාග කටයුතු කිරීමට ඉඩ සලසා දිය හැකිය. COVID-19 ආශ්‍රිත රෝග ලක්ෂණ ගැන පෙන්නුම් කරන අපේක්ෂකයන් PCR හෝ කොවිඩ් ඇන්ටිජන් පරීක්ෂාව සඳහා යොමු කිරීම අත්‍යාවශ්‍ය නැත.
- ii. විභාගය සඳහා පැමිණෙන අපේක්ෂකයන් අතරින් COVID-19 ආසාදිතයකු බවට තහවුරු කළ අපේක්ෂකයන්, විභාග කටයුතු වල නිරත වීම සඳහා එක් එක් මධ්‍යස්ථානය තුළ, ඒ සඳහා වෙන්වූ කාමරයට (Room 2) යොමු කිරීමට පියවර ගත යුතුය.
- iii. විභාග කටයුතු සඳහා සම්බන්ධ වන කාර්ය මණ්ඩල සාමාජිකයෙකුට උණ / ශ්වසන රෝග ලක්ෂණ ඇති වුවහොත් ඔහු/ඇය නිරෝගී ළමුන් සිටින කොටසේ සේවයේ නියුතු නොවිය යුතුය.
- iv. හැකි සෑම විටම විභාග ශාලාවට හොඳින් ස්වාභාවික වාතාශ්‍රය ලැබෙන පරිදි සකසා ගත යුතුය. වායුසම්කරණ සහිත ශාලා භාවිත කිරීමෙන් වළකින්න.
- v. විවේක කාල වල / විභාගය අතර තුර නිරෝගී සිසුන් හා කෝවිඩ් ආසාදිත හා ලක්ෂණ පෙන්නුම් කරන සිසුන් එකිනෙකා සමඟ මිශ්‍ර වීමට, ආභාරපාන බෙදා ගැනීමට ඉඩ නොදිය යුතුය.

6. ප්‍රායෝගික පරීක්ෂණ/වාචික පරීක්ෂණ/සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ

- i. උණ / ශ්වසන රෝග ලක්ෂණ ඇති අපේක්ෂකයින් විභාගය පැවැත්වෙන කාලසීමාව පුරාම මුඛ ආවරණ පැළඳිය යුතුය. ඔවුන් සඳහා වෙනත් අපේක්ෂකයින්ගෙන් වෙන්වූ ස්ථානයක් පිළියෙළ කරන්න. හොඳින් වාතාශ්‍රය ලැබෙන කාමරයක් වඩාත් සුදුසු ය.
- ii. සියලුම අපේක්ෂකයන් සහ පරීක්ෂක /අධීක්ෂක වරුන් ප්‍රායෝගික පරීක්ෂණ /වාචික පරීක්ෂණ /සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ වලදී එම කාල සීමාව පුරාම මුඛ ආවරණ පැළඳිය යුතුය. මුඛ ආවරණ පැළඳීම පරීක්ෂණ ක්‍රියා වලියට බාධා වන්නේ නම් පමණක් අවම වශයෙන් මීටර 2 ක දුරස්ථ භාවයක් පවත්වා ගනිමින් විභාගය පැවැත්විය හැකිය. මේ සඳහා හොඳින් වාතාශ්‍රය ලැබෙන කාමරයක් වඩාත් සුදුසු ය.

7. විභාග අපේක්ෂකයින් සඳහා උපදෙස්

- i. අපේක්ෂකයා විභාගයට මුහුණ දීමට දින 7 කට පෙර සිට හෝ විභාගය පවතින අතරතුර දී COVID-19 ආසාදිතයකු බවට තහවුරු කළහොත්, එක් එක් මධ්‍යස්ථානය තුළ වෙන් කර ඇති කාමරය (Room 2) තුළ සිටිමින්, විභාග කටයුතු වල නිරත විය යුතුය.
- ii. අපේක්ෂකයා, විභාග මධ්‍යස්ථානයට පැමිණීමෙන් පසු, COVID-19 ආශ්‍රිත රෝග ලක්ෂණ ගැන පෙන්නුම් කරන්නේ නම්, එක් එක් මධ්‍යස්ථානය තුළ වෙන් කර ඇති කාමරය (Room 1) තුළ සිටිමින්, විභාග කටයුතු වල නිරත විය යුතුය. PCR හෝ කොවිඩ් ඇන්ටිජන් පරීක්ෂාව මගින් ඉහත කී අපේක්ෂකයන්ට කොවිඩ් 19 රෝගය නොමැති බවට තහවුරු වුව හොත්, සාමාන්‍ය අපේක්ෂකයෙකු ලෙස තමාට නියමිත විභාග ශාලාවේ විභාග කටයුතු කිරීමට ඉඩ සලසා දිය හැකිය. නමුත් COVID-19 ආශ්‍රිත රෝග ලක්ෂණ ගැන පෙන්නුම් කරන අපේක්ෂකයන් PCR හෝ කොවිඩ් ඇන්ටිජන් පරීක්ෂාව සඳහා යොමු වීම අත්‍යාවශ්‍ය නැත.
- iii. විවේකකාල වල /විභාගය අතර තුර නිරෝගී සිසුන් හා කෝවිඩ් ආසාදිත හෝ රෝග ලක්ෂණ පෙන්නුම් කරන සිසුන් එකිනෙකා සමඟ මිශ්‍ර වීමට හෝ ආභාර පාන බෙදා ගැනීමට ඉඩ නොදිය යුතුය.
- iv. COVID-19 ආසාදිතයකු රෝහල් ගතවී ප්‍රතිකාර ගන්නා අතරතුර විභාගය ලිවීමට අපේක්ෂා කරන්නේ නම් නම් රෝහල් බලධාරීන් /කාර්ය භාර වෛද්‍යවරයා මගින්, ඒ පිළිබඳව පහත සඳහන් දුරකථන අංක ඔස්සේ විභාග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව දැනුවත් කළ යුතුය.

