

ACCESS TO EXAMINATIONS AMIDST DISASTERS

Guidelines for Conduct of Examinations in Emergencies

GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP AND G.C.E. (ADVANCED LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS 2021(2022)

National Examination Emergencies Operation Unit
NEEOps

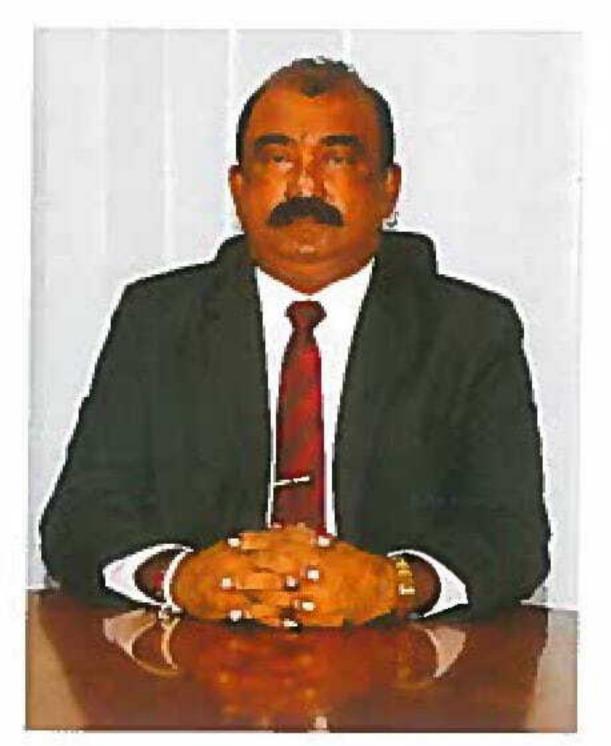
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Preface

When compared with many other countries, Sri Lanka enjoys a remarkable progress in terms of basic education. This remarkable growth sustained through the 20th Century is mainly due to the free education system and the high rate of literacy. Moreover, all successive governments have been continuously committed in prioritizing the education of children.

The decision to gradually reopen Sri Lankan schools, which were closed for almost twenty months since COVID-19 first struck in March 2020, has been a welcome move. The closure of schools affected the regular implementation of key national examinations for school children. The delayed examinations were rescheduled and accordingly, the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination – 2021 (2022) will now be held on 22nd January 2022 and G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination – 2021 (2022) will be held from 7th February to 5th March 2022.



The Grade 5 Scholarship examination is a stepping-stone for primary students while the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination is a notable and significant hurdle, which decides the future of students. It is a significant landmark in the life of a student, whereby he/she embarks on the preliminary step, which contributes towards a potential career path. Equally significant are the travails of the teachers and parents on the children. Whilst the Department of Examinations with the Provincial Education Directors provide all administrative support and resources to conduct the examinations, it is vital that an environment free of hazards and disasters, especially amidst the prevalent COVID-19 pandemic backdrop, is created for students to be focused in doing their best.

A total of 340,507 candidates have registered for the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination – 2021 (2022) and a total of 345,242 students and private candidates are sitting for the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination – 2021 (2022). 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 detrimental in organizing 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 that may occur due to any sudden adversities.

Providing a safe and secure environment to students, other candidates and officials involved in organizing these examinations is of paramount importance. I express my sincere gratitude to the Disaster management Centre and other partner organizations, in extending continued support in preparing and publishing this guideline book during the year 2022 as well.

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Foreword

Today, the educators have a challenge of enhancing students to adapt successfully to face the rapidly changing world, considering not only the local context of the country but also the world view. Examinations play a key role in the education sector which opens doors for students to improve their knowledge, skills, and personality (It provides the platform for the students to add the "ability", subtract the "failure" and multiply their "success" and the teachers to understand the capabilities of the students.

Conducting the national examinations in Sri Lanka has been an annual event in the country. However, since March 2020, the outbreak of the COVID -19 global pandemic had a significant impact on the overall education sector in Sri Lanka, thus impacting the conduct of the key government examinations for school children. This COVID-19 pandemic



has given us the opportunity to learn, relearn and unlearn at every circumstance. Amidst the pandemic background, the closure of schools had a direct impact in conducting the key government examinations as planned by the Examination Department of Sri Lanka. Considering the prevalent situation, the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2021 (2022) will be held on 22nd January 2022 and the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination -2021 (2022) is to be held from 7th February to 5th March 2022.

The Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2021 (2022) will witness 340,507 primary students and the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination-2021 (2022) will witness 345,242 students and private candidates, sitting for the examinations at over 6,000 permanent structures as examination and coordinating centres. Amidst the pandemic background, experiencing extreme weather patterns cannot be overlooked and early preparedness with swift response mechanisms will be essential in moving forward with the scheduled examination time tables.

The Disaster Management Centre (DMC) in liaison with the Department of Examinations 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 the national level and the District Examination Emergencies Coordination Office (DEECO) at the district level for the period of examinations will enable the implementation of operational plan for examination emergencies.

