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VISION

Our vision is to ensure human rights for all and promote and protect the rule of law.

MISSION

Our mission is to develop a better human rights culture in Sri Lanka through protecting and promoting human rights for all in law, policy and in practice, adhering to universally recognized human rights norms and principles with a special emphasis on the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Sri Lankan Constitution for the citizens of Sri Lanka, with the coordination and cooperation of all stakeholders that work towards protecting and promoting human rights for all.

LOGO

The logo of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka conveys the responsibility of the National Human Rights Institution to protect and promote human rights at the national level. The colour blue reflects the liveliness and creativity of human beings. The two hands reflect protection and taking of action for protection. The globe reflects the spread of human rights into the far corners of the earth and the protection afforded at the international level. The map of Sri Lanka reflects the necessity to take action for protection at the national level. The figures of a woman, man and child reflect that protection of human rights should be afforded equally to all.

Composition of the Commission

Chairperson

Dr. Nelum Deepika Udagama

Commissioners

Mr. H Ghazali Hussain

Mr. Saliya Pieris

Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan

Dr. Upananda Vidanapathirana

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRC) was established in 1996 by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 21 of 1996. The Act sets out the legal basis and operational principles of the HRC. The HRC is referred to in the Constitution of Sri Lanka but it is not formally established by the Constitution. The Chairperson and Members of the Commission are appointed under Constitutional provisions.

The Act defines the HRC's jurisdiction in terms of fundamental rights and human rights. Fundamental rights are certain civil and political rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights guaranteed in Chapter III of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Human rights are defined in international law.

The statutory functions of the Commission are:

- to inquire into, and investigate, complaints relating to procedures, or infringements or imminent infringements of fundamental rights to ensure compliance with the provisions of Constitution and to provide for resolution through conciliation and mediation
- to advise and assist the government in formulating legislation and administrative directives and procedures to promote and protect fundamental rights
- to make recommendations to the Government to ensure that national laws and administrative practices are in accordance with international human rights norms and standards
- to make recommendations to Government on the subscribing or acceding to treaties and other international human rights instruments
- to promote awareness of, and provide education in relation to, human rights.
(Section.10 of Act No. 21 of 1996)

The Commission functioned with 159 staff members. The Commission has Inquiries and Investigations, Education & Special Programmes, Research & Monitoring and Administration and Finance Divisions and 10 regional offices (Ampara, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kalmunai, Kandy, Matara, Trincomalee and Vavuniya) to carry out its functions. The Chairperson and /or a Commissioner/ Commissioners supervise each Division and Regional Offices. Each Division is headed by a Director.

2.0 **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

2.1 **1st Quarter (January – March 2016)**

- A. A High level Dialogue was conducted on 05.01. 2016 to plan and prioritize the work of HRCSL with the support of the Asia Pacific Forum. The Chairperson, Commissioners, Secretary and Deputy Secretary participated in the Dialogue.
 - B. The Commission initiated an internship program by calling applications from under graduates and recent graduates to serve on voluntary basis. The Commission received 282 applications and after short listing and interviewing candidates 24 internships were granted and 07 Interns were placed in the Head Office, and 17 in the Regional Offices.
 - C. The Commission in keeping with its work as per its mandate to provide advice and recommendations to the Government of Sri Lanka on policy issues to promote respect for and protection of Human Rights, established a number of Sub-Committees with the membership of civil society as expert bodies on prioritized themes to contribute to the development of policy recommendations. The established Sub Committees are Rights of Migrant Workers, Rights of the Differently-abled, Education Policy, Rights of Elders, Gender Issues, Custodial Violations, Rights of Plantation Workers, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and Rights of LGBTIQ Persons.
 - D. The Commission received a letter from the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights dated 08 March 2016 in which he commended the work of the Commission.
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2.2 **2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)**

- A. To strengthen the institutional mechanism of the Commission a policy on capacity development of staff of HRCSL and a HRCSL policy on information technology were introduced.
 - B. New formats and guidelines were introduced to accept and conduct inquiries into complaints.
 - C. The Commission also facilitated the work of the Consultation Task Force on Reconciliation Mechanisms by appointing a focal point at the Commission to look into complaints regarding threats and harassment of those participating in the consultation process.
 - D. The Commission printed booklets on the mandate and functions of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with the support of UN funding.
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2.3 **3rd Quarter (July – September 2016)**

- A. To clear the backlog of cases two Inquiring Officers and one Project Assistant were recruited. The project is funded by the Government of Switzerland.
- B. The Commission established two coordinating Committees, namely Coordinating Committee of State Officials and Coordinating Committee of Civil Society Organizations in the 10 regional offices of HRCSL, with the aim of providing a forum for civil society to raise human rights issues of concern and thereafter channeling these issues to the relevant state authorities for resolution and action.