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0113188350, 0113140314

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8. දෙමාපියන් / භාරකරුවන් සඳහා උපදෙස්

- i. විභාග කාලය තුළ ඔබේ දරුවාට උණ / කැස්ස / උගුරේ අමාරුව/ සොටු දියර ගැලීම/ හිසරදය වැනි COVID-19 රෝග ලක්ෂණ ඇත්නම්, විභාග ශාලාධිපති හා / හෝ විදුහල්පතිතුමාට ඒ බව දැනුම් දීම.
- ii. ඔබේ දරුවා COVID -19 රෝගියකු බව තහවුරු වී නිවසේ ප්‍රතිකාර ලබන දරුවකු නම්, විභාගයට සහභාගී වීමට ඔහුට / ඇයට නියමිත විභාග මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ ඒ සඳහා වෙන් කර ඇති කාමරයට(Room 2) යොමු කරන්න.
- iii. COVID -19 අසාදිත රෝහල් ගත දරුවකු නම්, රෝහල් බලධාරීන් /කාර්ය භාර වෛද්‍යවරයා මගින් විභාග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවට කල්තියා ඒ බව දැනුම් දී විභාග කටයුතු සම්බන්ධීකරණය කර ගත යුතුය. (දුරකථන අංක ඉහතින් දන්වා ඇත)

ඉහත සෞඛ්‍ය මර්ගෝපදේශයන්ට අනුගතව, විභාග කටයුතු සාර්ථකව පැවැත්වීම සඳහා අදාළ බලධාරීන් දැනුවත් කිරීමට කටයුතු කරන්න.

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පිටපත්:

- ලේකම් / සෞඛ්‍ය අමාත්‍යාංශය
- අතිරේක ලේකම් / මහජන සෞඛ්‍ය / සෞඛ්‍ය අමාත්‍යාංශය
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- විභාග කොමසාරිස් ජනරාල්, විභාග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව
- නියෝජ්‍ය අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල් මහජන සෞඛ්‍ය I / නියෝජ්‍ය අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල් මහජන සෞඛ්‍ය II
- ප්‍රධාන වසංගත රෝග විද්‍යාඥ
- අධ්‍යක්ෂ / මාතෘ හා ළමා සෞඛ්‍ය
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Special Weather Report for G. C. E. Ordinary Level Examination – 2021 (2022)

Expected General Weather

Climatologically, Southwest Monsoon conditions will be established by end of May 2022. Showers can be expected in South-western parts (Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces and in Galle, Matara, Kandy and Nuwara-Eliya districts) during this period. Further, during the onset of the Southwest monsoon heavy showers with strong gusty winds can be expected in these areas.

1. Based on climatological averages over area, expected general weather pattern of each district during month of May and June 2022 are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Expected General Weather Pattern of Each District

District	Expected general weather 23 rd May -1 st June
Colombo	Showers at times
Gampaha	Showers at times
Kalutara	Showers at times
Galle	Showers at times
Matara	Showers at times
Hambantota	Mainly fair, but risk of an afternoon thunder shower in some days
Ratnapura	Showers at times
Kegalle	Showers at times
Puttalam	Several spells of showers
Kurunegala	Several spells of showers
Kandy	Showers at times
Nuwara Eliya	Showers at times
Matale	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Badulla	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Monaragala	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Ampara	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Batticaloa	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Trincomalee	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Anuradapura	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Polonnaruwa	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days
Vavuniya	Mainly fair but risk of afternoon thunder showers on some days

Mannar	Mainly fair
Jaffna	Mainly fair
Kilinochchi	Mainly fair
Mullaitivu	Mainly fair

Furthermore, aforesaid general weather pattern over Sri Lanka could change, if atmospheric disturbances develop over and in the vicinity of Sri Lanka, due to the global changes.

2. Based on latest monthly rainfall forecast issued by the Seasonal Forecasting Division of the Department of Meteorology, rainfall forecast for months of May and June 2022 are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

- **Rainfall Forecast - May 2022**

There is a possibility for above normal rainfalls over Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Mannar and Vavuniya districts during the months of May 2022 and no clear signal for elsewhere.

