

Ministry of Public Administration & Home Affairs – Progress at 18.03.2014

	Recommendation	Activity	Partner Agencies	KPI	Time frame	Progress
Human Rights						
1.	<p>9.52 - Take all necessary measures for the implementation of the [Registration of Deaths Act] at the administrative level.</p> <p>Give adequate publicity to the relevant provisions of the Act through media, Grama Niladharis etc., especially in the conflict affected areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of progress of implementation of the Registration of Deaths Act in terms of instructions already issued. Give adequate publicity of the availability of information through the Governments 1919 IT facility, to people in conflict affected areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Public Administration & Home Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions issued to implement the provisions of new legislation. 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Registration of Deaths Act No 19 of 2010 is handling perfectly in every district and has been extended up to 2015. Prepared a cabinet paper for issuing the certificate of absence and directed it to the cabinet approval.
2.	<p>9.118 - Ensure people, community leaders, and religious leaders have the freedom to organize peaceful events and meetings without restrictions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor monthly at GA's conference, whether there are constraints to enjoying this freedom. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero complaints re inability to organize events 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All religious leaders and community leaders in every districts have the freedom to organize and hold meetings peacefully. District Secretaries have ensured that such rights are currently safeguarded, but further attention will be paid in this regard.
Land Return and Resettlement						
3.	<p>9.151 - Develop a land use plan for each district in the North and East with the participation of district and national experts drawn from various relevant disciplines to guide the district administration <i>in land conservation and alienation</i> in order to ensure protection of environment and biodiversity, sustainable</p>	<p>1. Provide Ministry of Lands with resources to prepare the Land Use Plan for North and East.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Finance Ministry of Lands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff provided to M/Lands 	36 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Level expert group appointed to obtain advice on land use plan preparation. Technical guidelines related to the land use plan preparation have been developed by 8 District level expert groups. Rs. 7.8 M (as at September) has been spent on implementation of relevant activities.

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	economic development, leisure and recreational standards, religious, cultural, and archeological sites with a view to improving the quality of life of the present and future generations					
Restitution/Compensatory Relief						
4.	9.162 - Revisit the problem of public servants being disqualified from NGO assistance programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine government policy to identify what disqualifications exist; Determine and introduce provisions to ensure equitable assistance. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy examined and problem areas identified, if any. New policy determined, if necessary. 	3 months	➤ Complaints have not been received in this regard.
Reconciliation						
5.	IR 6. Maintain greater coordination and communication between the GAs and security authorities in normalizing civilian administration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify impediments, if any that hinder normal civil administration. Remove impediments. Review progress at the monthly GA's Conference conducted by the Ministry of Public Administration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All impediments, if any identified. All impediments, if any removed and normal civil administration restored. 	12 months	➤ Under the enforcement of civil administration, Ministry has notified there is a continuous corporation between security authorities and civilians in North & East provinces.
6.	9.222* - Provide for criteria, norms and codes of conduct that are sensitive to the concerns and apprehensions of all citizens, in particular the minorities, to guide the systems and procedures in the public service. Full transparency and information regarding the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce citizen charter Simplification of process Compliant Management System 	Ministry of Public Administration, other related Ministries and all District Secretariats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less of public complaints Number of process simplified Time period of resolving problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year 2-3 years One year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identifying agreed activities in the District and Divisional Secretariats. ➤ Identified process through workshops participate on relevant parties and District and Divisional Secretaries ➤ Preparing complaint management system ➤ Cabinet paper has issued to eradicate all ethnic, religious, language or cultural boundaries under the topic of Naming government institutions based on their location instead of naming on ethnic basis.

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	rationale of government decisions should be available to the people to prevent misperceptions that could give rise to a sense of grievance.					
7.	9.285 - Set aside a separate event on National Day to express solidarity and empathy with all victims of the tragic conflict and pledge our collective commitment to ensure that there should never be such blood-letting in the country again	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the present practice of expressing solidarity as one nation and one people and of pledging a collective commitment to non-violence and peace so as to ensure a non-recurrence of the past events that led to the internecine conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential Secretariat Ministry of National Languages and Social Integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable peace and harmony amongst all people 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministry has instructed all District Secretaries to ensure the rights. ➤ To gather all ethnic groups during national events in district and provincial levels and present them in trilingual.