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Guidelines for conduct of examinations in emergencies

G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION 2022 (2023)

Disaster Management Centre

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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 closure of schools due to the pandemic and present economic crisis and challenges, had a direct impact in conducting the key government examinations as planned by the Examination Department of Sri Lanka. The G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination is one of the key examinations in the country's annual examination calendar and as announced by the Department of Examinations, the 2022 (2023) exam will be held from 23rd January to 17th February 2023. This examination will witness a total number of 331,709 candidates comprising of school and private candidates, sitting the examinations at 2,200 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 final stages of the North East 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, following health guidelines is also imperative with regard to the present outbreak of dengue across the country.

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 the technical agencies especially the Department of Meteorology, Irrigation Department, National Building Research Organisation and Ministry of Health 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.

The Disaster Management Centre is committed in coordinating and facilitating the operational plans for the successful conduct of the national 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 in 2021 and also the economic crisis and current challenges being experienced by the country, impacted the conduct of the key national examinations for school children during the last few years. The delayed examinations had to be rescheduled and accordingly the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination - 2022 (2023) will be held from 23rd January to 17th February 2023.

The General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examinations (G.C.E. A/L) is a notable hurdle for students in Sri Lanka and 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.

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 this crucial examination.

A total of 331,709 candidates are expected to sit for the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination - 2022 (2023) comprising of 278,196 school candidates and 53,513 private candidates at 2,200 examination centres that will function under 317 co-ordinating 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 (DMC) 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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GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS IN EMERGENCIES

1. Introduction

The Department of Examinations (DoE) will conduct the General Certificate Examination, Advanced Level (G.C.E. A/L) for 2022 (2023) from 23rd January to 17th February 2023 in Sri Lanka. The examinations scheduled for 2022 and had to be postponed due to considering the numerous requests made by the candidates and parents amidst the backdrop of the pandemic which prevailed during 2021 and the challenges posed due to the prevalent economic crisis of the country.

G.C.E. A/L examination will be conducted across 2,200 examination centres for 331,709 candidates coordinated by 317 co-ordinating centres (CC). For the period of the exams, 38 educational divisions have been established and nearly 50,000 officials and invigilators will ensure the conduct of examinations.

Examination	School Candidates	Private Candidates	Total Candidates	Regional Collecting Centres (RCC)	Coordinating Centres (CC)	Examination Centres
G.C.E. A/L	278,196	53,513	331,709	32	317	2,200

The examinations scheduled to be held in 2022 had to be postponed as mentioned above due to the severity of the COVID-19 outbreak in 2021 which disrupted the studies of the Advanced Level (A/L) grade students and also the challenges posed due to the prevalent economic crisis of the country, which is having a significant impact on the country's education sector. Although the pandemic situation in the country has improved, variants of the COVID-19 virus is still widespread globally and other health concerns such as dengue has raised alarming levels of reported cases.

January and February are months which fall under the North East monsoon season (i.e. December to February period) and though the onslaughts of monsoonal impacts have passed, unexpected heavy rains could be expected which may coincide with the examination dates. Floods, landslides and high winds are some potential risks which could deny access to examination centers, delay travel arrangements of candidates and also disrupt facilities at the relevant coordinating centres and examination centres. Furthermore, precautions against air hazards, lightning, fire, explosions, animal attacks and road accidents are other risks, which need to be considered well in advance and necessary measures taken to avoid unwanted disruption to the conduct of the examination.

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 conduct the G.C.E. A/L examination in liaison with the Provincial Education Director (PED). Accordingly, 38 educational divisions have been established in the nine (9) provinces across the country, for the purpose of conducting the examination.

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, Kuliyapitiya, Chilaw and Puttlam
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 317 examination Coordinating Centres (CC) will be directed by the above mentioned 38 educational divisions for the conduct of the G.C.E. A/L examination.

- **G.C.E. A/L examination** – The exams will be held from 23rd January (Monday) to 17th February (Friday) 2023. There will be 331,709 candidates sitting for the examination in 2,200 examination centres. These examination centres will be provided with the question papers during the morning hours of each examination day. A total of, 32 Regional Collecting Centres (RCC) have been established for the collection of answer scripts, which will be handed over by the respective examination CCs 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 the Department of Examinations (DoE) and the implementation will be via the Provincial Educational offices. Provincial Education Directors of the nine (9) provinces will have 100 Zonal Education Directors ensuring the operations of the 2,200 examination centres.

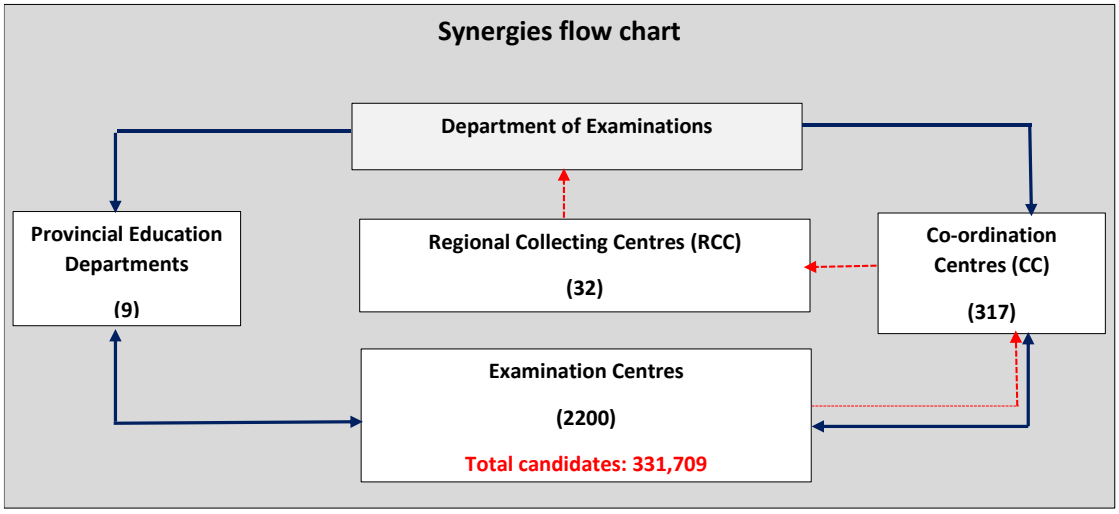

Figure 1: Synergies flow chart

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 (Advanced Level) examinations;

- 23rd January to 7th February 2023

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-DDMCUs) will function as District Co-ordinators of District Examination Emergency Co-ordinating Office (DEECO). They will link with the thirty eight (38) Educational Divisional representatives and one hundred (100) Zonal Education Directors will link with DEECOs and these offices will be directly linked with NEEOps operational command unit from Colombo.

3.1 Responsibilities

- In a disaster situation, coordinate and facilitate planning of examination emergencies; early warning mechanisms and communication among essential service organisations during the period of examinations
- Support District Secretariats, Provincial Educational offices, Local Government authorities and other stakeholders in emergencies
- Ensure operational functions of DEECO
- Implement individual and collective organisational contingency plans in achieving examination emergency objectives
- Identify needs and mobilise 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. A/L examinations and provide safe access and security to school children/candidates sitting the examinations, including officials.

4.1 Specific objectives

- Ensure timely accessibility for 331,709 candidates as per the examination timetable to the designated 2,200 examination centres without any impediments caused by hazards/disasters.
- Provide unimpeded access to officials of the Examination Department and uninterrupted services to 38 Examination Divisional offices, 317 examination Coordinating centres and 2,200 examination centres.
- Prepare, coordinate and execute emergency plans among all essential service organisations in an emergency and/or disaster situation to achieve the mandate of the Department of Examinations in Sri Lanka.

5. Potential scenarios

5.1 Adverse weather conditions

Experiencing unexpected, intense rainfall is likely, during the months of January to February, which falls under the North East monsoon season (i.e. December to February). 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 identified as a potential threat or risk during this monsoon season.

5.2. Dengue

The outbreak situation of dengue in the country in year 2017 warranted extensive and regular removal of possible mosquito breeding sites from the environment, along with strengthened patient education on management of fever which resulted in a relatively low mortality. As per health advisory it is important to seek medical attention in the event of fever and to do relevant laboratory investigations at least by day three of the illness. According to the data of the Epidemiology Unit of the Ministry of Health 2,279 suspected dengue cases have been reported from all over the island from 1st January 2023 to date.

5.3 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. Accordingly, access routes and locations or examination centres need to be secured of animal encounters and bee/wasps nests. Further, areas identified with Human Elephant Conflict (HEC) needs important attention in planning for emergency situations, accidents and adopting appropriate contingencies. Access to such examination/coordinating centres by candidates and officials using alternative routes need to be identified.

5.4 Ferry accidents

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 adequate supply of life jackets are in place as well as the condition of the ferries are solid and strengthened in order to ensure the safety of all individuals using ferries to visit the examination centres.

5.5 Fuel shortages

Issues regarding the 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.

5.6 Supply of electricity disruptions

Disruption of electricity (or power cuts), 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.

5.7 Protests and strikes

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, violence or riots, severe traffic etc.

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 23rd January to 17th February 2023 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 38 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 lists of contact numbers of the Educational Divisional Heads are attached (Annexures K & L).

6. Operational guidelines for examination emergencies in situations of disasters

Safety and security of the school and private candidates who are eligible to sit for the G.C.E. A/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 331,709 candidates will commute over a period of seventeen (17) days between 23rd January to 17th February 2023 with regard to the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination. In addition, nearly 50,000 officials will be involved in the administration process of the 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. North East monsoon conditions would prevail during the months of January and February as well. 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 for 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;

1) Assign DoE representative as Operational Co-Chair of NEEOps
2) Share deployment of officials/candidates and assets related to the examination with NEEOps to facilitate emergency response planning
3) Appoint DoE provincial and district representatives in respect of each district to coordinate with District Secretary and DMC in emergencies. The 38 divisional examination heads to be connected with DEECO
4) Ensure examination officials are briefed of contingency plans provided by NEEOps
5) 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
6) Direct Emergency Response Calls received by **DoE Hotline 1911** to NEEOps
7) 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.

1) Assign DMC representative as Operational Co-Chair of NEEOps and Director EOC to be assigned. EOC to be the central operations room for NEEOps.
2) 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.
3) Implement National Examination Emergency Plan in liaison with other ministries, departments and organizations via NEEOps.
4) Create safe access routes to and from, the examination and coordinating centres for candidates and officials in the event of emergencies.
5) Provide early warning of impending disasters timely and efficiently.
6) 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.