A coordinated preparedness and response mechanism amidst the ongoing pandemic will 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 Asia Pacific Alliance For Disaster Management (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 Grade 5 Scholarship Examination for the year 2021 on 22nd of January 2022 followed by the General Certificate of Examination, Advanced Level (G.C.E. A/L) from 7th February to 5th March 2022 in Sri Lanka. Both examinations were scheduled for 2021 and were postponed due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

A total of 340,507 Grade 5 students will sit for Scholarship examinations across 2,943 centres on 22nd January 2022 managed by 496 examination coordinating centres. G.C.E. A/L, both old and new syllabus examinations will be conducted across 2,438 centres for 345,242 candidates coordinated by 316 centres. For the period of the exams, 38 educational divisions have been established. Nearly 50,000 officials and invigilators will ensure the conduct of examinations.

Examination	School Candidates	Private Candidates	Total Candidates	Coordinating Centres	Examination Centres
Grade 5 Scholarship	340,507	-	340,507	496	2,943
G.C.E. A/L	279,141	66,101	345,242	316	2,438
Total	619,648	66,101	685,749	812	5,381

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.

January and February are months which fall under the North East monsoon season (December to February) and although the onslaughts of monsoonal impacts have passed, there still could be unexpected heavy rains, coinciding with the examination dates. Floods, landslides and high winds are potential risks which can deny access to conduct exams, create travel delays for candidates and disrupt facilities at examination centres. An increase in the spread of the COVID-19 can exacerbate this situation. Further precautions against air hazards, lightening, fire, explosions, animal attacks and road accidents are risks to be addressed.

In assessing possible risks to the candidates sitting the examinations and officials involved in conducting the exams, the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) recognized the need for a cohesive risk reduction plan to overcome potential examination emergencies.

2. Conduct of Examination

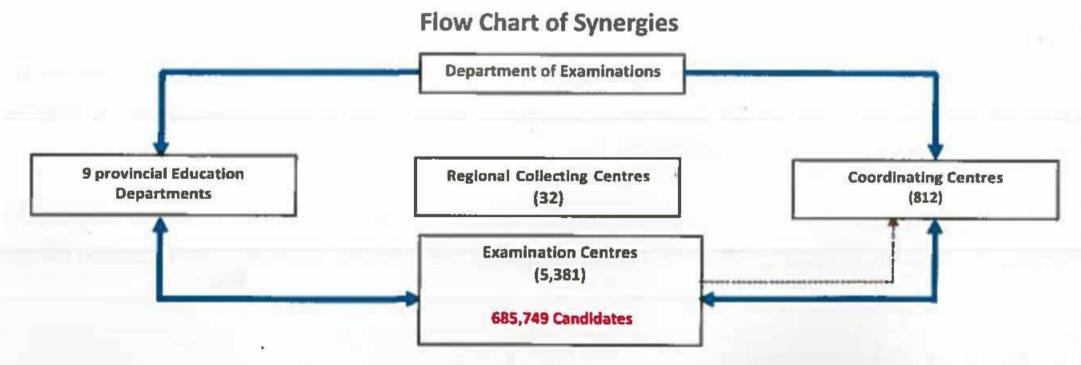
The Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) will execute the Grade 5 Scholarship and G.C.E. A/L examinations in liaison with the Provincial Education Director (PED). Accordingly, 38 Educational divisions have been established in the 9 provinces for the purpose of conducting the examinations.

Ref. Province Educational Divisions		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	Gurunegala, Nikaweratiya, Kuliyapitiya, Chilaw and Puttlam	
5	North Central	nuradhapura and Polonnaruwa	
6	Central	Natale, 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 812 Examination Coordinating Centres (ECCs) will be guided by the above 38 educational divisions in conducting both Grade 5 Scholarship and the G.C.E. A/L examinations.

- Grade 5 Scholarship Examination will be held on 22nd January (Saturday) from 0930 to 1215 hours
 in 2,943 examination centres with 496 coordinating centres, while a total of 340,507 students will
 vie for the examinations.
- G.C.E. A/L Examination will be held from 7th February (Monday) to 5th March (Saturday) 2022. There will be 345,242 candidates sitting for the examination in 2,438 examination centres. These examination centres will be provided with the question papers during the morning hours of each examination day. Further, 32 Regional Collecting Centres (RCCs) 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 arrangements for the officials in transporting the question papers and answer scripts will be vital without any interruptions.

Overall, both examinations will be directed by the DoE, and the implementation will be via the Provincial Educational Offices. Provincial Education Directors of the 9 provinces will include 100 Zonal Education Directors ensuring the operations of the 5,381 examination centres.



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 preparedness and response guidelines book as a disaster risk reduction mechanism involving key stakeholders. The examination emergencies 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) for the two examinations as follows;

- 21st to 23rd January 2022 Grade 5 Scholarship Examination
- 5th February to 7th March 2022 GCE (Advanced Level) Examination

Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) and Director General Disaster Management Centre (DG-DMC) will co-chair the 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 Emergencies Coordinating Office (DEECO). They will link with the thirty-eight (38) educational divisional representatives. The 100 Zonal Education Directors will link with DEECO and these offices will be directly linked with NEEOps in Colombo.

3.1 Responsibilities

- Coordinate and facilitate planning of examination emergencies; early warning mechanisms and communications among essential service organisations in disasters 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 there are no interruptions to the planned conduct of Grade 5 Scholarship and G.C.E. A/L examinations and provide safe access and security to school children/candidates sitting for the examinations including officials.

4.1 Specific Objectives

- Ensure timely accessibility of 685,749 candidates as per the examination timetable to the designated 5,381 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, 812 Examination Coordinating Centres and 5,381 Examination Centres.

 Prepare, coordinate and execute emergency plans among all essential service organizations in emergencies to achieve the mandate of the Examination Department of Sri Lanka.

