

SRI LANKA DECENT WORK COUNTRY PROGRAMME (DWCP) 2018-2022
6th TASK FORCE (TF) MEETING, 11 – 13 FEBRUARY 2020

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020	
0515	Meet at Colombo Fort railway station (<i>4021 AC Intercity to Jaffna: 397.8 km</i>)
1215	Arrival Jaffna station (<i>Pick-Up and Transfer to Hotel: 2.9 km</i>)
1300	Lunch and accommodation @ The Thinnai Hotel (<i>No. 86, Palaly Road, Thirunelveli, Tel: 021 203 0400</i>)
1400	Rest
1800	ILO's intervention on drought prevention and resilience in Northern Province <i>K. Vasanth, National Project Coordinator, Jobs for Peace and Resilience Programme</i>
1900 onwards	Dinner
WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020	
0900 – 0915	<p>Opening Remarks by Mr. D. M. S. Abeyagunawardana <i>Secretary, Ministry of Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations and Chair of the Task-Force</i> and Ms. Simrin Singh <i>ILO Director, Country Office for Sri Lanka and the Maldives and Co-Chair of the Task Force</i></p>
0915 – 0930	Minutes of the last meeting – Matters Arising (if any) and Adoption
0930 – 1015	<p>DWCP Milestones (Nov 2019 – Feb 2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP 1: Creation of sustainable, inclusive and decent employment <i>Ministry of Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations; Department of Manpower & Employment; Trade Unions; Employers' Federation of Ceylon & ILO Country Office</i> <p>Outcome 1.1: Sri Lankan workforce have more and better employment opportunities <i>Output 1.1.1: Sri Lankan workforce, in particular youth, women and persons with disabilities have skills/competencies recognised/certified</i> <i>Output 1.1.2: By 2022, enabling environment and reduced barriers for women, youth, and persons with disabilities to enter the labour market are in place</i> <i>Output 1.1.3: Resilience, sustainability and competitiveness of MSMEs enhanced</i></p> <p>Outcome 1.2: National strategy to respond to technological advancements and other productive market demands for population at large is in place <i>Output 1.2.1: Coherent roadmap formulated and operational strategy developed among tripartite and other stakeholders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP 2: Better Governance of the Labour Market <i>Ministry of Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations; Department of Labour; Trade Unions; Employers Federation of Ceylon & ILO Country Office</i> <p>Outcome 2.1: By 2022, effective systems for social dialogue and tripartism in place, institutionalised and operationalized <i>Output 2.1.1: Wage setting through enhanced social dialogue</i> <i>Output 2.1.2: Enhanced mechanisms for social dialogue in public and private sector</i> <i>Output 2.1.3: Enhanced employer-employee workplace cooperation and participation through bipartite mechanism</i></p>

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	<p align="center">Outcome 2.2: More effective labour administration system with more efficient workplace inspection in place</p> <p><i>Output 2.2.1: Increased capacity of the labour administration and mechanisms in place for effective dispute resolution</i> <i>Output 2.2.2: Increased capacity of social partners for implementation of ILO Conventions</i></p> <p align="center">Outcome 2.3: By 2022, laws and policies are strengthened and modernised to respond to diverse and evolving forms of work</p> <p><i>Output 2.3.1: Labour laws amended through tripartite consultation</i></p>
1015 – 1030	TEA BREAK
1030 – 1130	<p align="center">DWCP Milestones (Nov 2019 – Jan 2020)</p> <p align="center">• CP 3: Rights at Work for All</p> <p align="center"><i>Ministry of Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations; Department of Labour; Employers' Federation of Ceylon; Trade Unions & ILO Country Office</i></p> <p align="center">Outcome 3.1: Child labour and its worst forms eliminated</p> <p align="center"><i>Output 3.1.1: enabling policy framework and legal environment to eradicate child labour</i></p> <p align="center">Outcome 3.2: By 2022, labour market outcomes for (low-skilled) migrants are improved and vulnerability to exploitation (forced labour) reduced</p> <p align="center"><i>Output 3.2.1: Regulatory framework on labour migration, forced labour and trafficking strengthened</i> <i>Output 3.2.2: Institutions strengthened to facilitate decent work opportunities for (low-skilled) migrant workers, returned migrants and persons affected by forced labour/trafficking</i> <i>Output 3.2.3: Institutions strengthened to ensure greater rights protection and access to justice for migrant workers and persons affected by forced labour/trafficking</i></p> <p align="center">• Enabling Outcome 4: Greater Knowledge and Data Generation</p> <p align="center"><i>Ministry of Skills Development, Employment & Labour Relations; Department of Census and Statistics; Employers Federation of Ceylon & ILO Country Office</i></p> <p align="center">Outcome 4.1: Reliable user-friendly LMI regularly made available and accessible to policy makers, constituents and public</p> <p align="center"><i>Output 4.1.1: Regular LMI is generated and overseen by coordination mechanism committee</i> <i>Output 4.1.2: Constituents capacitated to use available LMI data for evidence based policy and practice</i></p>
1130 – 1200	<p align="center">Local Empowerment through Economic Development and Reconciliation (LEED+)</p> <p align="center"><i>Dr. Thomas Kring, Chief Technical Advisor, Jobs for Peace and Resilience Programme, ILO Country Office</i></p>
1200 – 1230	<p align="center">Mid-Term Review of Sri Lanka's 2018-2022 DWCP</p> <p align="center"><i>Ms. Reiko Tsushima, Chief of Programme, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i></p>
1230 – 1245	Any Other Business
1245 – 1250	Closing Remarks
1300 – 1345	Lunch

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1345 – 1415	Palaly East Divisional Secretariat Division	Depart Hotel to ILO LEED+ site: 13 km
1415 – 1545	Tellipalai	Briefing by Commissioner of Department of Cooperatives Field visit to fruit and vegetable farm
1550 – 1625	Jaffna Town	Travel from field site to Governor's Office: 16 km
1630 – 1700	Governor's Secretariat (Old Park, Kandy Road, Chundikuli)	Interaction with Governor of Northern Province, Mrs. P. S. M. Charles
1715 – 1730	Travel to Hotel	4.5 km
1900 – 2100	Reception and Dinner	Fellowship
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020		
0700 – 0830	Breakfast & Check-Out	
0900 – 0950	Yarlanam Chamber of Commerce	Briefing by President Mr. K. Vignesh on challenges and opportunities for private sector investment in Northern Province
1000 – 1045	Poonakary Divisional Secretariat Division	Depart Hotel to ILO LEED project site: 38 km
1045 – 1215	Pallikuda crab factory	Factory Tour Interaction with Fisheries Federation Board and Members
1215 – 1300	Travel to Kilinochchi	37 km
1300 – 1400	Lunch	ILO Project Office, 240, Kanagambikaikulam Service Road, Kilinochchi
1415	Travel to Railway Station	Kilinochchi Railway Station, Station Road, Kilinochchi: 5.3 km
1438	Board AC Intercity (4022) train to Colombo	333 km
2000	Arrival at Colombo Fort station	Destination