1) A fulltime coordinating representative to be at NEEOps for the period stated
2) National emergency health response action plan to be shared with NEEOps
3) List of contact details of national, provincial and district health coordinators to be submitted
4) Deployment of ambulances and required vehicles to be ensured
5) 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. 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;

1) Assign OCDS representative to liaise directly with NEEOps
2) 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
3) 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
4) Nominate tri-forces representatives for 25 District Examination Emergencies Coordinating offices
5) Provide examination emergency response plan/guidelines in respect of resource mobilisation for examination emergencies
6) Link OCDS Operations room with NEEOps and DEECO
7) Disseminate weather forecast, early warning, potential mobilization and other related information sent by NEEOps with relevant Tri-forces/ service organisations
8) 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 offciers 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;

1) Provide communication and deployment plans in examination emergencies.
2) Assign focal officer/team for NEEOps.
3) Link local police stations for information sharing with NEEOps at the national level and DEECO at the provincial/district levels.
4) Disseminate alerts and warning sent out by NEEOps to reach candidates and examination officials.
5) Harness community support and assistance as “first responders” in response to a disaster.
6) 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;

1) Assign representative to link with NEEOps.
2) Provide capacity and strength in support of examination emergencies for NEEOps and specific tasks will be assigned accordingly.
3) Support dissemination of alerts and warning messages to candidates and examination officials in the event of such warnings.
4) Assist DoE and NEEOps in support to overcome any impediments to examinations on ground.
5) 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.

The National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps) will;

1) 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. (Advanced Level) Examination. Ensure that, the identified organisations are operational to implement emergency plans at any given time during the period from 23rd January – 17th February, 2023.
2) 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.
3) Carry out joint assessments on accessibility and alternate routes to examination centers at district/divisions through DEECO.
4) Ensure critical service providers have special contingency plans in responding to power outages, transport exigencies, telecommunication failure etc.
5) Create public awareness of examination emergency readiness.
6) Support District Secretaries in the implementation of district disaster response plans.
7) 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.
8) Provide early warning on hazards and impending disasters, in a timely manne and in liaison with technical agencies. Ensure speedy and efficient communication mechanism for warnings and instructions to reach examination candidates and officials.
9) 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.
10) Provide operational, administrative and logistical support for DEECO.
11) 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.

12) 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.
13) 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 23rd January – 17th February, 2023 during the conduct of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination.
14) Establish public, private and media partnership for dissemination of weather forecasts, warnings and safety instructions.
15) Deploy pre-identified resources as per contingency plans to maximize efficiency in providing safety and security to candidates and officials of the examination department.
16) 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;

1) 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.
2) Maintain direct liaisons with NEEOps and provide frequent situational updates. Establish information sharing mechanisms from national to sub-national levels.
3) Formulate essential composition of DEECO incorporating District co-chairs, Tri-forces representatives, Police and other partner organisations.
4) Coordinate and implement district emergency response plans in the event of an examination emergency.
5) Coordinate with district based essential service organisations for clearance of access routes, responding to power/communication outages and transport exigencies.
6) 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 island wide. A detailed weather prediction chart for the period of examination is annexed (Annexure C). Department of Meteorology will;

1) Issue regular weather forecasts and disseminate same timely to NEEOps. Periodicity of issuing situation reports during from 23rd January to 17th February, 2023 – G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination to be agreed with NEEOps. Proposed forecast report periods are given below;

Date	**23rd January to 17th February 2023** (G.C.E. A/L examination)
*Frequency of reports	6 hourly

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

2) Designate senior officer to liaise with NEEOps.
3) Provide Examination Emergency action plan with list of contacts.
4) 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.
5) Connect with mass media to disseminate special weather forecasts / advisories.

7.6 Irrigation department

Threat of extensive rain could swell rivers, overspill reservoirs and force open sluice gates causing floods in low-lying areas (Annexure D). 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;

1) 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	**23rd January to 17th February 2023** (GCE O/L Examination)
*Frequency of reports	6 hourly

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

2) Provide details of potential threats and vulnerable areas to NEEOps to facilitate deployment plans. Access roads and safe locations will be vital.
3) Make available the examination emergency action plan based mostly on early warning and dissemination to NEEOps.
4) Agree on communication mechanism and simplified warning messages for direct dissemination to public through NEEOps.
5) Provide list of key contact persons at national and sub-national levels to NEEOps.
6) Ensure 24 hours operational, situation monitoring office from 23rd January to 17th February 2023.
7) Assign representative to connect with NEEOps during the same period.
8) Disseminate information of potential threat to public via media and other sources.

7.7 Disaster Preparedness and Response Division (DPRD) & National Dengue Control Unit (NDCU) – Ministry of Health

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. 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 as per the guidelines (Annexure M) issued by National Dengue Control Unit – Ministry of Health.

The DPRD will be the focal unit linking health and medical needs in examination emergencies with NEEOps.

1) A fulltime coordinating representative will be at NEEOps for the period stated.
2) National emergency health response action plan will be shared with NEEOps.
3) To ensure preventive measures in terms of epidemics and other potential threats are looked into. e.g. dengue.
4) List of contact details of national, provincial and district health coordinators to be submitted.
5) Deployment of ambulances and required vehicles to be ensured.
6) 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, in the event if there is any threat of a significant increase of suspected cases across the country.

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 (Annexure E) will enable safety of examination candidates and those engaged in examination duties in 2,200 examination and coordinating centres .

1) Identify the zones which are potential vulnerable areas for landslides and any established examination/coordinating centres in such areas which are difficult to access. .
2) 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.
3) Provide emergency response plan in the event of a disaster.
4) Designate senior officer to liaise with NEEOps. Provide contact list of key personnel at national and subnational levels.
5) Provide updated situational reports to NEEOps frequently.
6) 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 23rd January to 17th February 2023. 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.

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

7.11 Electricity supply – Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) and Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited (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 Ambulance Service- 1990 “Suwa Seriya”

“Suwa Seriya” (1990) 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. 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.

Organizational Structure – National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)