5. Potential Scenarios

5.1 COVID-19

Health guidelines 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

During months of January to March, also known as the North East monsoon season, experiencing unexpected, intense rainfall could be possible. 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.

5.4 Animal Attacks

Animal encounters 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 are required to be identified.

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 21st to 23rd January 2022 and 5th February to 7th March 2022 with direct access through the hotline – 1911. In the event of any interruptions due to hazards/disasters in order to continue with the examinations, the DoE will direct the 38 Educational Divisional heads to allow affected candidates to overcome disruption through a special directive to continue the examination from the nearest centre.

List of contact numbers of Educational Divisional Heads is attached.

6. Operational Guidelines for Examination Emergencies in Situations of Disasters

Safety and security of school and private candidates eligible to sit for Grade 5 Scholarship and G.C.E. A/L examinations and officials engaged in conducting the examinations will be of paramount importance in the event of potential disasters due to natural hazards. As noted, 685,749 candidates and relevant officials will commute over 33 days between 22nd January to 5th March 2022 for both the Grade 5 Scholarship examination (22nd Jan) and the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination (7th Feb – 5th Mar). In addition, nearly 50,000 officials will be involved in the proceedings. 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. Northeast monsoon conditions are expected to continue during the month of February. The first inter-monsoon period will commence after the Northeast monsoon in March and is characterized by afternoon and evening thundershowers. High wind, storm surge, coastal erosion, lightning, severe thunder storms and industrial hazards are possibilities. Furthermore, tsunami, fire and explosions too are potential threats. COVID-19 protocols require social distancing, wearing personal protective equipment and travel regulations.

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 of 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 38 divisional examination heads are to be connected with DEECO.
- (d) Ensure examination officials are 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 organizations are prepared to implement contingency plans at national, provincial and district/divisional levels in the event of a disaster.

- Assign DMC representative as Operational Co-Chair of NEEOps. Director EOC to be assigned.
 EOC to be the central operations room for NEEOps.
- 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.

- 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.
- Transport providers, both state and private, an 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 threat. 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 protocols during the period of the examinations at examination and coordinating centres.

- 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. "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 a virus infected person. The health emergency protocol 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 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 are to be the least vulnerable to effects of hazards. Potential areas and centres vulnerable to extreme weather or hazardous conditions to be brought to notice by relevant schools Principals to NEEOps and DEECO to mitigate such effects via prior planning.

7. Guidelines to be Followed by the 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 in 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. Military assets, experience, rapid employment and speedy access are the immense advantages they possess in saving lives. Plans of 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 authorize resources for emergency response relevant to respective service organizations.
- d. Nominate tri-forces representatives for 25 District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices.
- e. Provide examination emergency response plan/guidelines in respect of resource mobilization for examination emergencies.
- 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-service organizations.
- 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 allotted 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

deployment on the directive of 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 plan in examination emergencies.
- b. Assign focal officer/team for NEEOps.
- 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 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.
- Provide capacity and strength in support of examination emergencies for NEEOps. Specific tasks will be assigned accordingly.
- 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 be the lead in planning and operationalizing examination emergency procedures in liaison with DoE representatives. It will take all 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 auspices of the District Secretary. NEEOps will;

- a. Direct and authorize Examination Emergency Action Plans of key disaster response stakeholders and support organizations for implementation in the event of any emergencies interrupting examinations. Ensure identified organizations are operational to implement emergency plans at any given time during the periods;
 - 21st to 23rd January 2022 Grade 5 Scholarship Examination
 - 5th February to 7th March 2022 G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, timely, in liaison with technical agencies. Ensure speedy and efficient communication mechanism for warnings and instructions to reach examination candidates and officials.
- Identify and enhance facilities of alternate safe centers for immediate relocation of vulnerable examination centers 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.
- Essential composition of NEEOps will be representatives of DMC/EOC, CGoE, Provincial/Zonal Education representatives, health representatives, Tri-forces, Police, assigned governmental and technical organizations.
 - Request for senior representatives of essential service organizations in emergencies to facilitate coordination and implementation of tasks assigned to respective organization. Their presence is required 24/7 from 21st to 23rd January 2022 for Grade 5 Scholarship Examination and 5th February to 7th March 2022 G.C.E. (Advanced 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 those 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 organizations/stakeholders involved in examination emergency readiness and response.

- b. Maintain direct liaisons with NEEOps and provide frequent situational updates. Establish information sharing mechanisms both from national to sub-national levels.
- c. Formulate essential composition of DEECO incorporating district co-chairs, tri-forces representatives, Police and other partner organizations.
- d. Coordinate and implement district emergency response plans in the event of an examination emergency.
- e. Coordinate with district based essential service organizations 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 island-wide. A detailed weather prediction chart for the period of examination is annexed. Met department will;

a. Issue regular weather forecasts and disseminate timely to NEEOps. Periodicity of issuing situation reports from 21st to 23rd January 2022 for Grade 5 Scholarship Examination and 5th February to 7th March 2022 – G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination to be agreed with NEEOps. Proposed forecast report periods are given below;

Date	21st to 23rd January 2022 (Grade 5 Scholarship Examination)	5 th February to 7 th March 2022 (G.C.E. A/L Examination)	
*Frequency of reports	4 hourly	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 edit 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, overspill 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 river rise. 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 detrimental to overflow or cause a disaster. Frequency of submission of reports to is given below;

Date	21st to 23rd January 2022 (Grade 5 Scholarship Examination)	5 th February to 7 th March 2022 (G.C.E. A/L Examination)
*Frequency of reports	4 hourly	6 hourly

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

- Provide potential threats and vulnerable areas to NEEOps to facilitate deployment plans.
 Access roads and safe locations will be vital.
- c. Make available examination emergency action plan based mostly on early warning and dissemination to NEEOps.
- Agree on communication mechanism and simplified warning message 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 to 23rd January 2022 and 5th February to 7th March 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 briefed. Dengue and epidemics are on the rise and therefore necessary preventive measures at exam centres and surrounding areas prior to examination period.

