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Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the United Nations (UN) new development agenda for the period 2015-2030. This new UN development agenda is based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 2030 Agenda includes 17 goals, 169 targets and 244 indicators. Accordingly, Sri Lanka as a member state of the UN is a signatory to the adaptation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) has published a report on "Status of Sustainable Development Goals Indicators in Sri Lanka: 2017". According to the report, out of 244 SDG indicators, data have been already compiled for 46 indicators through ongoing Census and surveys and administrative records. The DCS mentioned in the report that they could compile data for another 29 indicators which are under the purview of DCS by adding new modules to ongoing Census and surveys or by conducting a new survey. The Ministries, Departments and other institutions need to compile data for the remaining SGD indicators (see annex B of the report published by DCS).

In this context, you are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements to identify relevant SDG indicators, targets and implementation gaps with the report and compile data for the remaining SDGs in relation to the scope of your institution and submit to the Department of National Planning (NPD) with a copy to DCS. In addition, NPD will ensure the integration of SDGs and targets into the National Development Framework and the line ministries are responsible to incorporate those when designing the development programs and projects as stipulated by the budget call 2018. The copy of report published by DCS can be obtained from the website of DCS; www.statistics.gov.lk

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