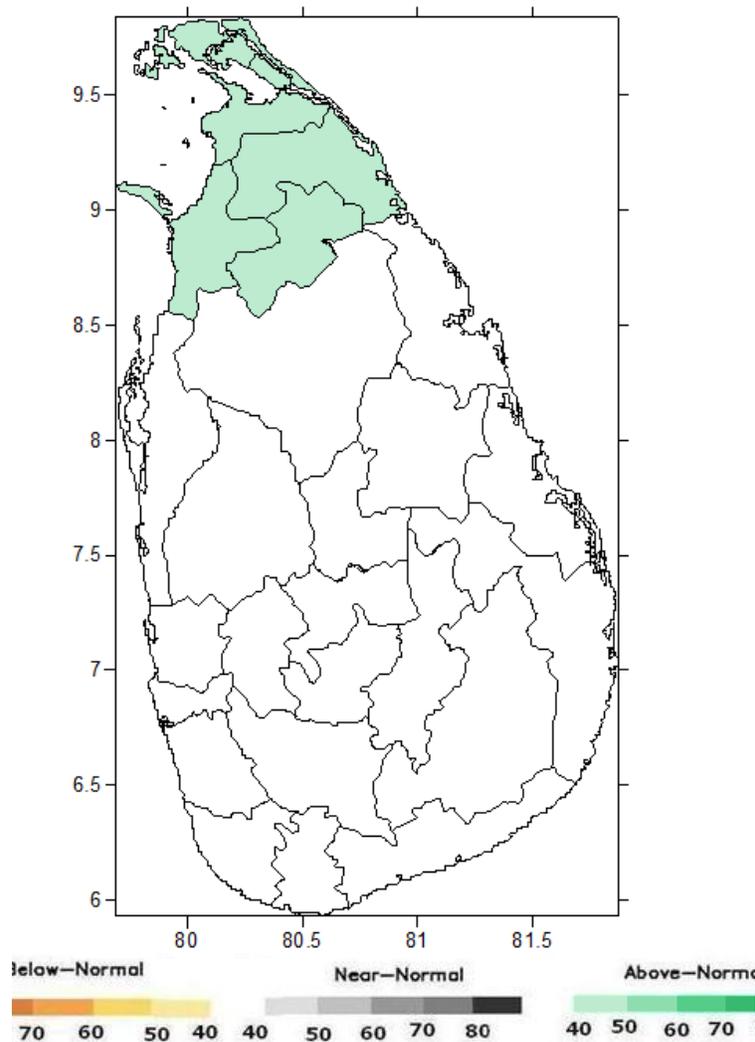


Figure 1: Probabilistic rainfall forecast for month of May, 2022

- **Rainfall Forecast - June 2022**

There is a possibility for below normal rainfalls over South-western parts of the country during the month of June 2022 and no clear signal for elsewhere.

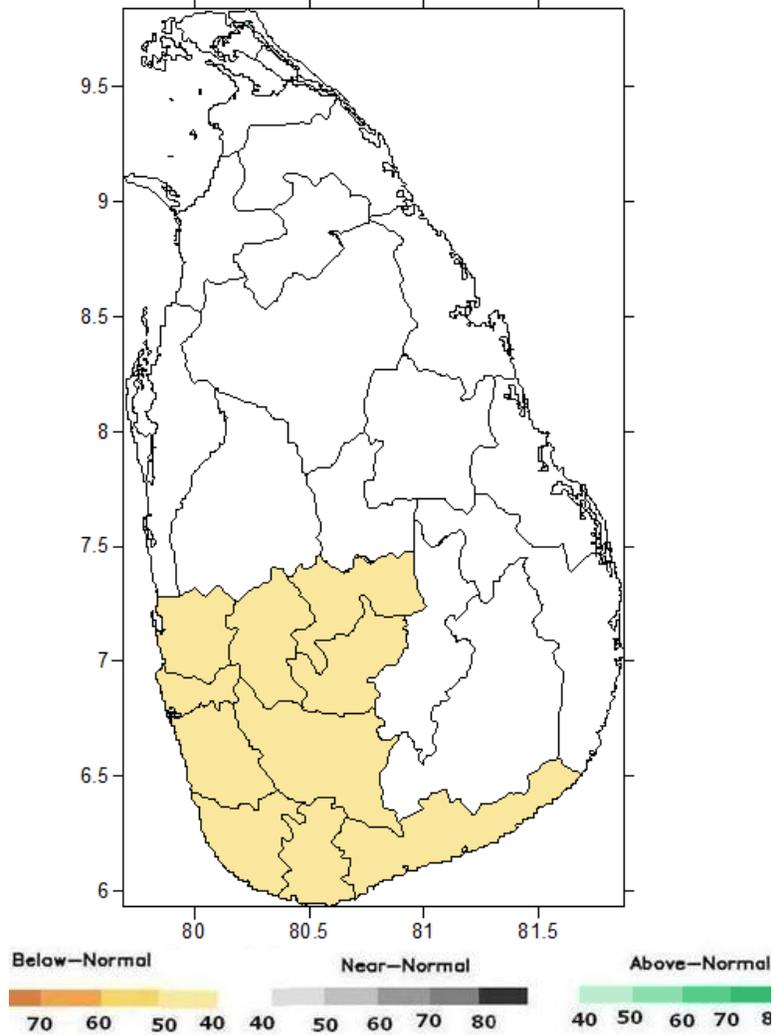


Figure 2: Probabilistic rainfall forecast for month of June, 2022

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Expected Flood Situation around the Country from 23rd May to 1st June 2022

When analyzing past data, it is obvious that number of flood events occurred have increased throughout the island during this period, when compared to other periods of the year. According to the Department of Meteorology, the forecast is above normal rainfalls over Northern Province and near normal rainfall for other areas during the period of Southwest monsoon of May 2022. However, the predictability is also limited due to strong day-to-day atmospheric variability caused by the passage of the synoptic scale systems such as low pressure and depressions as well as Intra-seasonal Oscillations such as Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO).

Therefore, disaster management authorities, governmental and non-governmental organisations involved in managing floods, authorities conducting examinations, students/ candidates sitting the exam and their parents and guardians and the general public should be on high alert of possible floods, which could lead to inundation of roads, houses, schools etc.

Considering the current water level situation of rivers and reservoirs and the historical records of events additionally, the Hydrology & Disaster Management Division of Irrigation Department, would recommend the following;

1. Colombo, Rathnapura, Kaluthara, Kegalle, Gampaha, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Galle, Mathara, Mannar and Hambanthota districts should be given the highest priority in taking preparatory measures for any kind of flood threats (Figure 1: Possible flooding areas).
2. The schools identified to conduct examinations should be carefully selected considering factors such as possible inundation of such schools during floods, possibility of providing safe access to these schools etc.
3. Flood threats in other areas cannot be ignored and therefore, advisable to be on alert with adequate preparatory measures to face any emergency situation.
4. In addition, since most of the major reservoirs are currently having high storage, there is a possibility of spilling during heavy rainfall. This fact should also be taken in to account for preparatory activities (Table 1: Current water levels of major reservoirs around the country).