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.
- Health guidelines for conducting of examinations amidst the COVID-19 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 will be submitted.
- f. Deployment of ambulances and required vehicles will be ensured.
- Availability of sufficient health staff and medicinal stocks in hospitals to deal with emergencies in vulnerable districts will 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 focal point in paying special attention to epidemics such as Dengue that is currently on the rise. NDCU to ensure that preventive measures with regard to Dengue is taken at exam 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 5,381 examination and coordinating centres.

- a. Identify and zone potential areas vulnerable to landslides or access amongst the established examination/coordinating centres.
- 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 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 10. Inclusivity of Children with Special Needs 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 include, adhere and cater to the special needs in liaison with DEECO and NEEOps. 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

Cevlon Electricity Board (CEB) and Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited (LECO) are the suppliers of electricity island-wide. Both agencies require having contingencies in providing continuous electricity supply during the period of examinations. Backup electricity in the event of hazard/disasters 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 municipalities are to be directed in submitting contingency plans to respond to examination emergencies. Resource availability, fire-hydrant serviceability 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 CEO Suwa Seriya and maximize services in the event of casualty transport and medical services.

8. Communications

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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 organizations mentioned above will have its internal and external communication plans.

9. Administration and Logistics

uninterrupted communication during the period 21st to 23rd January 2022 and 5th February to 7th March | NEEOps will be housed at the DMC while DEECOs will be hosted by the respective District Secretariats of 2022. Additional emphasis in supporting examination emergency response through contingencies for the twenty five (25) districts. Essential service organizations in emergencies are requested to internalise back-up and communication revival to be made. Sufficient manpower to support such exigencies to be administrative and logistic support. Organisations may discuss further needs and requirements with DMC for resource allocation as required. DoE will liaise with Provincial Education Directors in providing logistic support to staff and candidates.

