

Ministry of Local Government

Western Province

Sector - Local Government

Vision

“An effective local government service filled with good governance”

Mission

“Orientation of Local Government Institutions to create a better quality of life with good governance to the community under the guidance, supervision and direction by providing financial, technical and legal assistance to strengthen Western Provincial Local Government Institutions and civil society”



Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Design and educate the existing standards, methods and procedures related to development activities.
- Improving the efficiency of local government institutions and adapting them to new technology.
- Focusing on participatory planning and creating the necessary office environment to maximize public participation in the identification of development projects and to ensure that local authorities use their funds to the maximum benefit of the public.
- Preparing the budget for the years 2021 - 2025 in line with the new accounting standards.
- Updating existing rules and regulations pertaining to the field of local government, drafting by-laws and raising awareness.
- Regularize waste management.
- Expansion of services in local government institutions.



Sector - Electricity

Vision

"Safe and easy access to electricity for all"

Mission

"Improving the socio-economic status of the provincial community by providing the basic infrastructure required to connect to the national grid and providing safe and easy access to electricity needs"

Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Connecting rural areas without electricity to the national grid.
- Increasing the percentage of use of alternative energy with in the province.
- Raising public awareness on economical energy consumption.

Sector – Waste Management

Vision

To become a model icon of waste management in the Western Province

Mission

Strengthening Local Authorities for conservation, improvement and management of the environment of the Western Province through the establishment of appropriate Waste Management structures and strategies, continuing to technologically develop such Waste Management structure and strategies frequently in collaboration with the Central Government and the Provincial Council and through them making Western Province a more suitable place to live for the people.



Main goals to be achieved by 2025

- Enhancing waste segregation at source up to 62%
- Increasing provincial recycling rate (based on the waste collection done by L.As) up to 7%
- Productivity improvement of existing compost plants up to 50%
- Increasing of composting /bio digesting percentage up to 19%
- Increasing of waste collection out of total generation up to 56%
- Reduction of open dumping rate out of total waste collection up to 20 %
- Implementation of Service charge systems from waste generators in order to enhance the financial capacity of the Local Authorities with strengthening of waste management legal framework (implementing spot fining system in all 49 Local Authorities



Sector - Environmental Affairs



Vision

"An Eco-friendly society"

Mission

"Creating a society that is aware of environmental protection by providing financial, physical, technical and legal assistance in a fair and equitable manner for environmental conservation and protection."

Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Conservation of Ecologically Sensitive Zones.
- Implement programs to prevent the addition of waste to the aquatic systems.
- Increase the percentage of the people who are environmentally sensitive.
- Protection, conservation and restoration of bio-diversity.
- Increase the forest population by implementing tree planting programs.
- Conducting appropriate programs for school children, youth and the community based organizations on prevention of environmental pollution/ conservation to increase the awareness and building positive attitudes.

Sector - Tourism

Vision

“Western Province the Most Attractive Tourist Destination”

Mission

“Make the Western Province the most attractive tourist destination by providing friendly, efficient, sustainable and high quality services to local and foreign tourists, entrepreneurs in the field of tourism and community through the development of infrastructure, promotional activities and enhancing the professionalism in the tourism sector and improvement of service standards.”

Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- **To make the Western Province a diverse tourist destination while achieving the global sustainable tourism goals**
- **Improving the productivity of small and medium scale tourism promotion sectors in the Western Province.**
- **Develop the professionalism of informal tourist service providers.**
- **Youth and women entrepreneurship development.**
- **Linking local products with tourism industry.**
- **Directing tourism projects to increase annual tourism earnings**



Sector - Water Supply & Sanitation

Vision

“Access to all for clean, drinking water sources”

Mission

“Providing facilities for the residents of the province to access clean and safe water sources through conservation of research and development water sources and providing infrastructure for modernization of Water Supply and Drainage System”

Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- **Providing trustworthy clean drinking water supply.**
- **Expansion of Community Water Supply Projects implemented by the Water Board and Expansion of Capacity of those Projects**
- **Conducting public awareness programs to protect water resources at an optimum level.**