C. **HRCSL Strategic Plan 2017-2019**

The Commission conducted meetings with Government Officials, Civil Society Organizations and UN Representatives in all provinces to obtain their views and ideas on future activities of HRCSL to be included in the HRCSL Strategic Plan 2017 – 2019. Comments and suggestions from interested parties and citizens for the Strategic Plan were solicited through the HRCSL website.

Schedule of Consultative Meetings

Date	Target Group	Province
17.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Northern
17.08.2016	UN Representatives	Northern
18.08.2016	State Officials	Eastern
18.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Eastern
18.08.2016	UN Representatives	Eastern
19.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Sabaragamuwa
23.08.2016	State Officials	Western
23.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Western
23.08.2016	UN Representatives	Western
24.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Central
24.08.2016	State Officials	North-Western
24.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	North-Western
25.08.2016	State Officials	Central
25.08.2016	State Officials	Northern
25.08.2016	State Officials	Southern
25.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Southern
25.08.2016	State Officials	Sabaragamuwa
26.08.2016	State Officials	North-Central
26.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	North-Central
29.08.2016	State Officials	Uva
29.08.2016	Civil Society Organizations	Uva
30.08.2016	National Programme	Colombo

- D. During this quarter the UN Secretary General commended the work of the Human Rights Commission in his speech during his visit from 01st & 02nd September 2016 to Sri Lanka.

2.4 **4th Quarter (October – December 2016)**

- The Commission conducted consultation meetings on right to mental health with health professionals and representatives of the World Health Organization (WHO).
- The HRCSL entered a memorandum of understanding with the Australian Human Rights Commission to build its institutional capacity to address and monitor access to public spaces for people with disabilities according to international best practices. A delegation from Australian Human Rights Commission had meetings with HRCSL officials relevant government officials and advocates of rights of the disabled on 2nd & 3rd November 2016.

The Commission conducted Meeting with the Disability Organization Joint Forum (DOJF) at DOJF office, Ratmalana on 04.11.2016.

- The Human rights Commission of Sri Lanka hosted a regional workshop on Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in relation to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Sex Characteristics (SOGI Rights), which was organized by the Asia Pacific Forum and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to strengthen the capacity of NHRIs and Civil-Society Organizations in the region to work with LGBTIQ communities to strengthen advocacy for promotion and protection of their human rights. This included a blended learning course consisting of two components; an online course and a face to face workshop. It was held from 12 – 16 December 2016 at Colombo. Participants included persons from 07 countries.
- The Commission established Regional Civil Society Committees and State Sector Co-ordinating Committees to enable better corporation and coordination between the Commission and civil society and the state sector.
- Event to mark International Human Rights Day was held on 9 December 2016 at the BCIS auditorium, BMICH, Colombo 07 with the participation of representatives from UN agencies, embassies, government officials including the police, members of the security forces, and civil society members. The theme of the event was “Standup for Someone Else’s Rights”, through which the Commission gave space to the voices of activists who are working at the community level to protect and promote human rights. Parallel programs were also conducted by the Commission’s regional offices.
- The Commission conducted staff consultations to implement the Strategic Plan (2017 – 2019)
- HRCSL forwarded its report on 17.10.2016 to the UN Committee against Torture, which reviewed the 5th periodic report of Sri Lanka. Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner participated in the session held from 14 – 17 November 2016 in Geneva.

3.0 **POLICY INTERVENTIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION**

Note: All policy interventions are released to the public via mass media and civil society organizations.