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

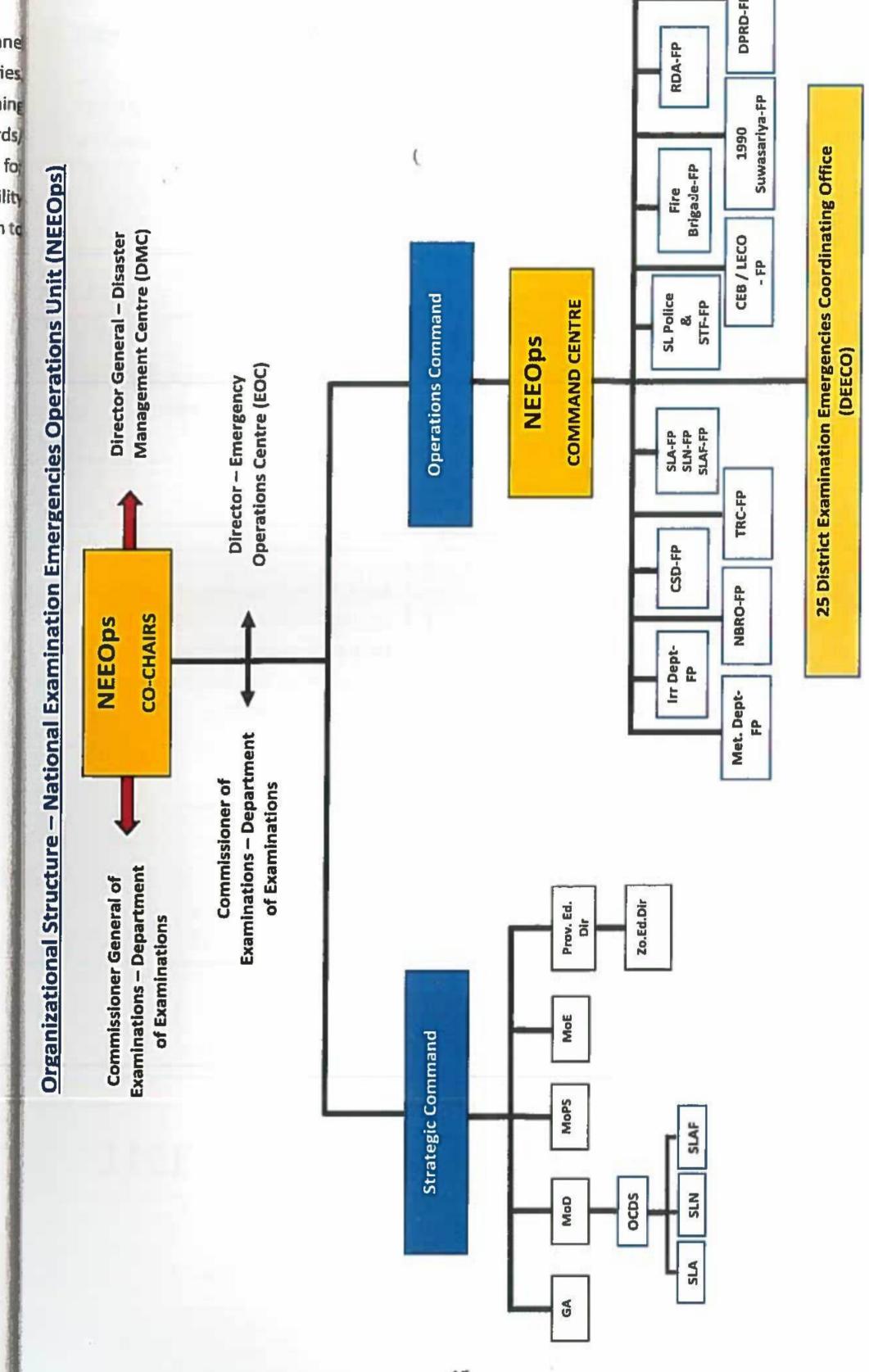
11. Conclusion

Preparing and responding to examination emergencies require collective effort. Over a million personne including school children will be directly involved in the two examinations and in carrying out relevant duties. The collection of question papers in the morning hours and the submission of answer scripts in the evening hours to and from 5,381 centres will require timely planning and execution. Any interruptions due to hazards, disasters can cause many a delay and deprive the children of sitting for their examinations. Safe passage for candidates to travel to and from their homes to the examination centres will be the collective responsibility of all agencies. A coordinated and cohesive effort by agencies in support of the Department of Examination to conduct examination amidst emergencies is a positive initiative in providing the right to education.

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Annexures: Annex A to Annex M



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Annex C

Guidelines for Conducting National Examinations during COVID-19 Period

This guide is in addition to the "Instructions for the selected public activities / work settings for the prevention and control of COVID-19 / Conducting examinations" issued in May 2020.

Also refer: General guidance for the public on COVID-19 prevention

Specific Message / Instructions

For the Management / Organizer of the Examination

- Appoint a responsible officer for each examination centre to ensure that the necessary arrangements
 are in place and the instructions are followed.
- 2. All staff members involved in examination duties should be given an orientation / instructions to be followed on COVID-19 prevention, the relevant personal protection and precautions to be taken; washing hands properly with soap and water; maintaining physical distancing; correct way of wearing masks and respiratory etiquette (cover mouth and nose with elbow when sneezing / coughing).
- 3. All staff members involved in examination duties and candidates should submit a declaration form emphasizing that they are neither from a home quarantined household nor from a lockdown area, with details about name, address and health status.
- Maintain a database of all the candidates with their name, contact number, address, NIC number, exam centre and the list of subjects with the medium that each candidate has applied for.
- Inform all candidates of the COVID-19 prevention measures that are in place prior to the examination and it should be communicated again at the examination centre through notices / signage.
- 6. (a) All candidates must be given a hotline number for any COVID-19 related queries and to call and inform of any fever / respiratory symptoms beforehand, to allow the necessary arrangements to be made.
 - (b) If a candidate is found positive for COVID-19 they should be admitted to a designated hospital / treatment centre. The hospital Director / Medical Superintendent / Medical Officer In-Charge should make necessary arrangements to prepare a separate place to conduct the examination. The Education officials should co-ordinate and support in conducting the exam at the hospital / treatment centre.
 - (c) IfacandidateishavingsymptomssuspiciousofCOVID-19andhospitalized, the hospital Director/
 Medical Superintendent / Medical Officer In-Charge should make necessary arrangements to
 prepare a separate place within the hospital to conduct the examination.
 - (d) If a candidate is quarantined or in a lock down area at the time of examination, a separate examination centre should be arranged to conduct the examination. However, if only a very few candidates are there in the lockdown area, the exam could be arranged at the nearest exam centre, in a separate building. The admission card of the candidate should be accepted as a gate-pass for the candidate to leave the lockdown area, only to attend the exam.
 - (e) If after arrival at the examination centre a candidate complains of COVID-19 related symptoms a quarantine room should be allocated within each centre for the candidate to continue the