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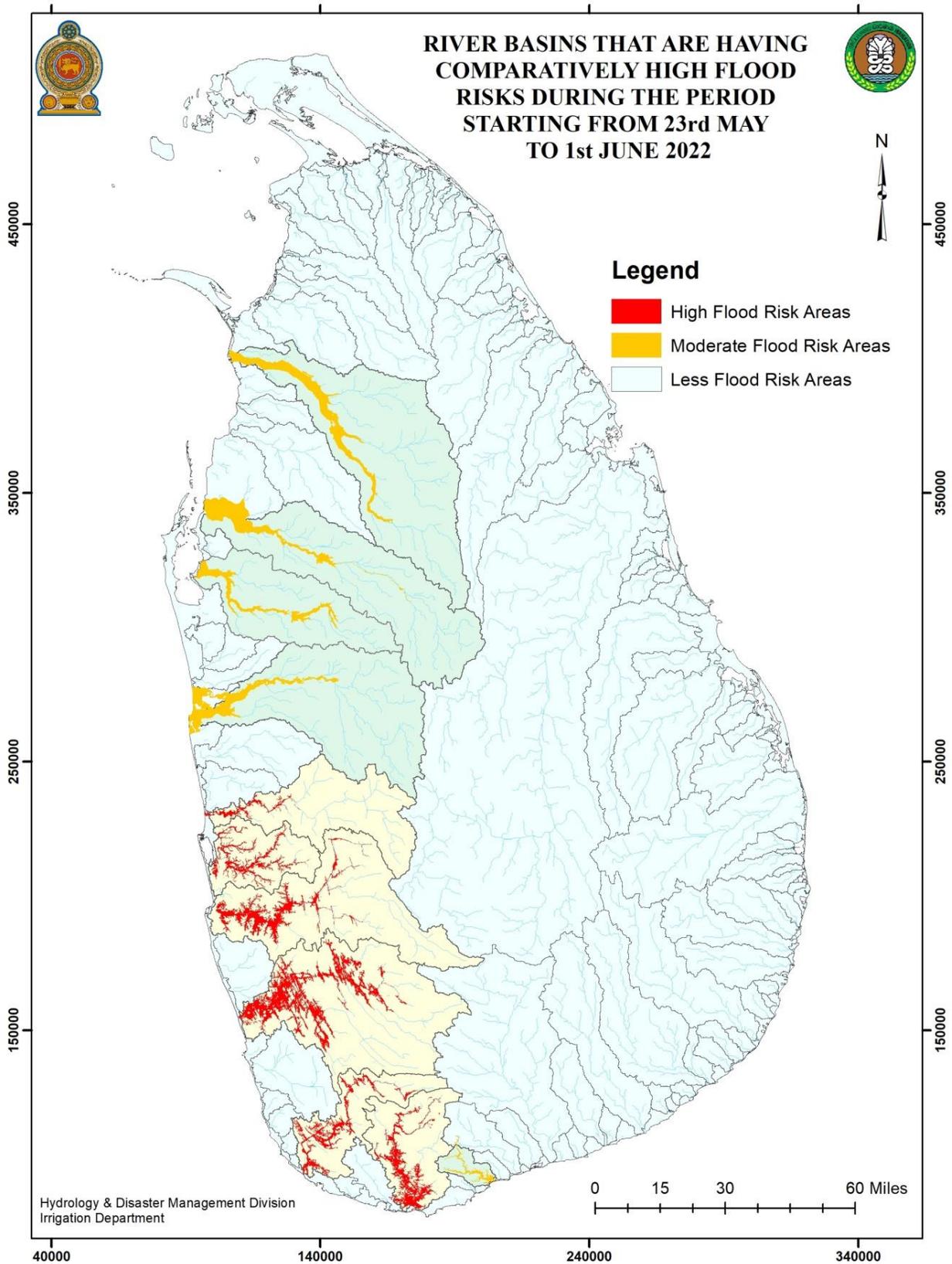


Figure 1: Flood prone areas during Southwest monsoon 2022

Table 1: Current water levels of major reservoirs around the country

1.	Rambakan Oya
2.	Nachchaduwa
3.	Mahakandarawa
4.	Mahawilachchiya
5.	Nuwara Wewa
6.	Padaviya
7.	Rajanganaya
8.	Yan Oya
9.	Unnichchai
10.	Ambewala
11.	Mapakada
12.	Dambarawa
13.	Kantale
14.	Mahadivul Wewa
15.	Giants Tank
16.	Sorabora wewa
17.	Rugam
18.	Vakanuri
19.	Badagiriya
20.	Kekirioboda
21.	Batalagoda
22.	Kimbulwana Oya
23.	Magalla
24.	Usgala Siyambanduwa
25.	Giritale
26.	Kaudulla
27.	Kantale
28.	Mahadiwul Wewa
29.	Wan Ela
30.	Akanthimuruppu
31.	Nalandawemedilla

General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination - 2021(2022)
Time Table

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ORDINARY LEVEL) EXAMINATION - 2021 (2022)

TIME TABLE

	DATE	MORNING	TIME	AFTERNOON	TIME
1	23 rd May 2022 Monday	11 Buddhism 12 Saivneri 14 Catholicism 15 Christianity 16 Islam	} Paper I, II	0830 - 1140	
2	24 th May 2022 Tuesday	21 Sinhala Language & Literature 22 Tamil Language & Literature	} Paper I, II	0830 - 1140	21 Sinhala Language & Literature 22 Tamil Language & Literature } Paper III 1300 - 1500
3	25 th May 2022 Wednesday	33 History	Paper II	0830 - 1140	33 History } Paper I 1300 - 1400
4	26 th May 2022 Thursday	31 English	} Paper I } Paper II	0830 - 0930 0945 - 1145	
5	27 th May 2022 Friday	80 Information & Communication Technology 81 Agriculture & Food Technology 82 Aquatic Bioresources Technology 84 Arts & Crafts 85 Home Economics 86 Health & Physical Education 87 Communication & Media Studies 88 Design & Construction Technology 89 Design & Mechanical Technology 90 Design, Electrical & Electronic Technology 92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala) 93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil) 94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	} Paper I, II	0830 - 1140	
6	28 th May 2022 Saturday	34 Science	Paper II	0830 - 1140	34 Science } Paper I 1300 - 1400
7	30 th May 2022 Monday	32 Mathematics	Paper I	0830 - 1030	32 Mathematics } Paper II 1300 - 1610
8	31 st May 2022 Tuesday	40 Music (Oriental) 41 Music (Western) 42 Music (Carnatic) 44 Dancing (Oriental) 45 Dancing (Bharatha)	} Paper I, II	0830 - 1140	46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts 47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts 48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts 49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts 50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala) 51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil) 52 Drama & Theatre (English) } Paper I, II 1300 - 1610
		43 Art	} Paper I } Paper III	0830 - 0930 0945 - 1145	43 Art } Paper II 1315 - 1515
9	01 st June 2022 Wednesday	60 Business & Accounting Studies 61 Geography 62 Civic Education 63 Entrepreneurship Studies 64 Second Language (Sinhala) 65 Second Language (Tamil)	} Paper I, II	0830 - 1140	
		66 Pali 67 Sanskrit 68 French 69 German 70 Hindi 71 Japanese 72 Arabic 73 Korean 74 Chinese 75 Russian			