3.1 **1st Quarter (January – March 2016)**

- A recommendation was issued to abolish the death penalty in Sri Lanka in keeping with Sri Lankan commitment to a more humane society consonant with human rights principles and values.
 - The Commission recommended to the Ministry of Health to issue a circular to enable transgender persons to change their sex in their personal documentation, such as the National Identity Card (NIC). Since then the HRCSL had continuous discussions with the Ministry of Health, the Department of Registrar General and civil society regarding the gender certificate which was formulated by the Commission to enable change of sex in personal documentation. Following that, the Ministry of Health issued circular No. 01-34/2016 dated 16.06.2016 under the hand of the Director General of Health Services. The Registrar-General issued circular No 06/2016 dated 28.07.2016 instructing all registrars in the country to change the sex and name in the birth certificate based on the gender recognition certificate.
 - The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka and the National Child Protection Authority issued a news release signed by the Chairpersons of both institutions urgently calling the attention of authorities and members of the general public on the right to education of the 5 year old child who was denied admission to Sambodhi Primary School at Ilukhena in Kuliyapitiya on the basis he suffered from HIV/AIDS.
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3.2 **2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)**

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka presented its proposals for Constitutional Reforms to the Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Speaker and to the Public Representation Committee on Constitutional Reforms.
 - The Human Rights Commission issued directives on arrest and detention of persons arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act No. 48 of 1979.
 - The Human Rights Commission welcomed the Directives issued by His Excellency President on arrest and detention of persons under Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 48 of 1979 by a public statement.
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3.3 **3rd Quarter (July – September 2016)**

The Human Rights Commission submitted its proposals to the Parliamentary Sub Committee on Law & Order and reiterated the public security regime should be in line with Sri Lanka's Human Rights obligations.

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka in a public statement commended the adoption of Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act and reiterated a number of important elements that have to be given serious consideration in establishing the Office.
 - The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka wrote to the Prime Minister (which was later made public) expressing concern about the bill published in the Gazette on 12th August 2016 proposing to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, which limited rights of suspects to access a lawyer. The letter called upon the Government of Sri Lanka to withdraw the amendment and to continue to recognize and enhance the rights of suspects to have access to their lawyers.
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3.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

- HRCSL placed in the public domain its position on the reform of Art. 16 of the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka. The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, having considered various representations on the above and also Sri Lanka's international human rights obligations, recommended principles to guide the current constitutional reform process.
- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) issued a public statement on the need to incorporate economic, social and cultural rights in the future constitutional Bill of Rights as fully protected rights.

4.0 **ACTIVITIES OF THE INVESTIGATIONS & INQUIRIES DIVISION**

4.1 **1st Quarter (January – March 2016)**

4.1.1 **Summary of Complaints**

The Commission introduced new categorization of complaints with the aim of streamlining the process.

4.1.1.1 Head Office

No. of Complaints Received			1484
No. of Complaints within the mandate of HRCSL			882
No. of Complaints not within the mandate of HRC (Cannot Proceed)			371
Complaints pending more information			231
Categorization of the concluded cases	No of Concluded Cases – those registered in 2016	No of Concluded cases – those registered before 2016	Total
No FR Violation	-	158	158
Not Interested	-	49	49
Recommendation	-	13	13
Settlement	-	41	41
Relief Granted	-	43	43
Withdrawn	03	69	72
Refer to other Authorities	-	45	45
Directives given	-	24	24
Pending Court Cases	01	72	73
Not within mandate	-	33	33
Time bar	-	01	01
Total	04	548	552

4.1.1.2 Regional Offices

Description	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
No. of Complaints received	53	178	54	88	73	89	201	187	43	80
No. of Complaints within the mandate	41	170	43	85	67	89	165	177	40	71
No. of Complaints not within the mandate	12	8	11	3	6	-	36	10	3	11
No. of Complaints settled	44	8	6	7	33	44	175	157	34	51
No. of Complaints refer to Head office for recommendations	16	8	-	-	-	1	13	6	-	-
Number of clients visited for advice	205	1	239	82	103	68	324	343	3	356

4.1.2 **Summary of Visits to places of Detention**

Head Office	Number of Visits to Police Stations	Number of Visits to Prisons	No. of Visits to other
	202	01 - Welidaka Prison	01 – Mulleriyawa Rehabilitation Centre

<i>Regional Offices</i>	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
<i>Place</i>										
Police Stations	36	69	06	34	61	24	41	113	28	20
Prisons	-	01	01	05	01	-	02	-	01	01
TID Visits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		02
Child Care Homes Visits	-	02	-	-	02	-	01	-	-	-
Gazette Places of Detention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
Rehabilitation Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		03

4.2 **2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)**

4.2.1 **Summary of Complaints**

4.2.1.1 **Head Office**

No. of Complaints Received			1035
No. of Complaints within the mandate of HRCSL			882
No. of Complaints not within the mandate of HRC (Cannot Proceed)			371
Complaints pending for more information			231
Categorization of the concluded cases	No of Concluded Cases – those registered in 2106	No of Concluded Cases – those registered before 2016	Total
No FR Violation	-	09	09
Not Interested	01	04	05
Recommendation	01	06	07
Settlement	03	03	06
Relief Granted	01	05	06
Withdrawn	03	27	30
Refer to other Authorities	-	20	20