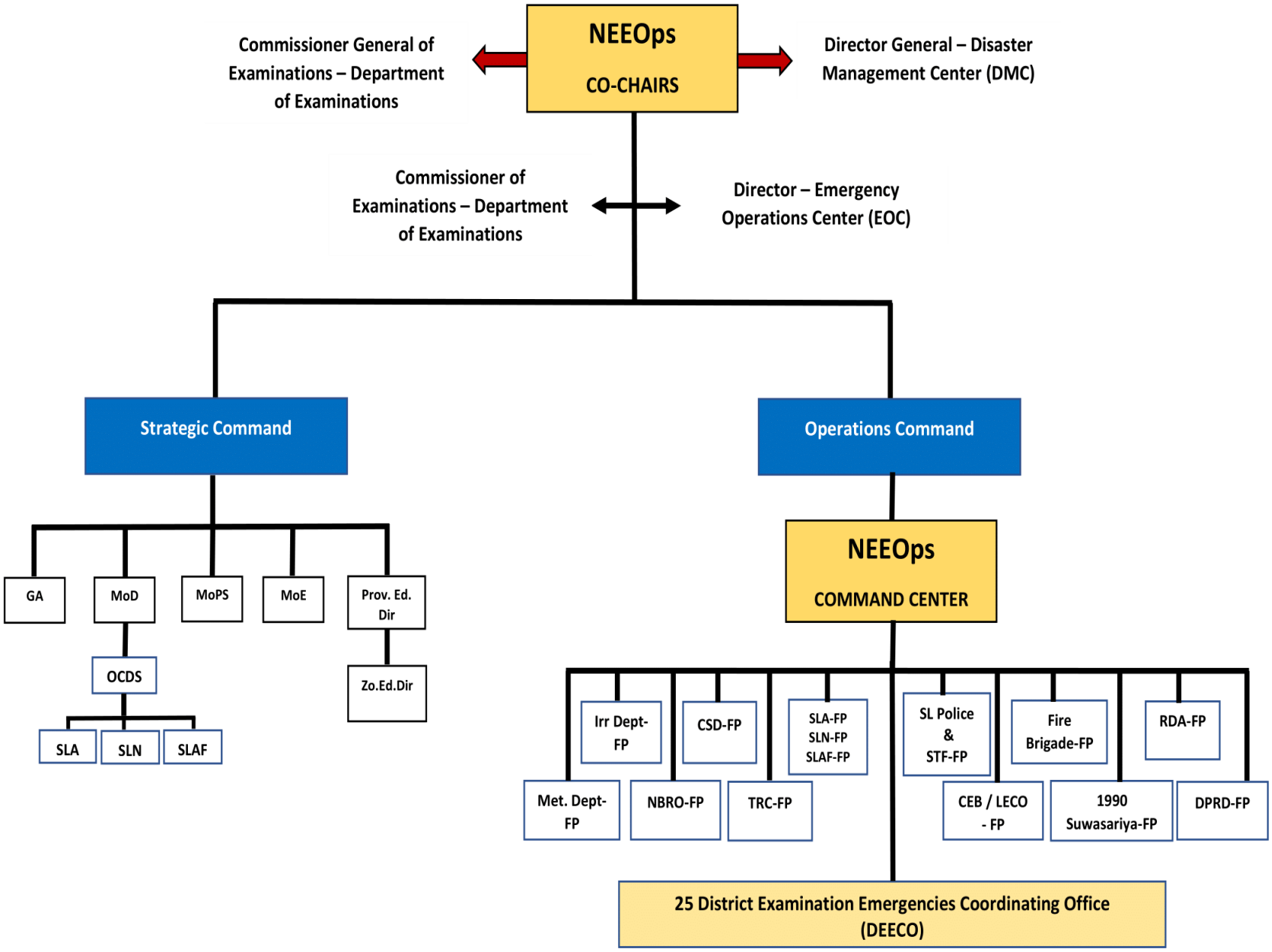

Figure 2

FP – Focal Point

Annexure A

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Annexure C

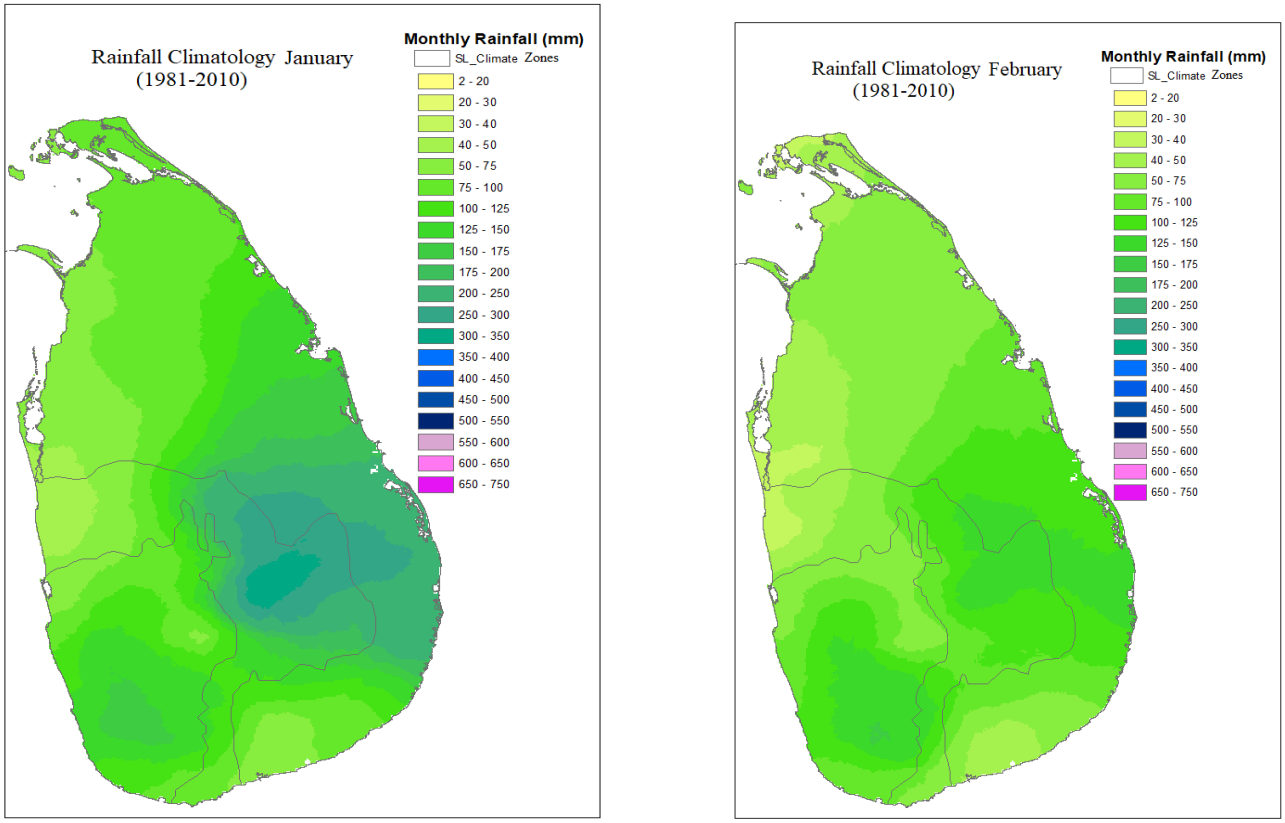
Special weather report for G.C.E. Advanced Level examination – 2022 (2023)

Forecast for the period from January 20th to 17th February 2023

According to the weekly rainfall anomaly, rainfall enhancement over most parts of the country can be expected from 24th January to 30th January (Figure 5) and 7th February to 13th February 2023 (Figure 7).

Climatological average rainfall maps for January and February are given in Figure 3.

District average rainfall for each district during January and February is given in Table 1.



January 2023 **February 2023**

Figure 3: Climatological average rainfall maps for January and February 2023

District	Average rainfall- January (mm)	Average rainfall- February (mm)
Colombo	77.2	89.7
Kalutara	122.7	119.3
Galle	127.0	118.2
Matara	125.2	99.7
Hambantota	70.9	63.7
Ampara	210.1	144.9
Batticaloa	194.3	121.9
Trincomalee	127.4	82.4
Mullaithivu	77.2	59.9
Jaffna	70.7	32.5
Killinochchi	76.7	50.3
Mannar	53.8	48.4
Puttalam	46.9	38.5
Gampaha	53.7	76.8
Kegalle	77.4	98.3
Ratnapura	117.0	117.9
Monaragala	129.7	110.4
Badulla	232.3	160.6
Pollonnaruwa	164.1	106.2
Vavuniya	74.2	53.7
Anuradapura	84.6	55.7
Kurunegala	63.5	62.5
Matale	202.0	121.5
Kandy	159.8	118.3
Nuwaraeliya	138.3	104.8

Table 1: District average rainfall for each district during January and February 2023