Note : Use of calculators, correcting fluid for any subject in this examination is not allowed, and it is a punishable offence even to bring any electronic device including mobile phones into the examination hall.

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කාලසටහන

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1	2022 මැයි 23 සඳුදා	11 මුද්ධි ධර්මය 12 මෙහෙවනෙරි 14 සංකල්පිත ධර්මය 15 මුස්තකති ධර්මය 16 ඉස්මුම්	} I, II පළමු 0830 - 1140		
	2022 මැයි 24 අඟහරුවාදා	21 සිංහල භාෂාව හා සාහිත්‍යය 22 දෙමළ භාෂාව හා සාහිත්‍යය		} I, II පළමු 0830 - 1140	21 සිංහල භාෂාව හා සාහිත්‍යය 22 දෙමළ භාෂාව හා සාහිත්‍යය
3	2022 මැයි 25 බදාදා	33 ඉතිහාසය	II පළමු 0830 - 1140		33 ඉතිහාසය
4	2022 මැයි 26 මුහුදුදා	31 ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව	} I පළමු } II පළමු 0830 - 0930 0945 - 1145		
5	2022 මැයි 27 සිකුරාදා	80 පොරොන්දු හා සන්නිවේදන තාක්ෂණය 81 සාම්ප්‍රදායික හා නවකාලීන තාක්ෂණය 82 ප්‍රදේශීය සම්පත් තාක්ෂණවේදය 84 නිවැරදි කඟු 85 ගෘහ ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව 86 සෞඛ්‍ය හා ගාර්ථික අධ්‍යයනය 87 සන්නිවේදන හා මාධ්‍ය අධ්‍යයනය 88 නිර්මාණකරණය හා ඉදිරිපිටි තාක්ෂණවේදය 89 නිර්මාණකරණය හා සාක්ෂි තාක්ෂණවේදය 90 නිර්මාණකරණය, විද්‍යුත් හා ඉලෙක්ට්‍රොනික තාක්ෂණවේදය 92 විද්‍යුත් ඉදිරිපිටකරණය හා ඉදිරිපිටකරණ (සිංහල) 93 විද්‍යුත් ඉදිරිපිටකරණය හා ඉදිරිපිටකරණ (දෙමළ) 94 විද්‍යුත් ඉදිරිපිටකරණය හා ඉදිරිපිටකරණ (ඉංග්‍රීසි)		} I, II පළමු 0830 - 1140	
	6	2022 මැයි 28 සෙනසුරාදා	34 විද්‍යාව		II පළමු 0830 - 1140
7	2022 මැයි 30 සඳුදා	32 ගණිතය	I පළමු 0830 - 1030	32 ගණිතය	II පළමු 1300 - 1610
8	2022 මැයි 31 අඟහරුවාදා	40 සංගීතය (පෙරදින) 41 සංගීතය (අපරදින) 42 සංගීතය (කර්ණාටක) 44 නැටුම් (දේශීය) 45 නැටුම් (භාරත)	} I, II පළමු 0830 - 1140	46 ඉංග්‍රීසි සාහිත්‍ය රසාස්වාදය 47 සිංහල සාහිත්‍ය රසාස්වාදය 48 දෙමළ සාහිත්‍ය රසාස්වාදය 49 අරාබි සාහිත්‍ය රසාස්වාදය 50 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කඟුව (සිංහල) 51 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කඟුව (දෙමළ) 52 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කඟුව (ඉංග්‍රීසි)	} I, II පළමු 1300 - 1610
		43 විද්‍යුත්		} I පළමු } III පළමු 0830 - 0930 0945 - 1145	
9	2022 ජූනි 01 බදාදා	60 විකාශන හා සන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනය 61 භූගෝල විද්‍යාව 62 පුරාවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනය 63 ව්‍යවහාරික අධ්‍යයනය 64 දෙවන භාෂාව (සිංහල) 65 දෙවන භාෂාව (දෙමළ)	} I, II පළමු 0830 - 1140		
		66 සාහිත්‍ය 67 සංස්කෘත 68 පුංඤා 69 ජර්මන් 70 ඕස්ට්‍රේලියානු 71 ජපන් 72 අරාබි 73 සොරිනන් 74 චීන 75 රුසියන්			

සැලකිය යුතුයි : මෙම විභාගයේ සියලුම විෂයයන් සඳහා ගණක ගත්තු, මිනක ද්‍රව්‍ය (Correcting Fluid) භාවිතා කිරීමට ඉඩ දෙනු නොලබන අතර ජාතික දුරකථන ඇතුළු වෙනත් ඉලෙක්ට්‍රොනික උපාංග භාවිතා කළද නොහැකි වීම ද දැනුවත් ලෙසින් සැසඳිය යුතුය.