- examination on that particular day. All precautions should be made to separate the student with signs and symptoms, from the others in the hall. All arrangements should be made to ensure that the student completes the examination.
- (f) Education officials should co-ordinate with other government officers for arranging transport facilities to students in lockdown areas and those who are quarantined.
- (g) Examination officers on duty in hospitals / treatment centres / quarantine centres and lockdown area should be provided with protective equipment.
- (h) When conducting the exam at the hospital setting, if required, health staff should be allowed to work as exam invigilators.
- 7. The process of entering and exiting from the examination centre should be streamlined and adequate service points need to be provided to prevent crowding / bottlenecks in areas for hand washing, registration, bag drop off point, etc.
- 3. Arrange facilities for hand washing (foot operated or sensor operated taps are preferred) with soap and water for all participants at the entrance to the examination hall. If such facilities cannot be provided, ensure availability of alcohol-based hand sanitizer at the entrance. All participants should be advised to clean their hands before entering the examination hall. A teacher / officer should be allocated to ensure that the above process is taking place properly.
- Adopt a system of inquiring about the health of staff and the candidates by asking for fever, respiratory symptoms at the entrance.
- 10. Thermometers may be used to check for fever, but are not essential. If the temperature is to be checked at the entrance, non-contact infra-red devices are preferred, and staff must be trained on their proper use.
- .1. If a staff member involved in examination duties develops fever / respiratory symptoms they should not come to work at the exam centre. They should inform the chief invigilator to arrange another person.
- 12. The exam hall should be disinfected before and after the examination, and between batches if relevant. This includes disinfection of the tables, door handles, stair railings, lift buttons and other commonly touched surfaces.
- 13. When attendance is signed, the students should be asked to use their own pens.
- 14. A face mask should be worn properly by the candidates and they should wear it during the examination as well. Invigilators should wear the mask throughout the process.
- 15. Provide a closed waste bin for discarding used tissue, paper serviettes and used disposable items.
- 16. Keep the examination hall well ventilated whenever possible. Proper natural ventilation in the hall is preferred. Avoid using A/C as much as possible.
- 17. Keep all doors leading to the examination hall open before and after the examination to avoid people touching the door-handles.
- 18. There should be a minimum one meter distance between each examination desk.
- 19. Do not send any stationery / equipment (e.g. log tables / calculators) around from hand to hand.
- 20. Provide disposable cups at the water dispenser or ask candidates to bring their own water bottles.
- 21. At intervals, students should not be allowed to mix with each other, share food and / or drink.

22. For Conducting Practical / Viva Voce / Interview Examinations

- (a) Students should not be sent to high risk areas for practical examinations.
- (b) They should be conducted in such a way as to minimise touching of common surfaces / instruments during the rotation (e.g. Questions can be displayed on a monitor instead of on a printed sheet; use of microscope can be avoided by displaying image of the slide on a screen).
 All instruments must be disinfected between candidates.
- (c) A mask should be worn by both, candidates and the examiners during viva / voce / practical / interview examinations. If the exam procedure cannot be conducted with masks, it is advised to maintain at least two meters of physical distancing and use a well ventilated room.
- (d) 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 the other candidates, preferably in another room. It is preferred to postpone the exam date to a convenient one, without making any disadvantage to the candidate.

For Parents / Guardians

- If your child if having symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 such as fever / cough / sore throat during the exam period, you should obtain advice from your area Medical Officer of Health.
- If your child becomes positive for COVID-19 or quarantined, adhere to the instructions of the area
 Public Health Inspector (PHI) / Medical Officer of Health (MOH).
- If you are quarantined and having difficulty in arranging transport to the exam centre for your child, you could inform the Divisional Secretary or the school principal for support.

For the Candidates

- Provide accurate contact details to the school principal / Public Health Inspector / Medical Officer
 of Health.
- 2. Follow instructions given by the institute / organization regarding COVID-19 prevention.

This includes:

- Respiratory etiquette (cough or sneeze into the inner side of your elbow)
- Regularly wash hands properly with soap and water
- Correctly wearing a mask to cover both the nose and mouth
- Ensure a distance of at least one meter is maintained at all times between yourself and others
- Do not crowd at common areas; at entrance, registration desk, hand washing facilities
 canteens
- Do not eat together or share meals. When you are having meals you should have two meters
 distance between each other.
- Bring your own equipment (e.g. calculators) if allowed and as far as possible.
- Do not linger unnecessarily on the premises before and after the examination
- 3. Inform the invigilator if the candidate develops symptoms during examination such as fever cough / sore throat. If the candidate develops symptoms prior to exam, this should be informed early to the Medical Officer of Health / Public Health Inspector / School principal, so that suitable arrangements can be made.

- Candidates with fever / respiratory symptoms must be instructed to wear the mask at all times and sit the exam in the isolated room reserved for them.
- 5. If a student is identified as COVID-19 positive, the student will be transferred to a hospital / treatment centre and he / she will be able to sit for the exam at the hospital. Student could take his / her books to the hospital / treatment centre.

Method of Instruction

- Instructions are to be issued by institutions / organizations to all candidates.
- Notices / signage should be put up at the examination centre indicating COVID-19 prevention
 measures to be taken (wear mask; wash hands before and after travelling; maintain physical
 distance of at least one meter from the others; respiratory etiquette)

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Annex D

Special Weather Report for Grade 5 Scholarship Examination and G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination 2021 (2022)

Expected General Weather

According to the latest data available with the Department of Meteorology, North East monsoon conditions will be expected to continue during the month of February 2022. The first inter-monsoon period will commence after the North East monsoon in March and is evident by afternoon or evening thunder showers.

1. Based on climatological averages over areas, the expected general weather pattern of each district during months of February and March 2022 are indicated in Table 1.

Table 1: Expected general weather pattern of each district

		Expected General Weather
District	February	March
Colombo	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Gampaha	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Kalutara	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Galle	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Matara	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Hambantota	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Ratnapura	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Kegalle	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Puttalam	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Kurunegala	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Kandy	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Nuwaraeliya	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Matale	Mainly fair	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Badulla	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Monaragala	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Ampara	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Batticaloa	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Trincomalee	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Anuradapura	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Polonnaruwa	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Vauniya	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Mannar	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Jaffna	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
kilinochchi	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers
Mullaitivu	Showers	Afternoon or evening thunder showers

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

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

There is a possibility for near normal rainfalls over most parts during the month of February 2022.