Weekly rainfall probability from 17th to 23rd January 2023

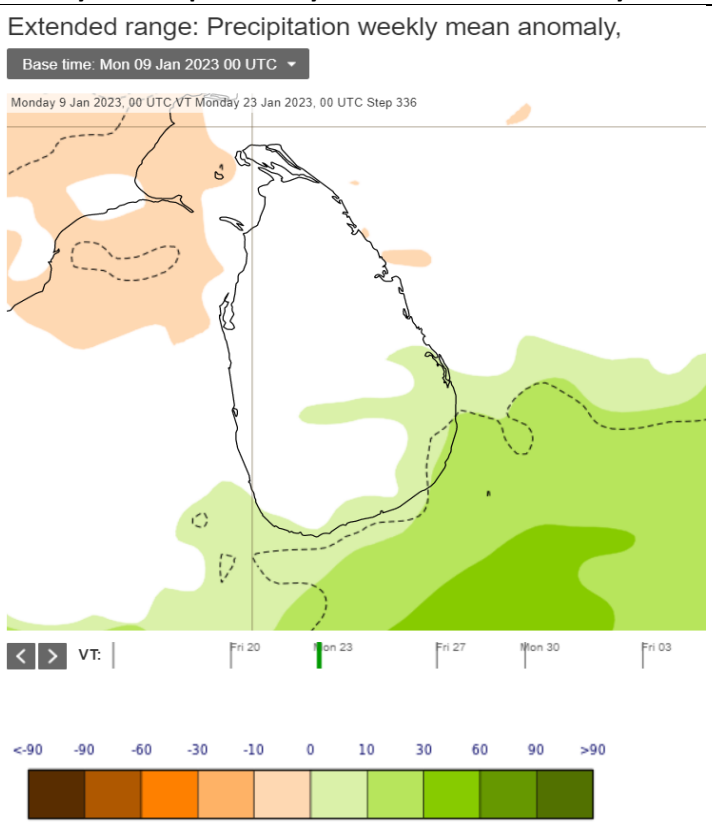


Figure 4: Weekly rainfall probability from 17th to 23rd January 2023

Weekly rainfall probability from 24th to 30th January 2023

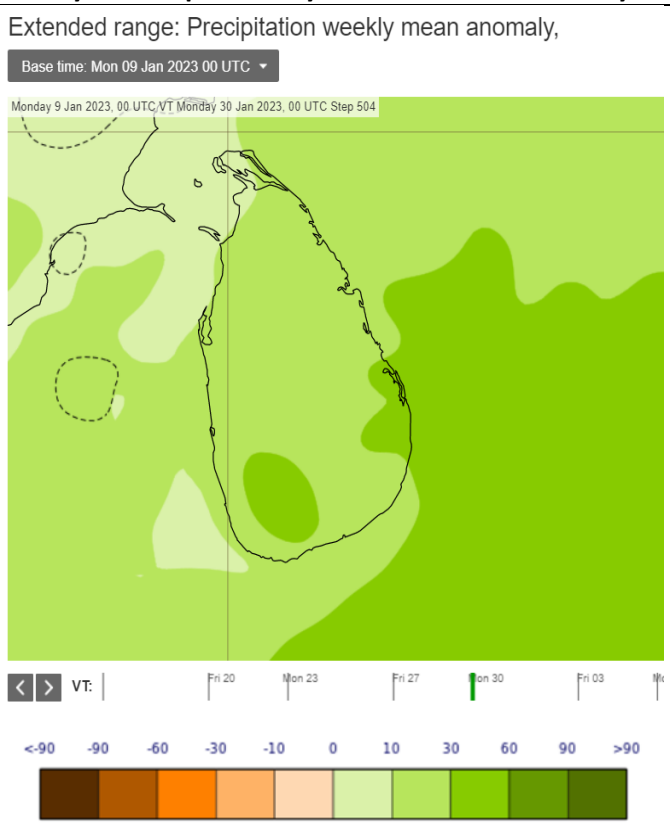


Figure 5: Weekly rainfall probability from 24th to 30th January 2023

Weekly rainfall probability from 31st January to 6th February 2023

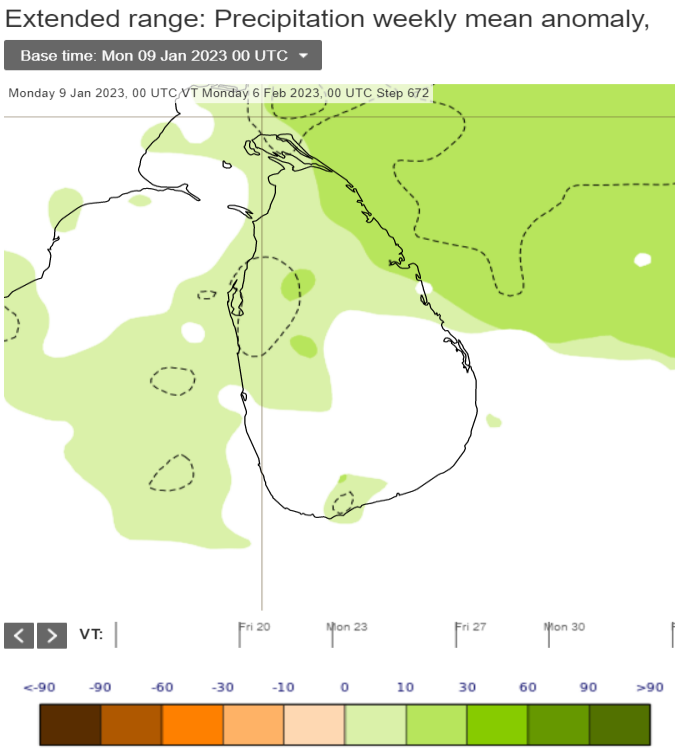


Figure 6: Weekly rainfall probability from 31st January to 6th February 2023

Weekly rainfall probability from 7th to 13th February 2023

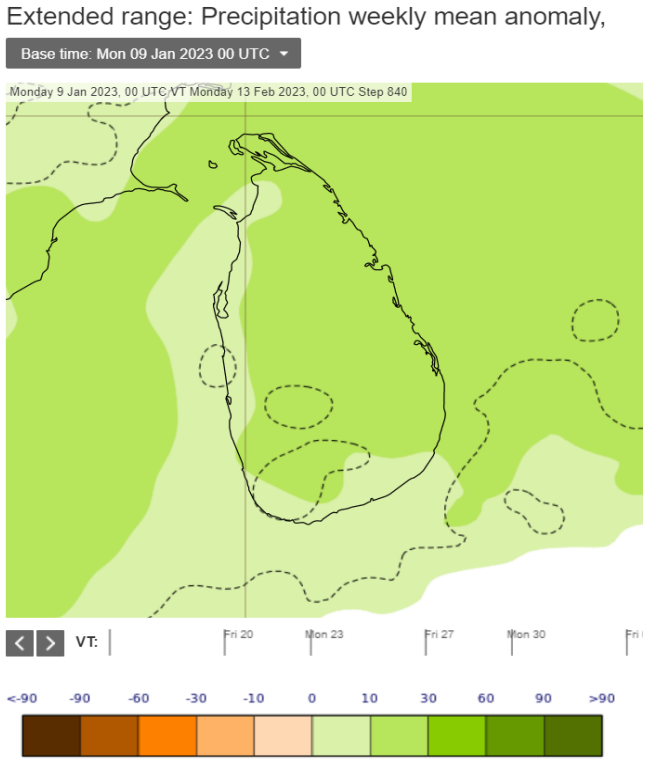


Figure 7: Weekly rainfall probability from 7th to 13th February 2023

Weekly rainfall probability from 14th to 20th February 2023

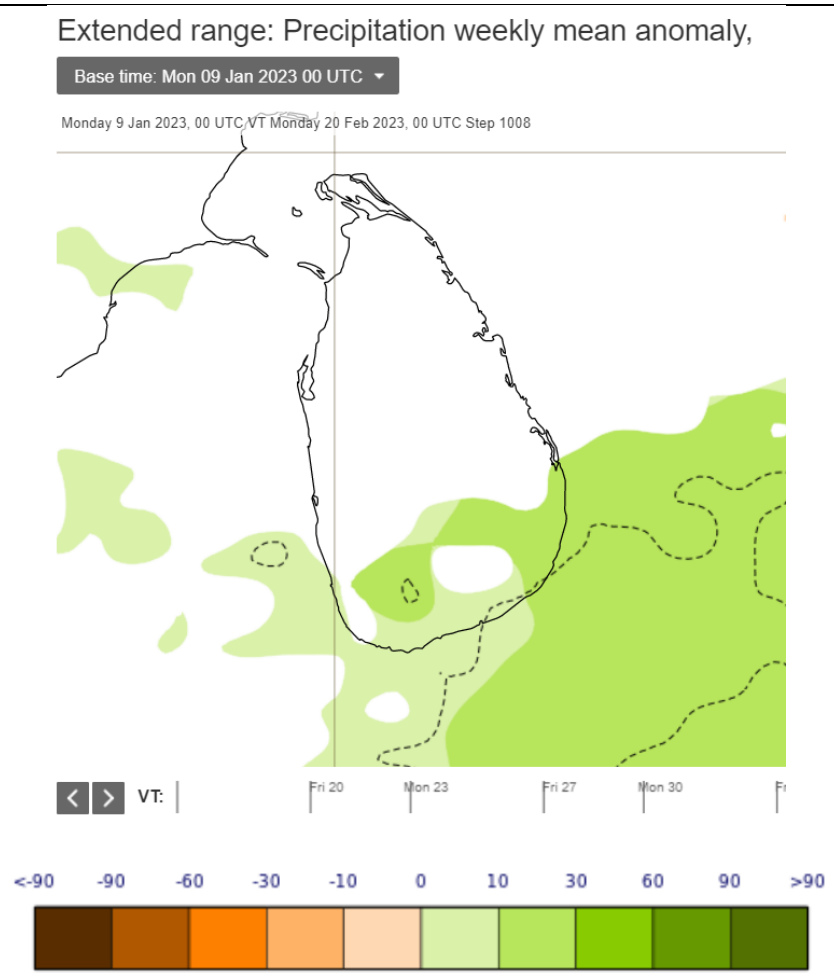


Figure 8: Weekly rainfall probability from 14th to 20th February 2023

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Annexure D

Expected flood situation around the county from 23rd January to 17th February 2023

Analysing the past data, it is evident that number of flood events occurred during this period are not very high throughout the island, when compared to other periods of the year. However, the possibility of flood threats cannot be completely disregarded, as there are some flood events recorded during the same period of the year including few major events, as per the historical reports. In addition, the Department of Meteorology has forecasted an increase in rainfall over most parts of the country from 24th January to 30th January and 7th February to 13th February 2023. Another factor that has to be considered is that the some of the major reservoirs are now closed to the full supply level and most of the major reservoirs are above 50% of the full storage. This fact can be considered as a triggering factor for occurring floods at downstream areas of such reservoirs (Figure 9).

As such, considering the current water level situation of rivers and reservoirs and the historical records of events, Hydrology and Disaster Management Division of the Irrigation Department would like to make following recommendations.

1. Anuradhapura, Ampara, Batticaloa, Badulla, Hambanthota, Killinochchi, Mannar, Nuwara Eliya, Polonnaruwa, Puttalam, Matara and Trincomalee districts have to be given the highest priority in taking preparatory measures for any kind of flood threats.
2. The schools identified to conduct examinations have to be carefully selected considering factors such as possible inundation of such schools during floods, possibility of providing safe access to those schools etc.
3. As threats of flash flooding and immediate rising up of water levels in rivers and their tributaries in hilly areas and threat of flash flooding in some of the urban areas cannot be ignored fully, it is advisable to be in alert with adequate preparatory measures to face any emergency situation.
4. In addition as most of the major reservoirs are having high storage, there is a possibility of spilling in a heavy rainfall event. That fact also should be taken in to account for preparatory activities (Table 2: Current water levels of major reservoirs around the country).

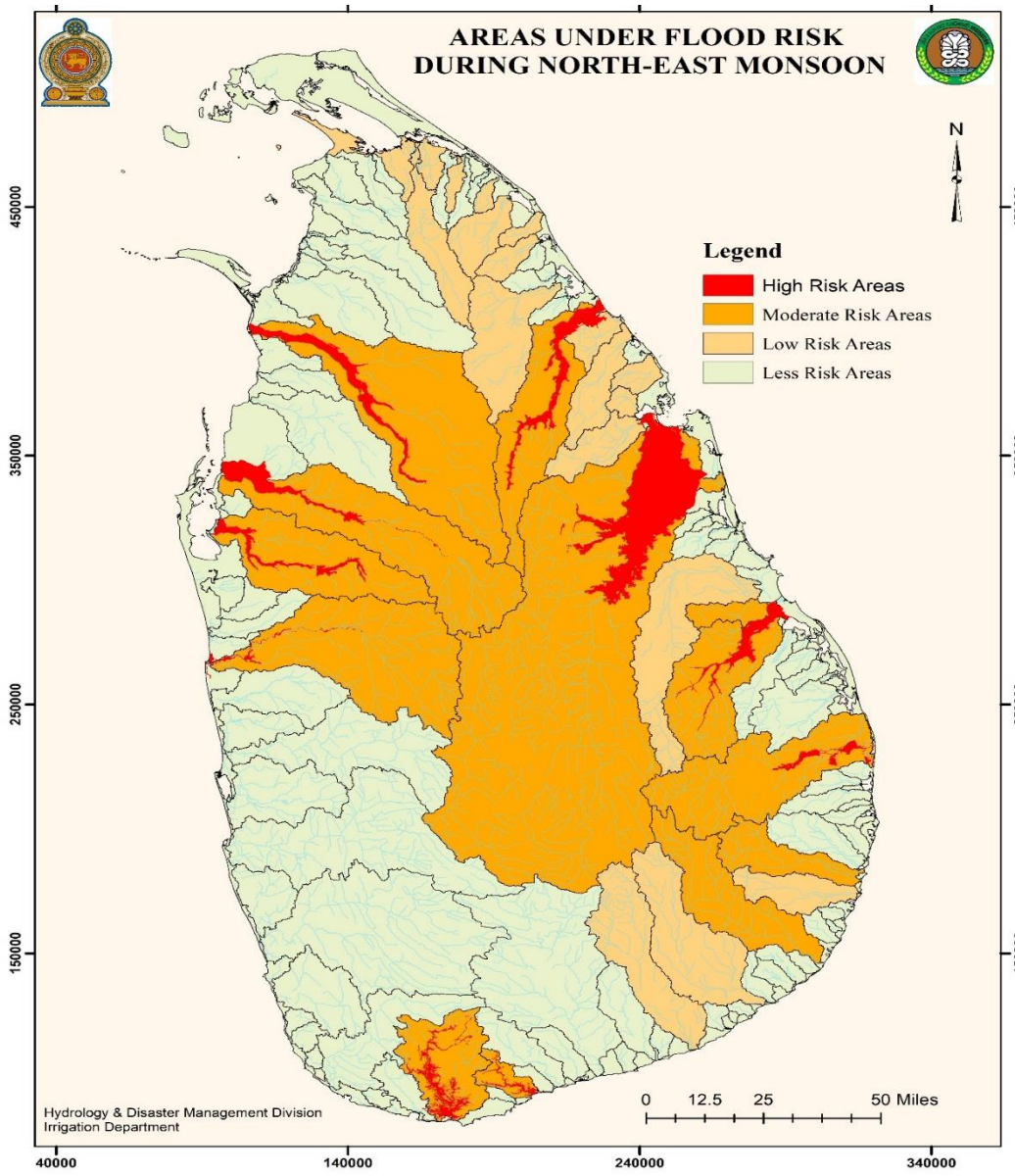

Figure 9: Flood risk areas during the examination period (20th January to 17th February 2023)

