

Ministry of Health

Western Province

Sector – Health

Vision

“Generating a healthier community for the achievement of better economic, social and spiritual development in Western Province”

Mission

"Through proper coordination among effective, quantitative and qualitative health services of; health promotion, disease prevention, disease curative and rehabilitation; providing the people of Western Province a better health status “



Main Goals to be achieved by 2025

- Under the empowerment of primary health services, having regularized the information management system of the 105 Primary Health Treatment Units of Western Province, register all the citizens of Western Province who are over age of 35 for non-communicable diseases and update electronic personal health reports
- Establishing laboratories in the 34 Divisional Hospitals of the Western Province and networking them
- Maintaining necessary medicine and stocks in the 105 Primary Treatment Units of Western Province
- Having developed the 105 Primary Treatment Units of Western Province up to health institutions that are able to provide efficient services and having established Referral Systems in all the institutions therein, minimizing the public attending secondary level and tertiary level hospitals.
- Reduction of the mortality rate from Non-Communicable diseases by 15% in Western Province. Reducing the maternal mortality rate of Western Province down to 15.5 per every 100000 live births by year 2025
- Reducing the infant mortality (within 28 days from birth) rate down to 04 per every 1000 live births



Sector - Indigenous Medicine

Vision

“To be the excellent institution provides healthy life by Ayurveda medical methods for people in the Western Province ”

Mission

“Through persuasion toward the use of indigenous medical practice with a view to preserve the people’s health of Western Province and to achieve its sustainable use as well as conservation while training-in nature-bond living”



Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Construction of Mahara Ayurveda Treatment Center in the year 2022
- Construction of a three storied building at Kanduboda Ayurveda Hospital in the year 2023
- Construction of a three storied building at Mirigama Ayurveda Hospital in the year 2024
- Establishment of Millewa Ayurveda Herbal Garden in the year 2025
- Establishment of Mahara Ayurveda Herbal Garden in the year 2025



Sector - Women's Affairs

Vision

“Women empowered economically and socially”

Mission

“Providing active contribution to uplift women's living conditions and social status qualitatively and quantitatively by providing financial, technological and intellectual assistance required by women to gather knowledge, opportunities and resources to identify their inborn talents and create equal opportunities as well as the background that enable them to stand on their own ”



Sector - Probation and Childcare Services

Vision

“A better tomorrow for children’s world”

Mission

“Provision of guardianship, care and Protection in an environment ensuring the children’s right together with physical and mental development of orphaned, destitute, deserted and abused children and making community aware, rehabilitation of offenders taken in to custody of probation and giving assistance to the education of children of low income families by various donations”



Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Creating an informed and knowledgeable child population.
- Creating a skilled society
- A country free from drugs and
- Creating a culture of “Working for the Country”

In order to safeguard the future of the orphaned, deserted, helpless and abused children who are handed over to this department, a number of measures have already been taken to increase the number of children merged into society after having provided them with a vocational training for a livelihood and thereby enabling them to achieve employment opportunities throughout their lives.

Among them,

- Conducting vocational training programs
- Conducting programs to train announcers
- Handicraft/ creations training programmes
- Workshops for visual arts
- Workshops on self-employment can be cited.



Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Increasing the number of volunteer adult care centers to Provide care for the homeless elderly.
- Provide accessibility in all government institution in the province for disabled community
- Enhancing the quantitative and qualitative centers for the rehabilitation of disabled children
- Establishment of Government Elderly Home each in Colombo and Kalutara Districts and
Establishment of Government Disabled Housing in Kalutara and Gampaha District