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ශ්‍රී ලංකා විභාග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව,
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2022.08.25

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Education District – Regional Collecting Centres 2022

RCC NO	ED.DISTR.	REGIONAL COLLECTING CENTRES	RANGE OF CO-OD CENTRES FROM - TO	NO OF CO - OD. CENTRES
01.	Colombo	Parackramabahu M.V., Narahenpita	001-016	16
02.	Homagama	Zonal Education Office - Homagama	017-027	11
03.	Gampaha	Yasodaradevi Balika M.V., Gampaha	028-044	17
04.	Minuwangoda	Nalanda Balika M.M.V., Minuwangoda	045-056	12
05.	Kalutara	Tissa National School - Kalutara	057-073	17
06.	Galle	Vidyaloaka M.V., Galle	074-097	24
07.	Matara	Zonal Education Office - Matara	098-120	23
08.	Tangalle	Zonal Education Office - Tangalle	121-133	13
09.	Ratnapura	Sumana Balika M.V. - Ratnapura	134-163	30
10.	Kegalle	Zonal Education Office - Kegalle	164-188	25
11.	Kurunegala	Maliyadeva Balika M.V., Kurunegala	189-202	14
12.	Nikaweratiya	Zonal Education Office - Nikaweratiya	203-228	26
13.	Kuliyapitiya	Zonal Education Office - Kuliyapitiya	229-240	12
14.	Chilaw	Zonal Education Office - Chilaw	241-247	07
15.	Puttalam	Zonal Education Office - Puttalam	248-262	15
16.	Anuradhapura	St. Joseph M.V., Anuradhapura	263-291	29
17.	Polonnaruwa	Zonal Education Office - Polonnaruwa	292-304	13
18.	Matale	Zonal Education Office - Matale	305-319	15
19.	Kandy - 1	Swarnamali Balika M.V., Kandy	320-331	12
20.	Kandy - 2	Swarnamali Balika M.V., Kandy	332-349	18
21.	Nuwara - Eliya	Zonal Education Office - Nuwara - Eliya	350-370	21

22.	Badulla	Vishaka Balika Primary School, Badulla	371-396	26
23.	Monaragala	Zonal Education Office - Monaragala	397-412	16
24.	Ampara	Zonal Education Office - Ampara	413-423	11
25.	Kalmunai	Zonal Education Office - Akkaraipattu	424-434	11
26.	Batticaloa	Zonal Education Office - Batticaloa.	435-448	14
27.	Trincomalee	Vigneshwara Maha Vidyalaya - Trincomalee.	449-465	17
28.	Vavuniya	Zonal Education Office - Vavuniya South	466-479	14
29.	Mannar	Zonal Education Office - Mannar	480-497	18
30.	Mullaitivu	Zonal Education Office - Mullaitivu	498-508	11
31.	Kilinochchi	Zonal Education Office - Kilinochchi	509-518	10
32.	Jaffna -1	Vembady Girls' High School, Jaffna	519-530	12
33.	Jaffna-11	Ramanathan College Chunnakam	531-542	12
	Total			542

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1	Ampara	Mr. M.A.C.M Riyas	0773957883 / 0632222218 / F-0632222218
2	Anuradhapura	Mr. I.A.K. Ranaweera	0773957881 / 0252234817
3	Badulla	Mr. E.M.L.U Kumara	0773957880 / 0552224751
4	Batticaloa	Mr. A.S.M Ziyath	0773957885 / 0652227701
5	Colombo	Wing Cdr. C.H.R. Fonseka	0773957870 / 0112434028 / F -0112670079
6	Galle	Lt. Col. P.W. Karunaratne	0773957873 / 0912227315
7	Gampaha	Mr. A.M.A.N Chandrasiri	0773957871 / 0332234671
8	Hambantota	Wing Cdr. JAAP Jayakodi	0773957875 / 0472256463 / F-0472256040
9	Jaffna	Mr. N Sooriyarajah	0773957894 / 0212221676
10	Kalutara	Lt. Col. P.E.A.U.L. Amarasekara	0773957872 / 0342222912
11	Kandy	Mr. K.A.D.K.S. Deshappriya Bandara	0773957878 / 0812202697
12	Kegalle	Mr. H.M.A.C Bandara	0773957876 / 0352222603 / F-0352230452
13	Kilinochchi	Mr. S. Kokularajah	0772320528 / 0212285330
14	Kurunegala	Mr. Anura Viraj Dissanayake	0773957887 / 0372221709
15	Mannar	Mr. K Thillepan	0772320529 / 0232250133
16	Matale	Mr. Chaminda Amaraweera	0773957890 / 0662230926 / F-0662226542
17	Matara	Lt.Col. A.B.G.R. Mendis	0773957874 / 0412234134
18	Monaragala	Mr. A.H Ravindra Kumara	0773957889 / 0552276867 / F-0552276234
19	Mullaitivu	Mr. Lingeswara Kumara	0773957886 / 0212290054
20	Nuwara Eliya	Mr. A.M.R.N.K Alahakoon	0773957879 / 0522222113
21	Polonnaruwa	Mr. P.K.U.S.K Nanayakkara	0773957882 / 0272226676 / F-0272222233
22	Puttalam	Wing Cdr. Ranasinghe	0773957888 / 0322265756
23	Ratnapura	Mr. S.H.M. Manjula	0773957877 / 0452222991 / F-0452222140
24	Trincomalee	Mr. K Sugunathas	0773957884 / 0262224711
25	Vavuniya	Mr. S Inbarajan	0773957892 / 0242225553