DAILY WATER LEVEL AND STORAGE OF MAJOR RESERVOIRS – as at 10th January 2023											
NO	RESERVOIR	RANGE	GROSS EXTENT (Acs)	FSD (ft)	GROSS CAPACITY (Acft)	DEAD STORAGE (Acft)	WATER DEPTH (ft)	GROSS STORAGE (Acft)	EFFECTIVE STORAGE (Acft)	EFFECTIVE STORAGE %	SPILLING
1	Ambalan Oya	AMPARA	5,251	25.50	35,914	3,500	**13.10**	**14625**	11,125	34.3%	**No**
2	Ekgal Oya	AMPARA	2,501	33.00	23,511	1,200	**14.70**	**8138**	6,938	31.1%	**No**
3	Namal Oya	AMPARA	3,699	39.00	42,724	4,000	**29.40**	**27984**	23,984	61.9%	**No**
4	Pallan Oya	AMPARA	3,499	55.00	93,718	2,250	**33.70**	**38160**	35,910	39.3%	**No**
5	Pannalgama	AMPARA	4,601	41.00	27,564	2,500	**13.80**	**7564**	5,064	20.2%	**No**
6	Rambakan Oya	AMPARA	2,246	38.45	45,481	2,500	**35.84**	**40,784**	38,284	89.1%	**No**
7	Rottikulama	AMPARA	1,428	15.50	5,107	0	**12.08**	**3,052**	3,052	59.8%	**No**
8	Senanayaka Sam	AMPARA	120,204	110.00	770,012	0	**73.70**	**251,820**	251,820	32.7%	**No**
9	Kalugaloya	AMPARA	1,124	27.83	8,188	309	**26.03**	**7,245**	6,936	88.0%	**No**
10	Huruluwewa	ANURADAPURA	10,400	27.50	54,966	2,250	**18.00**	**26,500**	24,250	46.0%	**No**
11	Mahakandarawa	ANURADAPURA	6,101	23.00	36,239	3,800	**16.50**	**23,500**	19,700	60.7%	**No**
12	Mahawilachchiya	ANURADAPURA	2,664	22.15	32,509	1,000	**22.50**	**32,800**	31,800	100.0%	**No**
13	Manankattiya	ANURADAPURA	1,050	18.08	4,864	403	**11.67**	**2,053**	1,650	37.0%	**No**
14	Nachchaduwa	ANURADAPURA	7,000	25.00	45,157	100	**20.33**	**28,820**	28,720	63.7%	**No**
15	Nuwara Wewa	ANURADAPURA	2,599	23.00	36,077	1,000	**16.84**	**20,660**	19,660	56.0%	**No**
16	Padaviya	ANURADAPURA	8,700	24.00	84,962	4,000	**15.87**	**42,497**	38,497	47.5%	**No**
17	Rajangana	ANURADAPURA	16,000	35.00	81,638	4,500	**35.10**	**82,000**	77,500	100.0%	**No**
18	Wahalkada	ANURADAPURA	1,999	47.50	42,968	2,025	**18.01**	**19,562**	17,537	42.8%	**No**
19	Yan Oya	ANURADAPURA	14,922	118.08	137,010	8,505	**23.62**	**135,837**	127,332	99.1%	**No**
20	Ambewela	BADULLA	1,006	17.00	1,946	650	**17.00**	**1,960**	1,310	100.0%	**No**
21	Dambarawa	BADULLA	1,500	20.25	12,890	1,834	**19.58**	**12,550**	10,716	96.9%	**No**
22	Kande Ela	BADULLA	2,301	27.50	1,784	60	**19.41**	**1,013**	953	55.3%	**No**
23	Mapakada	BADULLA	1,500	27.00	7,702	180	**25.58**	**6,975**	6,795	90.3%	**No**
24	Nagadeepa	BADULLA	4,201	41.00	23,835	1,414	**28.17**	**11,636**	10,222	45.6%	**No**
25	Sorabora	BADULLA	2,002	21.67	16,782	0	**21.50**	**16,800**	16,800	100.0%	**No**
26	Morana	BADULLA	1,302	29.53	13,377	0	**29.03**	**13,275**	13,275	99.2%	**No**
27	Navakiri	BATTICALOA	18,399	31.00	53,020	1,000	**28.10**	**43,921**	42,921	82.5%	**No**
28	Rugam	BATTICALOA	9,753	15.67	18,565	0	**13.75**	**13,834**	13,834	74.5%	**No**
29	Unnichchai	BATTICALOA	15,389	33.00	55,047	85	**30.67**	**48,289**	48,204	87.7%	**Yes**
30	Vakaneri	BATTICALOA	9,842	19.25	13,539	0	**15.50**	**9,854**	9,854	72.8%	**No**
31	Badagiriya	HAMBANTOTA	1,749	14.00	9,080	250	**13.50**	**8,500**	8,250	93.4%	**No**
32	Kekiriobada	HAMBANTOTA		53.15	2,183	69	**47.83**	**1,801**	1,732	81.9%	**No**
33	Lunugamwehera	HAMBANTOTA	13,499	191.00	183,788	13,320	**32.00**	**122,378**	109,058	64.0%	**No**
34	Mau Ara	HAMBANTOTA	3,800	19.85	33,239	6,177	**17.91**	**28,296**	22,119	81.7%	**No**
35	Muruthawela	HAMBANTOTA	4,426	49.00	38,914	4,200	**35.00**	**23,000**	18,800	54.2%	**No**
36	Ridiyagama	HAMBANTOTA	8,498	19.50	26,024	1,600	**17.92**	**23,275**	21,675	88.7%	**No**
37	Tissawewa	HAMBANTOTA	2,750	15.50	3,486	50	**10.00**	**3,175**	3,125	90.9%	**No**
38	Weheragala	HAMBANTOTA		302.00	61,000	6931	**23.83**	**54,054**	47,123	87.2%	**No**
39	Weerawila	HAMBANTOTA	2,599	13.25	11,674	1,300	**9.25**	**10,400**	9,100	87.7%	**No**
40	Yodawewa	HAMBANTOTA	3,499	12.50	8,350	275	**8.67**	**7,225**	6,950	86.1%	**No**
41	Ellewela	GALLE	1,305	32.48	811	0	**32.15**	**847**	847	100.0%	**No**
42	Kekanadura	GALLE	1,100	34.80	2,270	0	**34.55**	**2,128**	2,128	93.7%	**No**
43	Dewahuwa	KANDY	3,000	29.30	11,026	100	**28.24**	**9,700**	9,600	87.9%	**No**
44	Nalanda	KANDY		70.26	12,856	0	**70.54**	**13,024**	13,024	100.0%	**Yes**
45	Wemedilla	KANDY	1,999	36.00	4,621	286	**36.25**	**4,653**	4,367	100.0%	**Yes**
46	Ambakolawewa	KURUNEGALA	840	16.50	6,700	300	**13.00**	**4,400**	4,100	64.1%	**No**
47	Attaragalla	KURUNEGALA	1,035	15.50	3,648	0	**12.58**	**2,528**	2,528	69.3%	**No**
48	Batalagoda	KURUNEGALA	7,635	13.16	5,107	150	**11.75**	**4,209**	4,059	81.9%	**No**
49	Deduru Oya	KURUNEGALA	6,499	70.79	60,965	0	**18.86**	**61,858**	61,858	100.0%	**No**

50	Hakwatunawa wawa	KURUNEGALA	6,373	27.00	19,700	3,020	**19.20**	**12,495**	9,475	56.8%	**No**
51	Kimbulwanaoya	KURUNEGALA	2,451	20.00	6,891	450	**19.35**	**6,456**	6,006	93.2%	**No**
52	Mediyawa	KURUNEGALA	1,441	14.00	2,594	0	**14.08**	**2,629**	2,629	100.0%	**No**
53	Magalla	KURUNEGALA	7,000	18.00	7,459	70	**16.67**	**6,642**	6,572	88.9%	**No**
54	Jayawewa	KURUNEGALA	2,399	27.30	7,702	15	**25.83**	**7,060**	7,045	91.7%	**No**
55	Usgala Siyabalan	KURUNEGALA	2,100	21.00	21,646	1,665	**19.50**	**19,150**	17,485	87.5%	**No**
56	Ethimale	MONARAGALA	1,003	16.50	5,513	450	**16.17**	**5,353**	4,903	96.8%	**No**
57	Handapanagala	MONARAGALA	1,700	26.00	14,795	390	**20.00**	**7,511**	7,121	49.4%	**No**
58	Muthukandiya	MONARAGALA	1,999	37.00	24,565	1,800	**28.75**	**17,269**	15,469	68.0%	**No**
59	Giritale	POLONNARUWA	7,601	45.58	21,889	800	**34.92**	**14,165**	13,365	63.4%	**No**
60	Kaudulla	POLONNARUWA	14,502	30.00	104,014	4,500	**25.67**	**75,000**	70,500	70.8%	**No**
61	Minneriya	POLONNARUWA	22,476	38.10	110,013	4,000	**31.67**	**72,980**	68,980	65.1%	**No**
62	Parakrama Samudraya	POLONNARUWA	25,187	26.00	116,094	15,000	**23.60**	**99,600**	84,600	83.7%	**No**
63	Inginimitiya	PUTTALAM	6,005	22.00	58,858	8000	**15.50**	**32,338**	24,338	47.9%	**No**
64	Tabbowa	PUTTALAM	2,093	73.00	15,403	400	**15.00**	**10,650**	10,250	68.3%	**No**
65	Kantale	TRINCOMALEE	18,560	38.75	113,986	0	**33.58**	**85,916**	85,916	75.4%	**No**
66	Mahadivul Wewa	TRINCOMALEE	2,100	21.00	19,943	800	**19.92**	**17,930**	17,130	89.5%	**No**
67	Mora Wewa	TRINCOMALEE	4,801	29.83	34,779	1,700	**18.50**	**15,950**	14,250	43.1%	**No**
68	Vendrasan	TRINCOMALEE	1,749	39.75	20,268	0	**27.25**	**8,490**	8,490	41.9%	**No**
69	Wan Ela	TRINCOMALEE	1,621	14.00	2,351	55	**14.33**	**2,413**	2,358	100.0%	**Yes**
70	Pavatkulam	MANNAR	4,134	19.40	26,997	500	**13.25**	**11,730**	11,230	42.4%	**No**
71	Akathimuruppu	MANNAR	6,350	10.70	7,621	0	**8.50**	**5,450**	5,450	71.5%	**No**
72	Giants Tank	MANNAR	31,340	11.56	30,969	175	**11.20**	**30,200**	30,025	97.5%	**No**
73	Viyathikulam	MANNAR	1,552	10.30	1,784	0	**9.00**	**1,417**	1,417	79.4%	**No**

Table 2: Water levels of the major reservoirs around the country as at 10th January 2023

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Annexure E

Potential landslide vulnerable areas identified during the North East monsoon

The potential landslide vulnerable areas during the prevalent North-East monsoon is forecasted by the National Building Research Organisation (NBRO) according to the available information and gathered experiences during the last monsoon periods (refer map of the landslide priority areas – Figure 10).