Directives given	01	01	02
Pending Court Cases	02	03	05
Not within mandate	01	07	08
Total	13	85	98

4.2.1.2 Regional Offices

Description	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
No. of Complaints received	42	181	74	76	86	70	193	162	49	91
No. of Complaints within the mandate	38	171	51	74	84	70	163	145	44	75
No. of Complaints not within the mandate	4	10	23	2	2		30	17	5	16
No. of Complaints settled	38	17	4	32	83	68	141	200	27	73
No. of Complaints refer to Head office for recommendations	4	10	0	2	7	4	13	11	0	-
Number of clients to get our advice	220	2	81	81	86	79	409	272	6	347

4.2.2 Summary of Visits to places of Detention

Head Office	No. of Visits to Police Stations	No. of Visits to Prisons	No. of Visits to Terrorist Investigation Division	No. of Visits to other
	55	02	03	12 – Children's Homes

Description	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
Police Station Visits	36	75	36	36	49	24	47	135	25	59
Prisons Visits	-	01	-	05	-	-	-	01	-	02
TID Visits	-	-	-		-	-	-	04	-	04
Child Care Homes Visits	-	-	04	01	-	04	01	-	02	-

Elders Home visits	-	01	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehabilitation Centres	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	01

4.3 **3rd Quarter (July – September 2016)**

The Commission established special units within the Inquiries and Investigation Division, namely General Complaints Unit, Torture/Custodial Violations Complaints Unit, Education Sector Complaints Unit and Economic, Social and Cultural rights Complaint Unit.

4.3.1 **Summary of Complaints**

4.3.1.1 **Head Office**

No. of Complaints Received			1228
No. of Complaints within the mandate of HRCSL			618
No. of Complaints not within the mandate of HRC (Cannot Proceed)			184
Complaints pending for more information			426
Categorization of the concluded cases	No of Concluded Cases – cases registered in 2106	No of Concluded Cases – cases registered before 2016	Total
No FR Violation	03	09	12
Not Interested	38	13	51
Recommendation	06	12	18
Settlement	05	11	16
Relief Granted	04	06	10
Withdrawn	17	19	36
Refer to other Authorities	-	-	-
Directives given	-	02	02
Pending Court Cases	01	03	04
Not within mandate	07	06	13
Time bar	01	-	01
Total	82	81	163

4.3.1.2 Regional Offices

	Ampar a.	Anur adap ura.	Badulla	Batti cloa	Jaffna	Kalmu nai	Kandy	Matara	Trinco malee	Vavun iya
No. of Complaints received	38	189	54	88	64	81	207	147	55	67
No. of Complaints within the mandate	36	180	50	87	54	81	180	132	52	48
No. of Complaints not within the mandate	6	9	4	1	4	-	27	15	3	22
No. of Complaints settled	34	11	5	4	73	62	140	160	21	72
No. of Complaints refer to Head office for recommendations	3	12	-	1	-	-	14	8	-	-
Number of clients to get our advice	220	1	228	69	51	63	318	348	2	357

4.3.2 Summary of Visits to places of Detention

Head Office	Police Stations	Prisons	TID
	71	08	04

Regional Office	Ampa ra	Anura dhapu ra	Bad ulla	Batt icalo a	Jaff na	Kal mu nai	Kan dy	Mat ara	Trin com alee	Vavu niya
Police Stations	36	73	10	35	52	24	66	117	28	44
Prisons Visits	-	01	-	06	02	-	-	01	01	01
TID Visits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01
Child Care Homes Visits	-	01	-	01	-	02	-	02	-	-
Elders Home visits	-	01	-	01	-	01	-	-	-	-
Rehabilitation Centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02

4.4 4th Quarter (October - December 2016)

4.4.1 Summary of Complaints

4.4.1.1 **Head Office – (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)**