Emergency Contact List

Emergency Services Contact Details

Ref.	Authority	Hotline Number
1	Office of Chief of Defence Staff	0112674503 / 0112674506 / 0112674505
2	Army HQ	0112432682 – 5/0766907749
3	Navy HQ	0117190000 / 0117192250/0112445368
4	Air Force HQ	0112441044 / 0112495495/0112342576
5	Irrigation Department	0112581162
6	Department of Meteorology	0112694846
7	National Disaster Relief Services Centre (NDRSC)	0112665258
8	Department of Health	0112694033 / 0112675011 0112675449 / 0112693493
9	Police HQ	0112421111
10	Ministry of Mass Media	0112513459 / 0112513460 0112512321 / 0112513498
11	Petroleum Resources	0112564969 / 0112370033 / 0112370032
12	Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (TRC)	0112689345 / 1900
13	Ministry of Power & Energy	0112574922
14	Road Development	0112046200 / 1968
15	National Building Research Organization (NBRO)	0112588946 / 0112501834 / 0112500354 / 0112503826
16	Transport Board	0112581120
17	Private bus services	0716550000
18	Sri Lanka Telecom	0112021000 / 1212
19	Ministry of Defence	0112441146 / 0113668031 / 118

20	Operation Commander Colombo (SL ARMY)	114
21	Disaster Management Centre (DMC) Call Centre	117
22	Sri Lanka Police Department	119 /118
23	Fire Brigade	110
24	National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB)	1939
25	Suwa Seriya Ambulance	1990
26	Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)	1987
27	Lanka Electricity Company (LECO)	1910
28	Road Development Authority (RDA)	1968
29	Expressway Emergency Hotline	1969
30	Ministry of Child Development & Women's Affairs (Child helpline)	1929
31	Sri Lanka Air Force (Emergency Service)	116
32	National Safety (Police Emergency)	118
33	Power & Energy	1901
34	Public Administration & Home Affairs	1905
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37	National Agriculture & Insurance Board	1918
38	Government Information Centre	1919
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Operational guidelines for prevention and control of dengue during G.C.E Ordinary Level Examination May/June 2022

With the onset of South-western monsoon, a gradual increase in the dengue cases is expected across Sri Lanka especially in Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara, Kandy, Galle, Matara, Puttalam, Kurunegala, Jaffna, Rathnapura and Kegalle districts. In this context, it is essential to initiate prompt dengue prevention and control activities thus preventing the occurrence of dengue outbreaks.

Further, entomological studies conducted in high-risk premises including schools have indicated a rise in positive and potential mosquito breeding places. According to hospital sources nearly 25% of dengue patients belong to school going age. Therefore, it is important to make school environment free of dengue breeding places prior to and during the GCE O/L examination which is to be held from 23rd May to 1st of June 2022.

Adherence to following health measures are advised to ensure dengue free environment in the examination centers.

1. Appoint an officer from the zonal education office as the focal point to coordinate with area Medical Officer of Health (MOH) on dengue prevention and control activities in examination centers.
2. Conduct source reduction and cleaning campaigns in the centers prior to the examination with the technical inputs from area MOH and public health team
3. Collaborate with MOH team for premise inspection activities to identify and remove dengue breeding places.
4. MOH will advise on the necessity for vector control activities including application of larvicides and fogging based on the risk. If deemed necessary, this should be conducted strictly under the technical guidance and supervision of MOH team.
5. Encourage students to wear clothes covering the body as much as possible, such as long sleeve shirts, full length trousers.

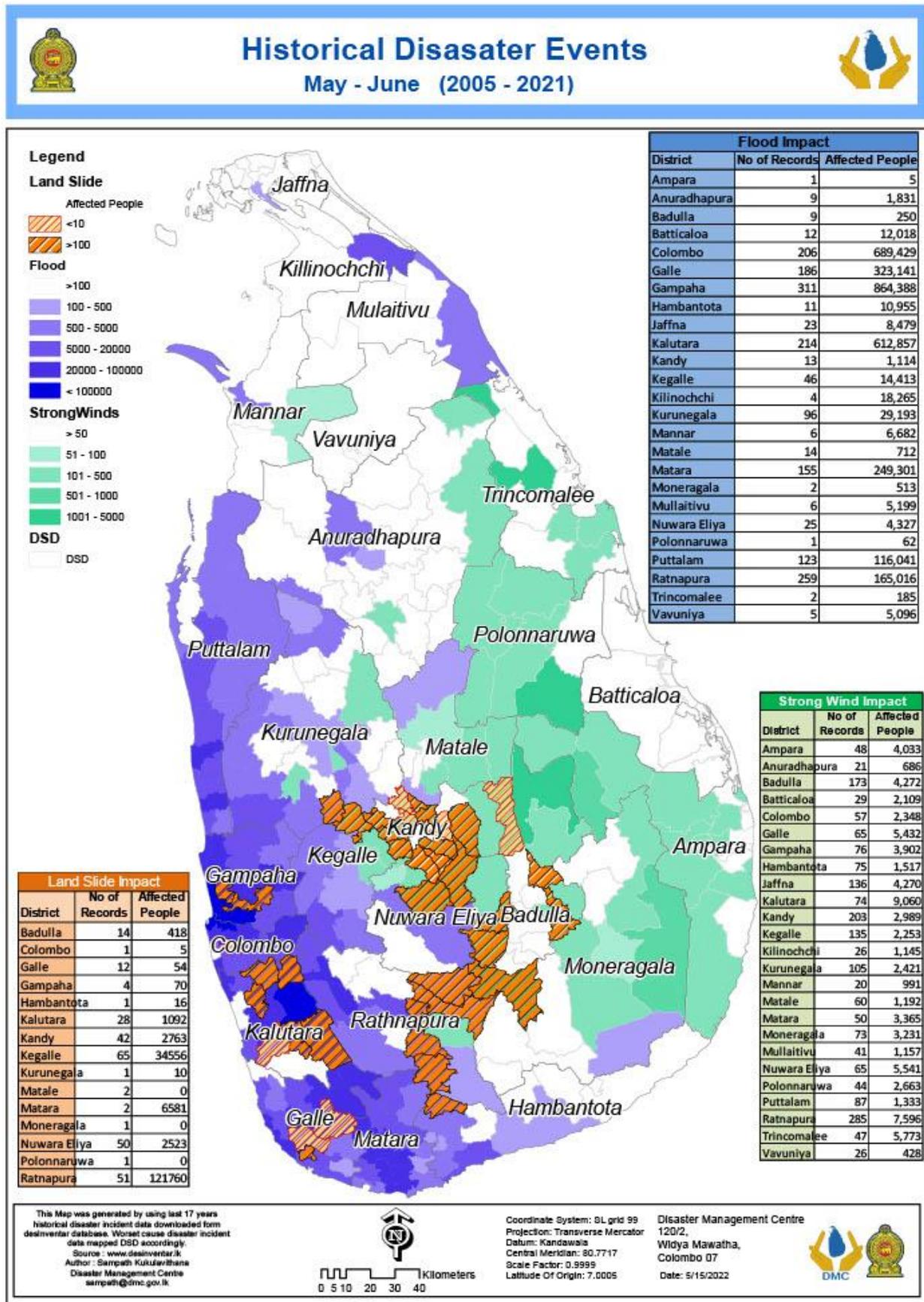
6. Special emphasis should be given to educate parents and school children on the application of mosquito repellents on exposed areas of the body during time of the examination, especially if dengue cases are reported among students or staff of the school or in the neighbourhood
7. School principals with the assistance of MOH should make sure that school Dengue prevention committees are activated and operational prior to opening of schools for examinations to sustain the Dengue prevention activities
8. Proactive engagement of school authorities and MOH team with school development societies, parent and past pupil associations and local community-based organizations for Dengue prevention in schools is recommended
9. All Dengue prevention and control activities conducted in examination centers should be documented and available at the school for perusal and review
10. Assistance and technical inputs of the district health team at the office of the Regional Director of Health Services (RDHS) can be requested to plan district level activities, supervisions, and reviews.
11. National Dengue Control Unit will liaise with the Ministry of Education and Disaster Management Center for any emergencies and priority activities related to dengue, requiring national level involvement during the examination period.