Other general guidelines

1. Especially within the first priority areas, please do not use the schools, which were identified as a high-risk location for landslide, cutting failures or rock falls by the National Building Research Organisation (NBRO) according to the previous investigations (as much as possible).
2. Especially within the first priority areas, please do not use the buildings identified as high risk for cutting failures or rock falls by the NBRO according to the previous investigations (as much as possible).
3. Maintain vigilance on the access roads to the schools in the aforementioned areas as first priority for landslide vulnerable for North East monsoon (as much as possible).
4. If a red warning is issued, please do not use any schools identified as having a high risk for landslides, cutting failures or rock falls for the exam duties (**compulsory**).

<table>
<tr><th colspan="4">Information of potential landslide vulnerable areas in AGA Division level</th></tr>
<tr><th>No.</th><th>District</th><th>1st priority DS Division for NE monsoon</th><th>2nd Priority DS Division for NE monsoon</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">1</td><td rowspan="2">Badulla</td><td>Ella, Passara, Haliela, Lunugala, Badulla</td><td>Kandeketiya, Bandarawela, Haputale, Haldumulla, Welimada</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Proposed schools to be resettled within the above areas:
Memale Tamil Vidyalaya, Haliela
Diyanagala, Tamil Vidyalaya, Haliela
Liyangahawela Tamil Vidyalaya, Bandarawela</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Nuwara Eliya</td><td>Walapane</td><td>Haguranketha, Nuwara Eliaya, Ambagamuwa</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Matale</td><td>Rattota</td><td>Ukuwela, Ambangangakorale, Naula</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">4</td><td rowspan="2">Kandy</td><td>Ududumbara, Minipe, Medamahanuwara</td><td>Pathahewaheta, Pannila, Gangawatakorale, Pathadumbara</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Proposed Schools to be resettled within the above areas:
Mediwaka Maha Viddiyalaya/Ududumbara</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">5</td><td rowspan="2">Ratnapura</td><td>-</td><td>Balangoda, Imbulpe, Weligepola, Kolonna</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Proposed Schools to be resettled within the above areas:
Walaboda Maha Viddiyalayaya, Balangoda
Massenna Maha Viddiyalaya, Balangoda
Ranhotikanda Maha Viddiyalaya, Kolonna</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Isolated landslides, cutting failures or rock falls can be happened in others surrounding areas also with the intensive rainfall conditions.</td></tr>
</table>

Table 3: Information of potential landslide vulnerable areas in AGA Division level

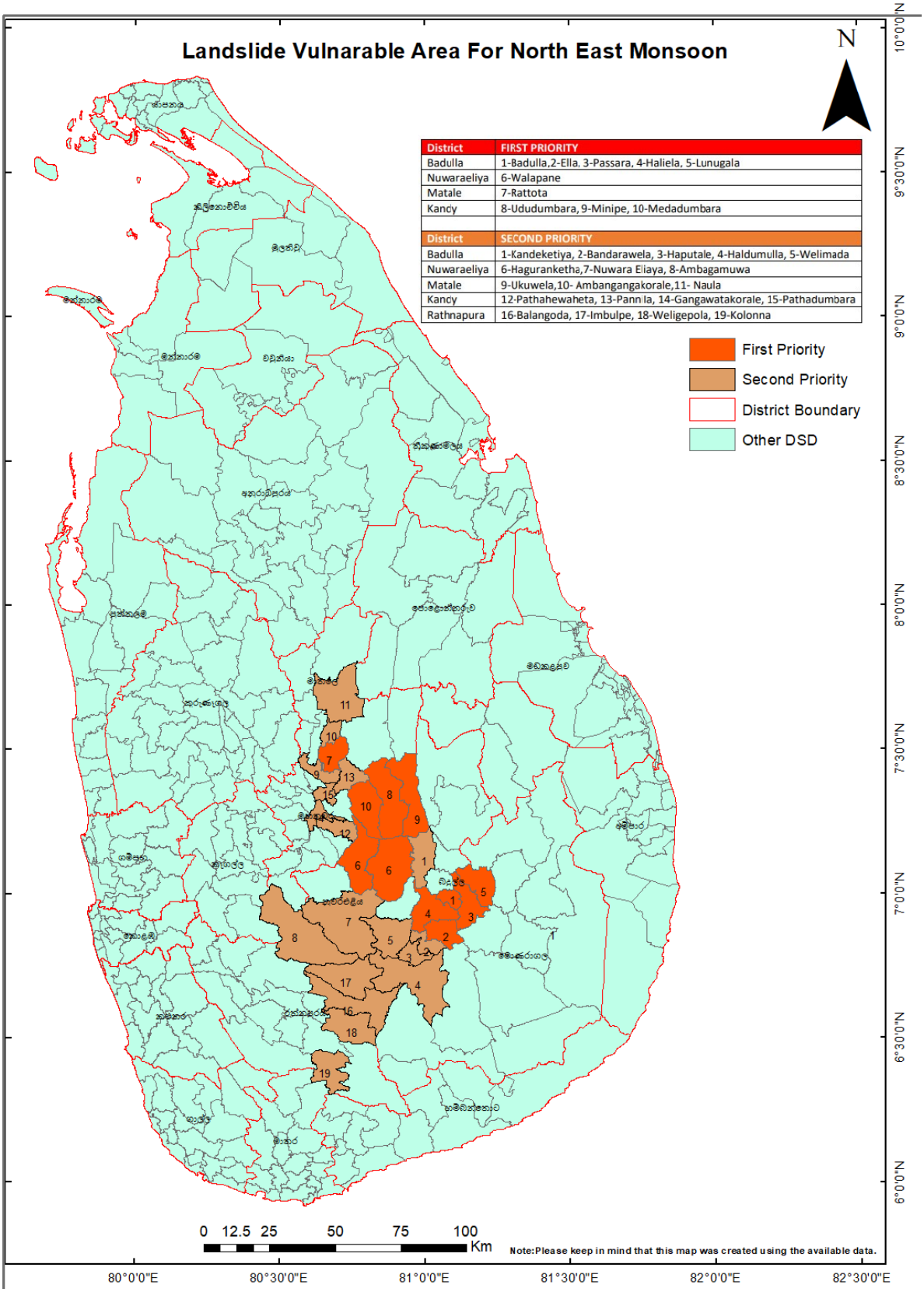

Figure 10: Landslide vulnerable areas as at 20th January 2023

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Annexure F

ශ්‍රී ලංකා විභාග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව / இலங்கை பரீட்சைத் திணைக்களம்/ Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka

අධ්‍යයන පොදු සහතික පත්‍ර (උසස් පෙළ) විභාගය - 2022(2023) கல்விப் பொதுத் தராதரப் பத்திர (உயர் தர)ப் பரீட்சை - 2022(2023)