No. of Complaints Received			1223
No. of Complaints within the mandate of HRCSL			680
No. of Complaints not within the mandate of HRC (Cannot Proceed)			228
Complaints pending for more information			315
Categorization of the concluded cases	Concluded Cases registered in 2016	Concluded cases registered before 2016	Total (During this Quarter)
No FR Violation	03	03	06
Not Interested	08	17	25
Recommendation issued on Fundamental Rights violation	-	01	01
Settlement by parties to resolve complaint	03	16	19
Relief Granted by the respondent to the issue in the complaint	02	07	09
Withdrawn	21	24	45
Refer to other Authorities	02	01	03
Directives given	-	01	01
Pending Court Cases	03	06	09
Not within mandate	06	08	14
Time bar	-	-	-
Total	48	84	132

4.4.1.2 Regional Offices (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)

<u>Summary of Complaints</u> 01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016	Ampara.	Anuradapura.	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
No. of Complaints received	56	141	55	80	73	78	244	170	45	79
No. of Complaints within the mandate	40	138	50	78	72	78	227	106	42	72
No. of Complaints not within the mandate	16	3	5	2	1	—	17	64	3	07
No. of Complaints settled	28	15	5	7	56	89	174	169	5	68
No. of Complaints referred to Head office for recommendations	4	11	8	—	30	4	24	8	1	04
No. of persons who consulted the HRCSL	159	228	221	119	58	75	403	362	179	339

4.4.2 Summary of Visits to places of Detention (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)

Head Office	Police Stations	Prisons	Terrorist Investigation Department
	260	03	02

<i>Regional Offices</i>	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
<i>Place</i>										
Police Stations	32	79	28	35	49	-	84	114	19	35
Prisons	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	-
TID Visits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		2
Child Care Homes Visits	3	5	-	6	-	2	-	3	1	-
Gazetted Places of Detention	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehabilitation Cent.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

5.0 **RESEARCH AND MONITORING DIVISION**

5.1 **1st Quarter (January – March 2016)**

5.1.1 **Monitoring Activities**

Date	Activity
29.01. 2016	Review Meeting on Rathupaswala water issue with the Young Journalists Association of Sri Lanka
03.02. 2016	Surprise visit to Mirihana National Holding Centre
17.02. 2016	Field Visit to Kajeemawatte, Colombo where homes were demolished.
29.02.2016	Field Visit to Kuliypitiya re the issue of a child who was facing danger of denial his education right on the suspicion that he was affected with HIV/AIDS

5.1.2 **Suo Motu Actions (Under Section 14 of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 21 of 1996)**

- Completed investigation and inquiry on excessive use of force by the police on the demonstration conducted by the Higher National Diploma Accountancy students on 2015.10.29.
 - Commenced investigation on killing at Embilipitiya
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5.2 **2nd Quarter (April - June 2016)**

5.2.1 **Fact Finding Missions**

08.05.2016	On garbage and environmental pollution issue in Ambuluwawa, Kandy
24.05.2016	On flood affected persons in Karuwalagaswewa area

5.2.2 **Research and Monitoring Activities**

Date	Activity
01.04.2016	Field Visit to Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Negombo
20/21.04 . 2016	Monitored bad weather/flood situation and relief programmes in Gampaha and Colombo Districts.
May 2016	Victims of landslide in Aranayake and Meeriyabedda.
06.05.2016 to 05.06.2016	Conducted multidisciplinary Study of Children deprived of Liberty after making visits to 12 Children's Homes island wide

20/21.05.2016	Monitored bad weather/flood situation and relief programmes in Gampaha and Colombo Districts.
20.06.2016	Surprise visit to Mirihana National Holding Centre

5.3 **3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)**

5.3.1 **Fact Finding Mission**

21.09.2016	Fact finding mission to investigate the explosions in Salawa and its impact on civilians.
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5.3.2 **Research and Monitoring Activities**

Date	Activity
28.07.2016	Sudden visit to Rathupaswala area - Water issue

5.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

5.4.1 **Research & Monitoring Activities**

Date	Activity
11.10.2016	Surprise visit to Mirihana National Holding Centre
18.11.2016	Surprise visit to “Seth Sevena” Child Development Centre, Thanamalwila

6.0 **ACTIVITIES OF THE EDUCATION & SPECIAL PROGRAMMES DIVISION**

6.1 **1st Quarter (January - March 2016)**

6.1.1 **Staff Capacity Building**

Date	Program	Resource Persons
12/13 .02.2016	Referral Mechanism for Complaints Training for Investigation & Inquiry Division staff.	Senior Officials of Public Institutions; Public Service Commission National Police Commission Parliament Commissioner for Administration National Child Protection Authority Legal Aid Commission Mediation Board Commission
25 /26 .02.2016	The Secretary/HRCSL participated in the training on “How to minimize Audit Queries” organized by Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka at Training Institute of Technology Professionals.	Experts on subject including retired Auditor General
30.03.2016	Special lecture for staff on Social and Legal perspectives on Death Penalty	Prof. Siri Hettige, Chairperson National Police Commission