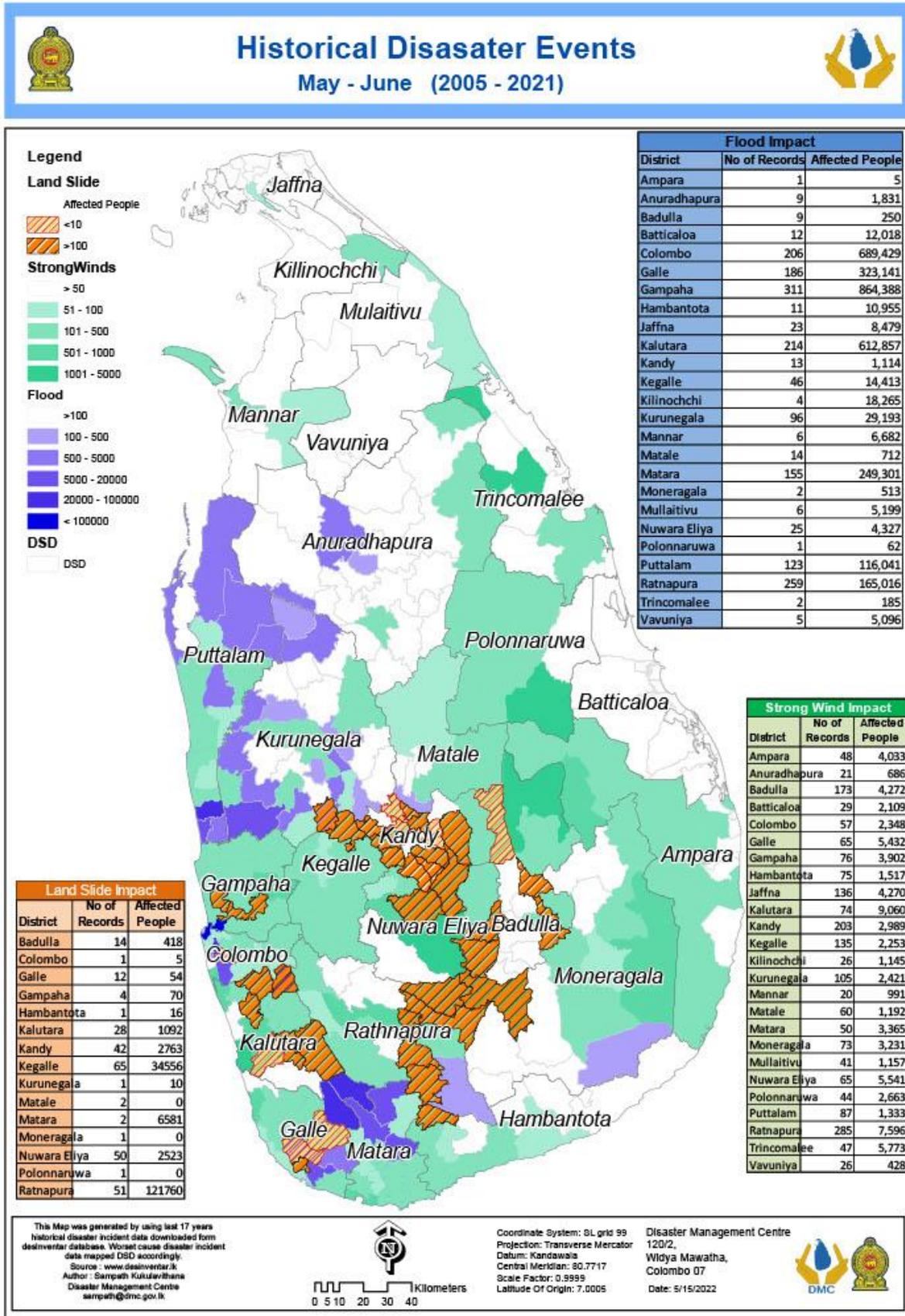
Your highest cooperation is warranted and appreciated to prevent and control dengue during this critical period of time to ensure smooth functioning of the GCE O/L examination.



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