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2	0830 - 1140 41 බුද්ධ ශිෂ්ටාචාර II / பௌத்தம் II / Buddhism II 42 හින්දු ශිෂ්ටාචාර II / இந்து சமயம் II / Hinduism II 43 ක්‍රිස්තියානි ශිෂ්ටාචාර II / கிறிஸ்தவம் II / Christianity II 44 ඉස්ලාම් II / இஸ்லாம் II / Islam II 45 බෞද්ධ ශිෂ්ටාචාර II / பௌத்த நாகரிகம் II / Buddhist Civilization II 46 හින්දු ශිෂ්ටාචාර II / இந்து நாகரிகம் II / Hindu Civilization II 47 ඉස්ලාමීය ශිෂ්ටාචාර II/ இஸ்லாமிய நாகரிகம் II / Islamic Civilization II 49 ක්‍රිස්තියානි ශිෂ්ටාචාර II / கிறிஸ்தவ நாகரிகம் II / Christian Civilization II	1300 - 1610 09 ජීව විද්‍යාව II / உயிரியல் II / Biology II 21 ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව II / பொருளியல் II /Economics II
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3	**0830 - 1140** 10 සංයුක්ත ගණිතය II / இணைந்த கணிதம் II / Combined Mathematics II 51 චිත්‍ර කලාව I / சித்திரக்கலை I / Art I **0830 - 1030** 52 නර්තනය (දේශීය) I / நாட்டியம் (தேசிய) I / Dancing (Indigenous) I 53 නර්තනය (භරත) I / நாட்டியம் (பரதம்) I / Dancing (Bharatha) I 54 පෞරවාත්‍ය සංගීතය I / கீழைத்தேய சங்கீதம் I / Oriental Music I 55 කර්ණාටක සංගීතය I /கர்நாடக சங்கீதம் I / Carnatic Music I 56 බටහිර සංගීතය I / மேலைத்தேய சங்கீதம் I /Western Music I	1300 - 1500 24 සරල ගණිතය සහ විද්‍යාත්මක ක්‍රම I / அளவையியலும் விஞ்ஞான முறையும் I/ Logic & Scientific Method I 65 ඉංජිනේරු තාක්ෂණවේදය I / பொறியியற் தொழினுட்பவியல் I / Engineering Technology I 66 ජෛව පද්ධති තාක්ෂණවේදය I / உயிர் முறைமைகள் தொழினுட்பவியல் I / Bio Systems Technology I
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4	**0830 - 1030** 32 ව්‍යාපාර අධ්‍යයනය I / வணிகக் கல்வி I / Business Studies I **0830 - 1140** 52 නර්තනය (දේශීය) II / நாட்டியம் (தேசிய) II / Dancing (Indigenous) II 53 නර්තනය (භරත) II / நாட்டியம் (பரதம்) II / Dancing (Bharatha) II 54 පෞරවාත්‍ය සංගීතය II / கீழைத்தேய சங்கீதம் II / Oriental Music II 55 කර්ණාටක සංගීතය II / கர்நாடக சங்கீதம் II / Carnatic Music II 56 බටහිර සංගීතය II / மேலைத்தேய சங்கீதம் II /Western Music II	1300 - 1500 08 කෘෂි විද්‍යාව I / விவசாய விஞ்ஞானம் I / Agricultural Science I 83 ජර්මන් I / ஜேர்மன் I / German I
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5	**0830 - 1030** 01 භෞතික විද්‍යාව I / பௌதிகவியல் I / Physics I 74 පාලි I / பாலி I / Pali I **0830 - 1140** 51 චිත්‍ර කලාව II / சித்திரக்கலை II / Art II	1400 - 1710 24 සරල ගණිතය සහ විද්‍යාත්මක ක්‍රම II / அளவையியலும் விஞ்ஞான முறையும் II / Logic & Scientific Method II 65 ඉංජිනේරු තාක්ෂණවේදය II / பொறியியற் தொழினுட்பவியல் II/ Engineering Technology II 66 ජෛව පද්ධති තාක්ෂණවේදය II/ உயிர் முறைமைகள் தொழினுட்பவியல் II/ Bio Systems Technology II
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6	0830 - 1140 71 සිංහල I / சிங்களம் I / Sinhala I 72 දෙමළ I / தமிழ் I / Tamil I	1300 - 1610 08 කෘෂි විද්‍යාව II / விவசாய விஞ்ஞானம் II / Agricultural Science II 83 ජර්මන් II / ஜேர்மன் II / German II
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7	0830 - 1140 01 භෞතික විද්‍යාව II / பௌதிகவியல் II / Physics II 51 චිත්‍ර කලාව III / சித்திரக்கலை III / Art III	1300 - 1610 32 ව්‍යාපාර අධ්‍යයනය II / வணிகக் கல்வி II / Business Studies II 74 පාලි II / பாலி II / Pali II
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8	0830 - 1140 71 සිංහල II / சிங்களம் II / Sinhala II 72 දෙමළ II / தமிழ் II / Tamil II	1300 - 1500 14 සිවිල් තාක්ෂණවේදය I/குடிசார்த் தொழினுட்பவியல் I / Civil Technology I 15 යාන්ත්‍රික තාක්ෂණවේදය I/ பொறிமுறைத் தொழினுட்பவியல் I / Mechanical Technology I 16 විද්‍යුත්, ඉලෙක්ට්‍රොනික හා තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණවේදය I/மின், இலத்திரன், தகவல் தொழினுட்பவியல் I / Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology I 17 ආහාර තාක්ෂණවේදය I/உணவுத் தொழினுட்பவியல் I /Food Technology I 18 කෘෂි තාක්ෂණවේදය I/விவசாயத் தொழினுட்பவியல் I/Agro Technology I 19 ජෛව සම්පත් තාක්ෂණවේදය I/ உயிர் வளத் தொழினுட்பவியல் I / Bio Resource Technology I 31 ව්‍යාපාර සංඛ්‍යානය I/ வணிகப் புள்ளிவிபரவியல் I /Business Statistics I 75 සංස්කෘත I / சமஸ்கிருதம் I / Sanskrit I
	පෙබරවාරි 01 බදාදා / பெப்ரவரி 01 புதன்கிழமை / Wednesday, 01st February	
9	**0830 - 1030** 02 රසායන විද්‍යාව I / இரசாயனவியல் I / Chemistry I 67 තාක්ෂණවේදය සඳහා විද්‍යාව I / தொழினுட்பவியலுக்கான விஞ்ஞானம் I / Science for Technology I **0830 - 1140** 57 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කලාව (සිංහල) I / நாடகமும் அரங்கியலும் (சிங்களம்) I / Drama & Theatre (Sinahala) I 58 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කලාව (දෙමළ) I / நாடகமும் அரங்கியலும் (தமிழ்) I / Drama & Theatre (Tamil) I 59 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කලාව (ඉංග්‍රීසි) I / நாடகமும் அரங்கியலும் (ஆங்கிலம்) I / Drama & Theatre (English) I	1300 - 1500 23 දේශපාලන විද්‍යාව I / அரசியல் விஞ்ஞானம் I / Political Science I

	උදය වරුව / முற்பகல் / Morning Session	සවස් වරුව / பிற்பகல் / Afternoon Session
	පෙබරවාරි 02 බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා / பெப்ரவரி 02 வியாழக்கிழமை / Thursday, 02nd February	
10	0830 - 1140 31 ව්‍යාපාර සංඛ්‍යානය II / வணிகப் புள்ளிவிபரவியல் II/ Business Statistics II 57 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කලාව (සිංහල) II / நாடகமும் அரங்கியலும் (சிங்களம்) II / Drama & Theatre (Sinhala) II 58 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කලාව (දෙමළ) II / நாடகமும் அரங்கியலும் (தமிழ்) II / Drama & Theatre (Tamil) II 59 නාට්‍ය හා රංග කලාව (ඉංග්‍රීසි) II / நாடகமும் அரங்கியலும் (ஆங்கிலம்) II /Drama & Theatre (English) II 75 සංස්කෘත II / சமஸ்கிருதம் II / Sanskrit II	1300- 1610 14 සිවිල් තාක්ෂණවේදය II/ குடிசார்த் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II / Civil Technology II 15 යාන්ත්‍රික තාක්ෂණවේදය II/பொறிமுறைத் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II / Mechanical Technology II 16 විදුලිය, ඉලෙක්ට්‍රොනික හා තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණවේදය II/ மின், இலத்திரன், தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II / Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology II 17 ආහාර තාක්ෂණවේදය II/ உணவுத் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II / Food Technology II 18 කෘෂි තාක්ෂණවේදය II/ விவசாயத் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II /Agro Technology II 19 ජෛව සම්පත් තාක්ෂණවේදය II/ உயிர் வளத் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II / Bio ResourceTechnology II 1300 - 1500 81 ප්‍රංශ I / பிரெஞ்சு I / French I
	පෙබරවාරි 03 සිකුරාදා / பெப்ரவரி 03 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை / Friday, 03rd February	
11	0830 - 1140 02 රසායන විද්‍යාව II / இரசாயனவியல் II / Chemistry II 67 තාක්ෂණවේදය සඳහා විද්‍යාව II / தொழில்நுட்பவியலுக்கான விஞ்ஞானம் II/ Science for Technology II 81 ප්‍රංශ II / பிரெஞ்சு II / French II	1400 - 1710 23 දේශපාලන විද්‍යාව II / அரசியல் விஞ்ஞானம் II / Political Science II
	පෙබරවාරි 06 සඳුදා / பெப்ரவரி 06 திங்கட்கிழமை / Monday, 06th February	
12	0830 - 1030 12 සාමාන්‍ය පොදු පරීක්ෂණය / பொதுச் சாதாரணப் பரீட்சை / Common General Test	1300 - 1610 73 ඉංග්‍රීසි I / ஆங்கிலம் I / English I
	පෙබරවාරි 07 අඟහරුවාදා / பெப்ரவரி 07 செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை / Tuesday, 07th February	
13	0830 - 1140 13 සාමාන්‍ය ඉංග්‍රීසි II / பொது ஆங்கிலம் II /General English II	1300 - 1400 13 සාමාන්‍ය ඉංග්‍රීසි I/ பொது ஆங்கிலம் I/ General English I
	පෙබරවාරි 08 බදාදා / பெப்ரவரி 08 புதன்கிழமை / Wednesday, 08th February	
14	0830 - 1030 28 ගෘහ ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව I / மனைப் பொருளியல் I / Home Economics I 33 ගිණුම්කරණය I / கணக்கீடு I / Accounting I	1300 - 1610 73 ඉංග්‍රීසි II / ஆங்கிலம் II / English II
	පෙබරවාරි 09 බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා / பெப்ரவரி 09 வியாழக்கிழமை / Thursday, 09th February	
15	0830 - 1140 25 A ඉන්දීය ඉතිහාසය II / இந்திய வரலாறு II / History of India II 25 B යුරෝපා ඉතිහාසය II / ஐரோப்பிய வரலாறு II / History of Europe II 25 C නූතන ලෝක ඉතිහාසය II / நவீன உலக வரலாறு II / History of Modern World II	1300 - 1500 78 අරාබි I / அரபு I / Arabic I 79 මැලේ I / மலாய் I / Malay I 86 චීන I / சீன மொழி I / Chinese I
	පෙබරවාරි 10 සිකුරාදා / பெப்ரவரி 10 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை / Friday, 10th February	
16	0830 - 1140 28 ගෘහ ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව II / மனைப் பொருளியல் II / Home Economics II	1400 - 1600 20 තොරතුරු හා සන්නිවේදන තාක්ෂණය I / தகவல், தொடர்பாடல் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் I / Information & Communication Technology I
	පෙබරවාරි 11 සෙනසුරාදා / பெப்ரவரி 11 சனிக்கிழமை / Saturday, 11th February	
17	0830 - 1140 33 ගිණුම්කරණය II / கணக்கீடு II / Accounting II 78 අරාබි II / அரபு II / Arabic II 86 චීන II / சீன மொழி II / Chinese II	1300 - 1610 25 ශ්‍රී ලංකා ඉතිහාසය I / இலங்கை வரலாறு I / History of Sri Lanka I 79 මැලේ II / மலாய் II / Malay II
	පෙබරවාරි 13 සඳුදා / பெப்ரவரி 13 திங்கட்கிழமை / Monday, 13th February	
18	0830 - 1140 20 තොරතුරු හා සන්නිවේදන තාක්ෂණය II / தகவல், தொடர்பாடல் தொழில்நுட்பவியல் II / Information & Communication Technology II	1300 - 1500 84 හින්දි I / ஹிந்தி I / Hindi I
	පෙබරවාරි 14 අඟහරුවාදා / பெப்ரவரி 14 செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை / Tuesday, 14th February	
19	0830 - 1140 07 ගණිතය I / கணிதம் I / Mathematics I 11 උසස් ගණිතය I /உயர் கணிதம் I / Higher Mathematics I 0830 - 1030 48 ග්‍රීක හා රෝම ශිෂ්ටාචාරය I / கிரேக்க உரோம நாகரிகம் I / Greek and Roman Civilization I 88 රුසියන් I/ ருஷ்யன் I/ Russian I 87 ජපන් I / ஜப்பான் I/ Japanese I	1300 - 1610 22 භූගෝල විද්‍යාව I / புவியியல் I / Geography I
	පෙබරවාරි 15 බදාදා / பெப்ரவரி 15 புதன்கிழமை / Wednesday, 15th February	
20	0830 - 1140 07 ගණිතය II / கணிதம் II / Mathematics II 88 රුසියන් II / ருஷ்யன் II / Russian II 87 ජපන් II / ஜப்பான் II / Japanese II	1300 - 1610 22 භූගෝල විද්‍යාව II / புவியியல் II / Geography II
	පෙබරවාරි 16 බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා / பெப்ரவரி 16 வியாழக்கிழமை / Thursday, 16th February	
21	0830 - 1030 29 සන්නිවේදනය හා මාධ්‍ය අධ්‍යයනය I / தொடர்பாடலும் ஊடகக்கற்கையும் I / Communication & Media Studies I	1300 - 1610 84 හින්දි II / ஹிந்தி II / Hindi II
	පෙබරවාරි 17 සිකුරාදා / பெப்ரவரி 17 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை / Friday, 17th February	
22	0830 - 1140 29 සන්නිවේදනය හා මාධ්‍ය අධ්‍යයනය II / தொடர்பாடலும் ஊடகக்கற்கையும் II / Communication & Media Studies II	1400 - 1710 11 උසස් ගණිතය II /உயர் கணிதம் II / Higher Mathematics II 48 ග්‍රීක හා රෝම ශිෂ්ටාචාරය II / கிரேக்க உரோம நாகரிகம் II / Greek and Roman Civilization II

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N.B.: In this Examination, Non programmable calculators are allowed for the subjects Accounting, Bio Systems Technology, Engineering Technology and Science for Technology. However useing calculator is not allowed for any other subjects. Use of correcting fluid, Mobile Phones and Electronic devices for any subject is not allowed, and it is a punishable offence even to bring them into the examination hall.