6.1.2 **Special Programs**

Date	Program	Activity
08.03.20116	International Women’s Day	Marked the day on the theme of “A world without her” with the participation of rural women leaders from various ethnic communities. The key note speech was delivered by Dr. Saumya Liyanage, Senior Lecturer, University of Visual and Performing Arts. The Commission implemented an island wide sticker campaign and the Colombo campaign was held at the main CTB Bus Stand. As a part of the celebration media programmes were also conducted.
09.03.2016	Interns orientation program	Brief description on HRCSL activities

6.1.3 **Education and Awareness Programs**

Date	Nature of the program	Target group
January 2016	Initiated electronic media campaign by signing an agreement with SLBC to Broadcast snippets on key human rights issues for one year.	General Public
02.02.2016	The Chairperson of HRCSL conducted a session on National Human Rights Institutions at the Regional Seminar on the role of Parliamentarians in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat.	Members of Parliament in the region

6.1.4 **Lecture Assistances by the Head Office**

Date	Target group	Topic	organizers
13.01.2016	Nurses	Patients' Rights/Human Rights	Kalubowila Hospital
30.01.2016	Transgender Persons	Human Rights and Right to Identity	Heart to Heart Organization
23.02.2016	Newly recruited Excise Officers	Human Rights and fundamental rights	Excise College, Panadaragama
23.02.2016	Police Officers	HR/FR Certificate Course	National Police Academy – Negombo
04.03.2016	Police Officers	HR/FR Certificate Course	National Police Academy – Negombo

6.1.5 **Number of Human Rights Awareness Programs conducted and lecture assistances provided by Regional offices**

Ampara	08
Anuradapura	04
Badulla	02
Batticloa	16
Jaffna	01
Kandy	10
Kalmunai	02
Matara	03
Trincomalee	-
Vavuniya	03

6.2 2nd Quarter (April - June 2016)

6.2.1 Capacity Building of Institution and Staff

Date	Program	Resource person
31.05.2016/ 01.06.2016	Commissioners, Senior Managers of the Head office and Regional Officers participated in the Strategic Planning workshop	Consultant from Asia Pacific Forum Prof. Chris Sidoti
11.05.2016	Special Lecture - Use of Aesthetics to Promote Human Rights Values	Mr. Chandraguptha Thenuwara-Head, Department of History and Theory of Arts, Uni. Of Visual and Performing Arts
26.05.2016	Four Investigation Officers participated in the training on international refugees protection organized by UNHCR	Experts identified by UNHCR

6.2.2 Special Programs

Date	Program	Activity
30 June 2016	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture on the theme "Stop Torture".	Celebrated at independence square with a public march under the patronage of H E the President and the participation of the Hon. Minister of Law & Order. The event at Independence Square included a drama by students of the University of Kelaniya and speeches by torture victims and civil society activists. As a part of the celebration media programmes were also conducted.
06 June 2016	Internship program	To receive feedback from the interns on the learning they obtained from the programme and discussion on how the programme could be strengthened.

6.2.3 **Education and awareness programs**

Date	Nature of the program	Target group
04 April 2016	Minority rights workshop at HRCSL Head Office	Police Officers(OICs) of Western Province
29 & 30 May 2016	Residential Study conference on Human Rights, Nuwara Eliya	Parliamentarians
20 & 21 May 2016	Training program on Human Rights	Journalists in Kilinochchi and Jaffna districts

6.2.4 **Number of Human Rights awareness programs conducted and lecture assistance provided by Regional offices**

Ampara	07
Anuradapura	02
Badulla	-
Batticloa	13
Jaffna	04
Kandy	02
Kalmunai	09
Matara	01
Trincomalee	01
Vavuniya	-

6.2.5 **Participation of the Officials of HRCSL Head Office as Resource Persons**

Date	Target group	Topic	organizers
29.04.2016	Army personnel	Minority rights	Directorate of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Sri Lanka Army
26.05.2016	Army personnel	Human Rights /Historical development/International Human rights frame work	Directorate of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Sri Lanka Army
08.06.2016	Investigation officers of Postal management training college, Colombo	Human Rights and fundamental rights	Postal Management training College

6.3 3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)