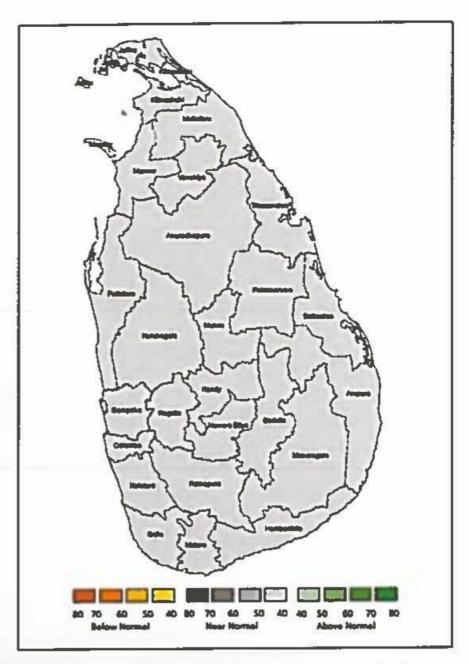


Figure 1: Probabilistic rainfall forecast for month of February 2022

There is no clear signal to issue a forecast for the month of March 2022. However, there are equal
probabilities of having above, near or below normal rainfalls during the month.



Figure 2: Probabilistic rainfall forecast for month of March 2022

Prepared by:
National Meteorological Centre
Department of Meteorology

Annex E

Flood Situation Forecast from 20th January to 5th March 2022

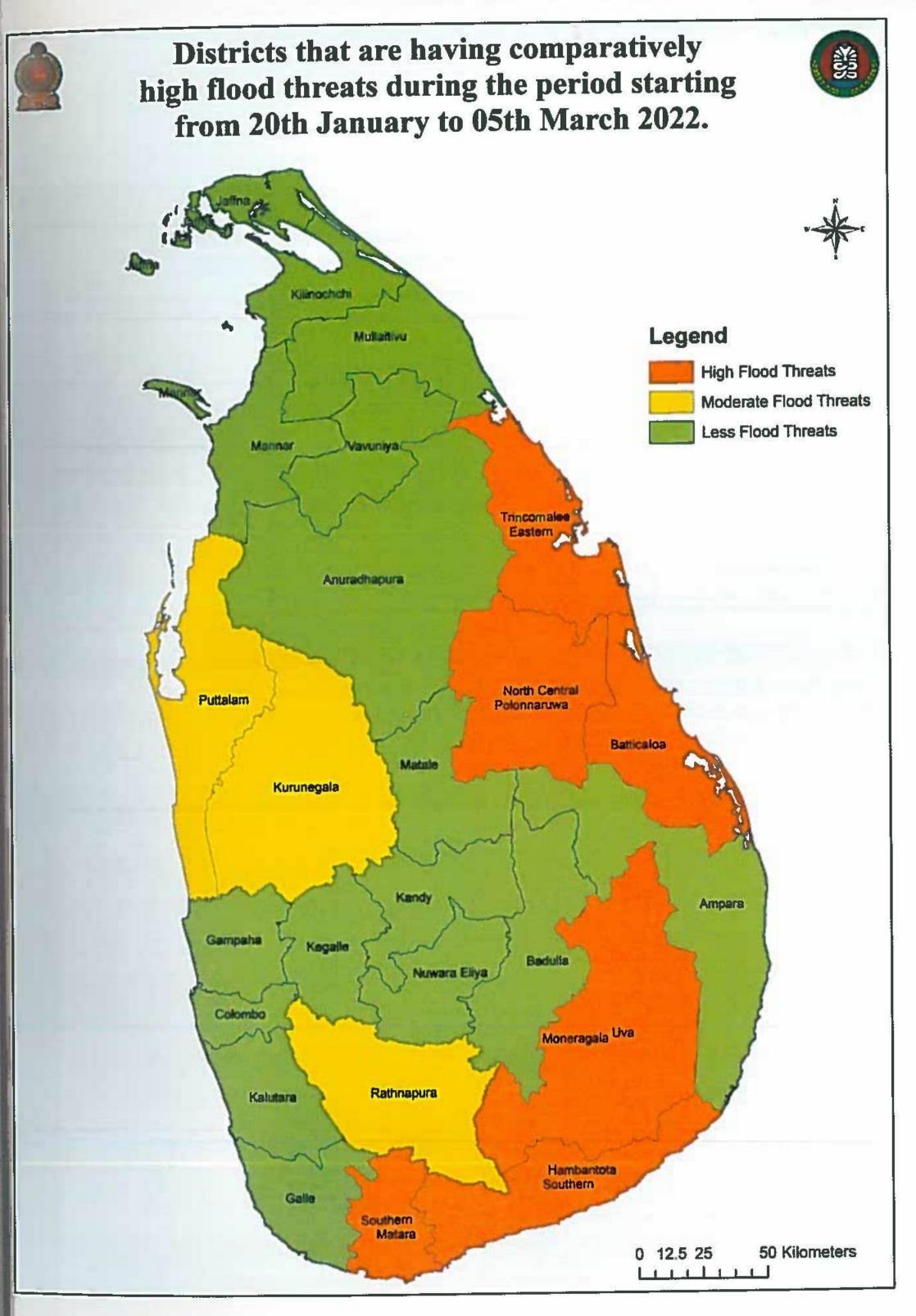
When revisiting past data for the particular time period, it is obvious that the number of flood events which occurred were not very high throughout the Island when compared with other periods of the year. The Meteorological Department has forecasted near normal rainfalls over Uva and Eastern provinces and no signal for other areas where there are equal probabilities of having above, near or below normal rainfall, during the month of January 2022. However, according to the Meteorological Department forecast, the development of wavy type disturbances over and around the vicinity of Sri Lanka is possible, which could result in enhanced rainfall over the country during the month of January. There is a possibility for near normal rainfalls over most parts of the Island during the month of February 2022.