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Annexure G

Education District – Regional Collecting centres
G.C.E. (A/L) examination – 2022 (2023)

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	01-13	13
02.	Homagama	Zonal Education Office - Homagama	14-20	07
03.	Gampaha	Yasodaradevi Balika M.V., Gampaha	21-33	13
04.	Minuwangoda	Nalanda Balika M.M.V., Minuwangoda	34-39	06
05.	Kalutara	Tissa National School - Kalutara	40-50	11
06.	Galle	Vidyaloka M.V., Galle	51-62	12
07.	Matara	Zonal Education Office - Matara	63-76	14
08.	Tangalle	Zonal Education Office - Tangalle	77-85	09
09.	Ratnapura	Sumana Balika M.V. - Ratnapura	86-98	13
10.	Kegalle	Zonal Education Office - Kegalle	99-114	16
11.	Kurunegala	Maliyadeva Balika M.V., Kurunegala	115-122	08
12.	Nikaweratiya	Zonal Education Office - Nikaweratiya	123-131	09
13.	Kuliyapitiya	Zonal Education Office - Kuliyapitiya	132-140	09
14.	Chilaw	Zonal Education Office - Chilaw	141-145	05
15.	Puttalam	Zonal Education Office - Puttalam	146-152	07
16.	Anuradhapura	St. Joseph M.V., Anuradhapura	153-169	17
17.	Polonnaruwa	Zonal Education Office - Polonnaruwa	170-177	08
18.	Matale	Zonal Education Office - Matale	178-184	07
19.	Kandy	Swarnamali Balika M.V., Kandy	185-204	20
20.	Nuwara - Eliya	Zonal Education Office - Nuwara - Eliya	205-213	09

21.	Badulla	Vishaka Balika Primary School, Badulla	214-227	14
22.	Monaragala	Zonal Education Office - Monaragala	228-238	11
23.	Ampara	Zonal Education Office - Ampara	239-244	06
24.	Kalmunai	Zonal Education Office - Akkaraipattu	245-253	09
25.	Batticaloa	Zonal Education Office - Batticaloa.	254-261	08
26.	Trincomalee	Vigneshwara Maha Vidyalaya - Trincomalee.	262-268	07
27.	Vavuniya	Zonal Education Office - Vavuniya South	269-277	09
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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 Organisation (NBRO)	0112588946 / 0112501834 / 0112500354 / 0112503826
16	Transport Board	0112581120
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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 Seariya 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
35	Department of Examinations	1911
36	Tourism complaints	1912
37	National Agriculture & Insurance Board	1918
38	Government Information Centre	1919
39	National Mortgage & Investment Board	1922
40	Sri Lanka Police (CID)	3990 / 0112320141- 4
41	National Transport Commission	1955
42	National Hospital	1959

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Guidelines issued by the National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

Operational guidelines for prevention and control of dengue during G.C.E Advanced Level Examination January to February 2023

With the onset of the North-eastern monsoonal rain, a gradual increase of dengue cases has been observed in Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara, Puttalam and Jaffna districts and Kalmunai region of Digamadulla district. In this context, initiating prompt dengue prevention and control activities is essential, thus preventing the occurrence of dengue outbreaks.

Furthermore, entomological surveys conducted in high-risk premises, including schools and other educational institutions, have revealed a rise in positive and potential mosquito breeding places. According to hospital surveillance data, nearly 25% of dengue patients were of school-going age. Therefore, it is paramount to make the school environment free of dengue breeding places prior to and during the GCE A/L examination, which is to be held from 23rd January to 17th February 2023.

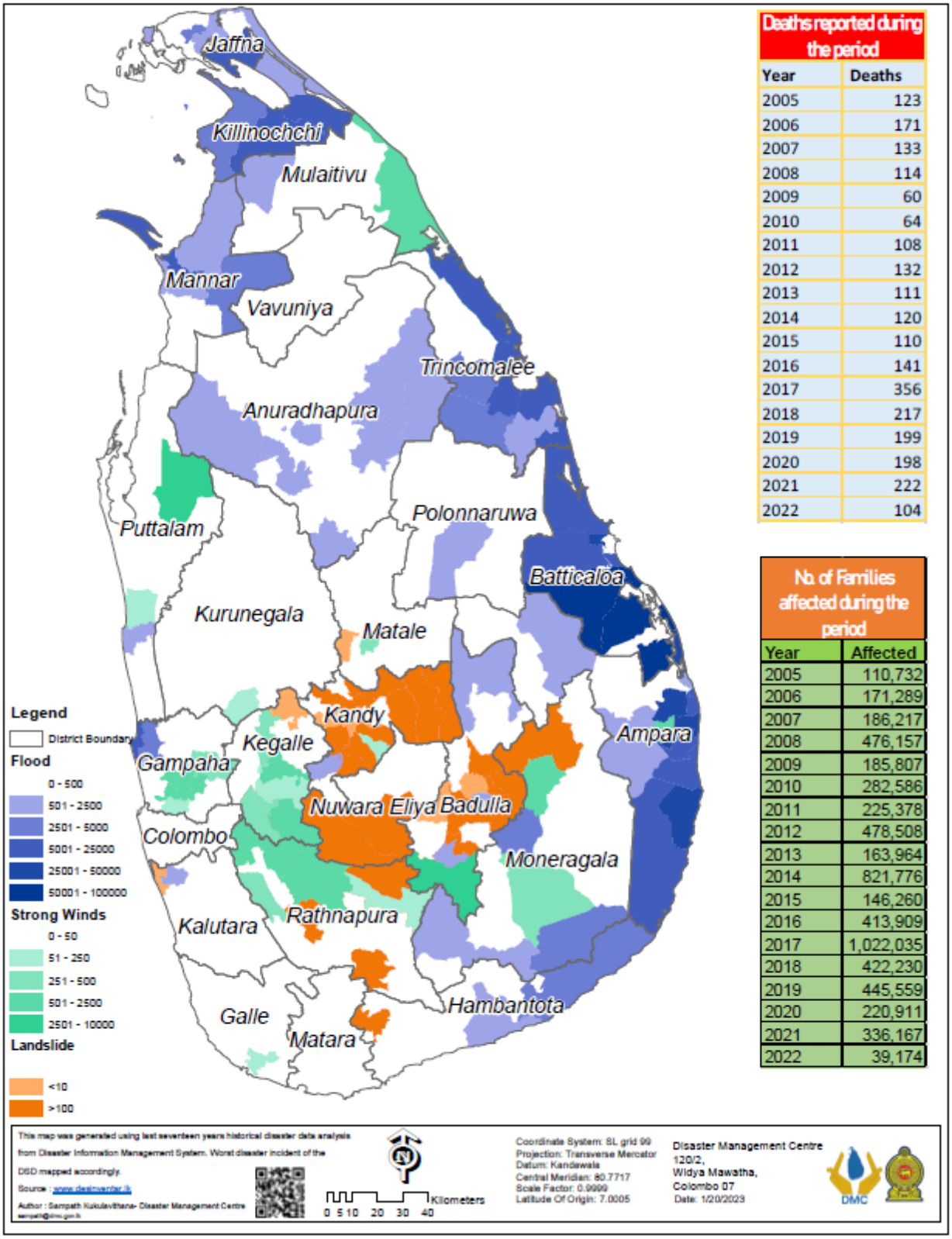
Adherence to the following health measures is advised to ensure dengue free environment in the examination centres.

1. Appoint an officer from the zonal education office as the focal point to coordinate with the area Medical Officer of Health (MOH) on dengue prevention and control measures in examination centres.
2. Conduct source reduction and cleaning campaigns in the centres prior to the examination and weekly thereafter with the technical inputs from area MOH and public health team
3. Collaborate with the MOH team for premise inspection activities to identify and remove main dengue breeding places
4. MOH will advise on the necessity for vector control activities, including applying larvicides and fogging based on the risk. The fogging should be conducted strictly under the technical advice, guidance, and supervision of the MOH team.
5. Encourage students to wear clothes covering the body as much as possible, such as long-sleeved shirts and 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 the examination, particularly if dengue cases are reported among students or staff of the school or in the vicinity of the school.
7. With the assistance of the MOH, school principals should ensure that the school dengue prevention committees are activated and operational before opening schools for examinations and to sustain dengue prevention activities.
8. Proactive engagement of school authorities and the MOH team with the 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 centres should be documented and made 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, supervision, and reviews.
11. The 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 the upcoming examination period to ensure the continuity of examinations without any interruption.

Historical Disasater Events

From January to March between 2005 - 2022



Deaths reported during the period	
Year	Deaths
2005	123
2006	171
2007	133
2008	114
2009	60
2010	64
2011	108
2012	132
2013	111
2014	120
2015	110
2016	141
2017	356
2018	217
2019	199
2020	198
2021	222
2022	104

No. of Families affected during the period	
Year	Affected
2005	110,732
2006	171,289
2007	186,217
2008	476,157
2009	185,807
2010	282,586
2011	225,378
2012	478,508
2013	163,964
2014	821,776
2015	146,260
2016	413,909
2017	1,022,035
2018	422,230
2019	445,559
2020	220,911
2021	336,167
2022	39,174

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