6.3.1 Capacity Building of Staff

Date	Program	Resource person
23/24.07.2016 25/26.07.2016	Training on Inquiries & Investigations Procedure Preparation of Manual on Inquiries & Investigations Procedure	Ms. Pele Walker, Mediator, New Zealand Human Rights Commission Dr. Deepika Udagama Chairperson /HRCSL
03.08.2016	Special discussion on the Report of the Public Consultation Committee on Constitutional Reform and HRCSL Proposals for Constitutional Reform to HRCSL Staff	Dr. Harini Amarasuriya Senior Lecturer Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences-Open University of Sri Lanka Dr. Kalana Senaratne Visiting Lecturer University of Peradeniya
12.08.2016	Training Programme to enhance the capacity of HRCSL officials to work with LGBT IQ persons to be aware of the importance of treating every citizen equally, and with respect regardless of their sexual orientation gender identity and be aware of specific human rights violations to which LGBT IQ persons are subjected.	Equal Ground organization
05/06.09.2016	Referral Mechanism Training to Inquiries & Investigations staff.	Senior Officials of ; Cooperative Employees Commission Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Parliamentary Committee on Public Petitions Sri Lanka Insurance Ombudsman Consumer Affairs Authority Ministry of Justice Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

6.3.2 **Lecture Assistance**

Date	Target group	Topic	Organizers
15.09.2016	Police Officers	Human Rights Mechanisms	National Police Academy – Negombo

6.3.3 **Number of Human Rights awareness programs conducted and lecture assistances provided by Regional offices**

Ampara	04
Anuradapura	01
Badulla	01
Batticloa	06
Jaffna	06
Kandy	-
Kalmunai	07
Matara	-
Trincomalee	01
Vavuniya	-

6.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

6.4.1 **Assistance to Mobile Series Programme of Ministry of National Co-Existence, Dialogue and Official Languages**

The Ministry of National Co-Existence, Dialogue and Official Languages organized mobile services for marginalized groups in urban areas in Colombo district. The HRCSL provided resources for mobile services.

Date	Venue
22.10.2016	St. Anthony's Boys College, Colombo 13
26.11.2016	Weragoda Kanishta Vidyalaya, Wellampitiya.
27.12.2016	Shasthrananda M.V. Dehiwala

6.4.2 **Functioned as resource persons**

Date	Topic	Organizers	Target Group
10.08.2016	Human Rights	Shanthi Foundation, Colombo 07	Elders
08.11.2016 & 11.11.2016	HR Certificate Course	National Police Academy, Katana	Police Officers
18.12.2016	HR (Tamil Medium)	Human Rights Protection & Welfare Centre	Members of the Organization

6.4.3 **Number of Human Rights awareness programs conducted and lecture assistances provided by Regional Offices from 01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016**

Ampara	08
Anuradapura	02
Badulla	-
Batticaloa	09
Jaffna	02
Kandy	02
Kalmunai	04
Matara	03
Trincomalee	02
Vavuniya	-

6.4.4 **Education Programme**

Date	Program	Activity
16.11.2016	Internship program	Orientation program

7.0 **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

7.1 **1st Quarter (January - March 2016)**

7.1.1 **Meetings (Internal)**

Meetings	January	February	March
Board Meetings	25 th	01 st	28 th
Commissioners Meetings	13 th	15 th	14 th
Meeting with Regional		11 th	

Coordinators			
Senior Managers Meetings	12 th	09 th	09 th

7.1.2 **Meetings/Discussions with External Stakeholders**

14.01.2016	Chairperson of the National Police Commission
14.01.2016	Officials of the UN Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights
19.01.2016	A Mission from European Union
21.01.2016	Representatives of UNHCR on Refugees and Asylum Seekers
01.02.016	UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantee of Non-recurrence
02.02.2016	High Commissioner of South Africa
08.02.2016	UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
11.02.2016	Head, Department of History and Theory of Arts, University Of Visual and Performing Arts
12.02.2016	Outcome of the assessment carried out by ICRC on the needs of families of persons considered missing in relation to the past armed conflict in Sri Lanka jointly organized by ICRC & Ministry of Foreign Affairs
15.02.2016	Meeting with Probation Officers Association
15.02.2016	Sri Lanka Child Protection Systems Mapping-Steering Committee at the Ministry of Child Development
15.02.2016	FOKUS – A civil society organization
19.02.2016	Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 2 nd Periodic Report of SL to the UN Committee on the Migrant Workers Rights
23.02.2016	The Norwegian Department of Country of Origin Information
24.02.2016	Meeting on Kajeemawatte eviction with relevant State Officials
26.02.2016	Special Meeting with Dept. of Emigration & Immigration Officials
26.02.2016	Special Meeting with Commissioner General of Dept. of Prisons
02.03.2016	Mannar Citizens Committee
02.03.2016	Discussion on HIV issue and right to education at Kuliapitiya organized by the National Child Protection Authority
09.03.2016	Public Representations Committee on Constitutional reforms
16.03.2016	National Anti- Trafficking at Ministry of Justice
21.03.2016	Second Secretary of the British High Commission
30.03.2016	Hon. Attorney General
31.03.2016	Orientation on activities of UNHCR for HRCSL Official and Interns

