



“Towards a Healthier Society”

Rs. 432 billion for Developments in the Health Sector in 2023



**Free Medicine for all
Rs. 110 bn**



**“1990-Suwaseriya” Ambulance
Service
Rs. 2.4 bn**



**Management of Hospital
Services
Rs. 38 bn**



**Thriposha Programme
Rs. 12.2 bn**



**Health Facility Developments
Rs. 62 bn**

Existing Island-wide Hospital Network

Tertiary Care Hospitals

2 National Hospitals

11 Teaching Hospitals

18 Specialized Hospitals

Castle St Hospital For Women



Secondary Care Hospitals
82 Base Hospitals

Primary Care Hospitals
479 Divisional Hospitals
514 Primary Medical Care Units

Sector Highlights

Area	Activities	2023 Investment
Free Medicine for all	Provision of Pharmaceuticals, surgical & laboratory items to all Government hospitals	Rs. 110 bn
Thripasha Programme	02 packets of 750g per month are distributed free of charge for pregnant mothers, breast feeding mothers (upto 06 months in age for the infant), infants over 06 months of age and preschool children below 05 years of age suffering from malnutrition	Rs.12.2 bn
Operation & Maintenance of Health Network	Maintenance & Utility services expenses of hospitals & Institutions , Food for in-patients, Uniforms for health staff	Rs.38 bn
Primary Health Care Services	Maintaining & Strengthening the Primary Health Care Services	Rs.27.8 bn
Developments in National Health Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of hospital building of Base Hospitals Pimbura with X-Ray unit, OPD, Accident & Emergency Unit and Blood Bank • Construction of 13 Hospitals Island Wide (Divisional Hospitals in - Dharga Town, Aluthgama & Base Hospitals in Meerigama, Samanthurai, Eravur, Pothuwil, Kalpitiya, Rikillagaskada, Medirigiriya, Padaviya, Walasmulla, Mahiyanganaya, Kalawana) • Development of Hospitals in Northern Province (Base Hospitals – Point Pedro, Mankulam & District General Hospitals - Kilinochchi, Vavuniya) • Construction of Bone Marrow Transplant Unit in National Hospital - Kandy • Construction of Building for National STD/AIDS Control Programme 	Rs.17.2 bn
Maternal & Childcare	Specialized Centers for Pregnancy Complications - Colombo (De Soysa) Maternal and Children’s Hospitals in Kalutara, Colombo (De Soysa), Karapitiya Fertility Treatment Unit- Castle Street Hospital Heart Center for Children - Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital	Rs.7.4 bn

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Prevention and control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases	Activities undertaken island wide to prevent and control of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and Communicable Diseases (CDs) NCDs - cardiovascular diseases, cancers, chronic respiratory diseases, diabetes etc. CDs- Rabies, Dengue, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Leprosy etc.	Rs.5.7 bn
Provision of Medical Equipment	Purchasing of Bio-medical equipment, lab apparatus and blood bank equipment for hospitals	Rs.3.9 bn
1990- Suwaseriya - Ambulance Service	Providing Pre-hospital care ambulance service free of charge for all citizens. (The existing ambulance fleet of 297 will be increased by deploying 25 ambulances)	Rs. 2.4 bn
Capacity Development of Healthcare Staff	Providing overseas post-graduate opportunities for Doctors and local and foreign trainings for other health staff	Rs.1.6 bn
Enhance Regional Access for Cancer Patients	Developing cancer treatment facilities by providing high quality radio therapy equipment for Ratnapura, Kurunegala and Hambantota hospitals	Rs.0.8 bn
Improvement of Emergency Care Units	Construction of Emergency Treatment Care Unit in Jaffna	Rs.200 mn
Ensuring Island wide Availability of Medical Supplies	Construction of medical supply storage facilities & upgrading the Integrated Medical Supplies Information System	Rs.175 mn
Expansion of Treatment Services for Stroke & Heart Diseases	Construction of National Stroke Centre at Base Hospital –Mulleriyawa & Cardiology Unit, Catheter Lab, Laboratory Complex and Ward Complex -Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa	Rs.125 mn
Promotion of Indigenous Medicine	Providing more access for Ayurvedic Treatments and Development of Indigenous Medical Systems	Rs.642 mn
Operational Expenditure of Healthcare Staff	Remuneration and other expenses of Healthcare staff	Rs 204.3 bn