Nonetheless, the likelihood of flood threats cannot be completely omitted as there have been few such major instances in the past during the same time period in certain areas.

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

- 1. Batticaloa, Hambantota, Monaragala, Polonnaruwa, Matara and Trincomalee districts shall have to be given the highest priority in taking preparatory measures for any kind of flood threats.
- Flood threats in other areas cannot be omitted and as such, it is better to be alert and ready with prior preparation.
- 3. In addition, as most of the major reservoirs have high storage, there is a possibility of spilling in a heavy rainfall event. Therefore, this too, should be considered for preparatory activities.

Prepared by: Irrigation Department



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

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9	Police HQ	0112421111	
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12	Telecommunication Regulatory Commission	0112689345 / 1900	
13	Ministry of Power & Energy	0112574922	
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26	Ceylon Electricity Board	1987	
27	Lanka Electricity Company (LECO)	1910	
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30	Ministry of Child Development & Women's Affairs (Child helpline)	1929
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33	Power & Energy	1901
34	Public Administration & Home Affairs	1905
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36	Tourism Complaints	1912
37	National Agriculture & Insurance Board	1918
38	Government Information Center	1919
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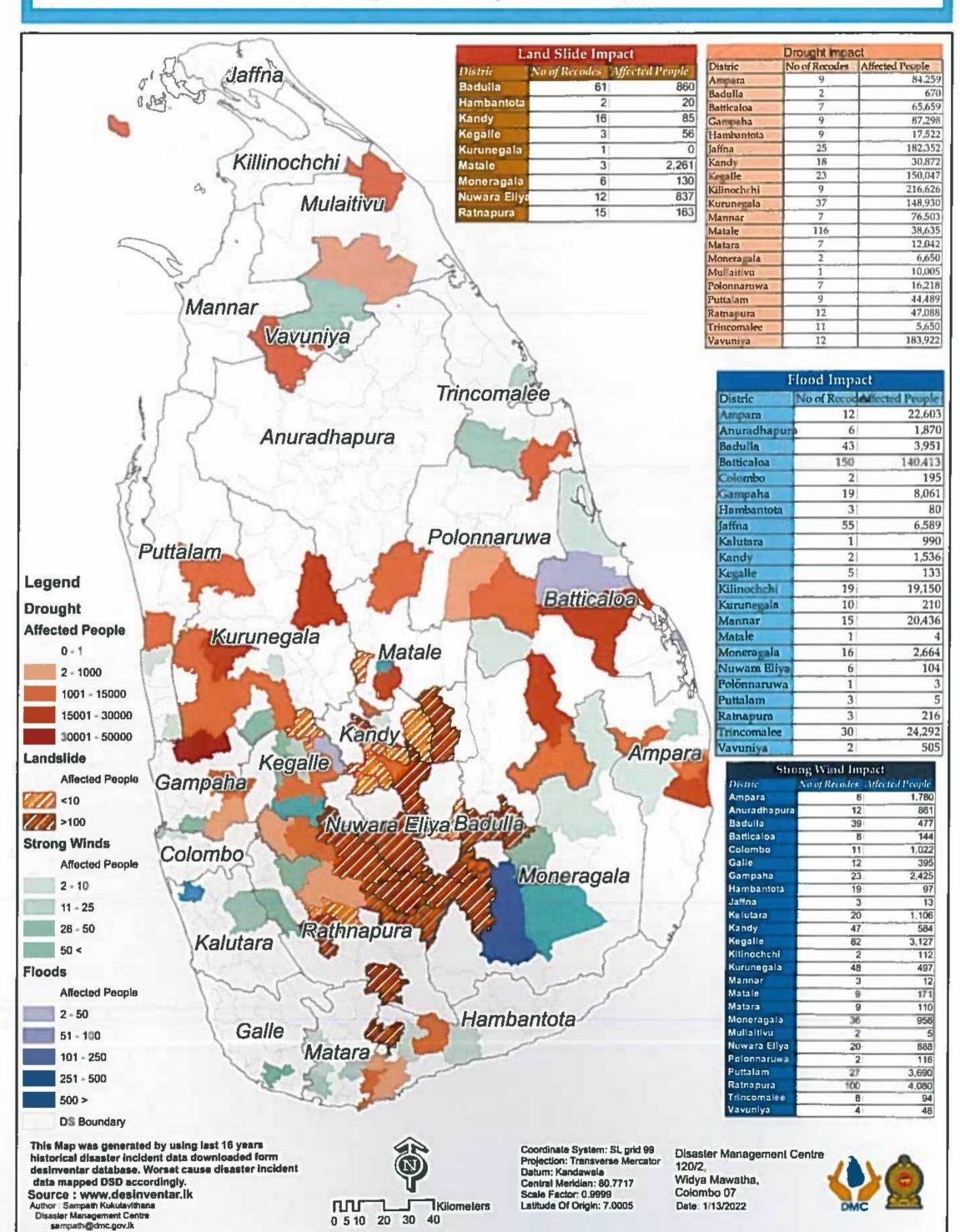
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