7.1.3 **Media Programmes**

Date	HRCSL Programme	TV / Radio Programme	Channel	HRCSL Participation
15.02.2016		Subarathi	SLBC	Dr. Deepika Udagama Chairperson
07.03.2016	International Women's Day	Sirasalindaya	Sirasa	Dr. Deepika Udagama – Chairperson
13.03.2016	International Women's Day	Talk show	Sirasa	Ms. Menaka Herath – Actg. Director -E & S P

7.1.4 **Foreign Conferences**

Name	Nature of the Programme
Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson	29 th General Meeting of the International Co-coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Geneva from 21 – 23 March 2016.

7.2 **2nd Quarter (April - June 2016)**

7.2.1 **Meetings (Internal)**

Meetings	April	May	June
Board Meetings	25 th	16 th	20 th
Commissioners' Meetings	04 th	09 th	13 th
Meeting with Regional Co-ordinators		30 th	
Staff Meetings	08 th	20 th	
Senior Managers Meetings	05 th	24 th	22 th
Audit & Management Committee Meetings	08 th		

7.2.2 **Meetings held with External Stakeholders**

Date	Meetings with ;
05.04.2016	H E Ambassador of Switzerland
06.04.2016	Special Co-ordinator for the Office of Global Criminal Justice
07.04.2016	Discussion on Evaluation of the Implementation of the National

	Action Plan on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Strengthening the implementation of the Act
26.04.2016	High Commissioner of Canada
27.04.2016	Deputy Ambassador of Germany
02.05.2016	The UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges & Lawyers and the Special Rapporteur on Torture & other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.
03.05.2016	H E Ambassador of Japan
04.05.2016	Consultation Task Force on reconciliation mechanisms
04.05.2016	Engage in dialogue with Participants of the German Federal Foreign Office Human Rights seminar in Colombo
06.05.2016	His Excellency the President
09.05.2016	The debriefing meeting on Office of Missing Persons at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
10.05.2016	H E High Commissioner of Australia
13.05.2016	Special Task Force for Prevention of Gender Based Violence- University of Kelaniya
17.05.2016	Preparation of an action plan on how we work together – Right to Life
24.05.2016	Head, Human Rights Unit of the Commonwealth Secretariat
24.05.2016	Development of the Strategic Action Plan on Legal Aid – Min. of Justice
24.05.2016	Meeting at the Min of Foreign Affairs to discuss the Preliminary observations of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment.
30.05.2016	Prof .Chris Sidoti - Consultant Asia Pacific Forum, Australia
06.06.2016	Meeting with Interns
08.06.2016	Representatives of the UN
14.06.2016	Panel discussion organised by the Economic, Social & Cultural Rights Programme of Law and Society Trust on the right to information
20.06.2016	Open Government Partnership at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
16.06.2016	Refugee Advocacy meeting
21.06.2016	Close door round table discussion on GSP + organized by the European chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka and Democracy Reporting International
27.06.2016	Right to Life – Commemorating International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
28.06.2016	Workshop on police modernisation organized by the National Police Commission in collaboration with the Ministry of Law and Order

7.2.3 Foreign Seminars & Trainings

Name of the Participant	Nature of the Programme
Mr. M A N Chandrasiri, Acting Director (Research & Monitoring)	Asia Pacific Forum National Human Rights Institutions Communications Network Collaboration Workshop in Nepal from 26 – 28 April 2016
Mr. N L A Kalam, Investigating Officer	Asia Pacific Forum National Human Rights Institutions Blended Learning Course on Investigate allegations on Torture in Malaysia from 6 – 10 June 2016.
Mr. Saliya Pieris, Commissioner	World Congress on the Death Penalty in Norway from 21 – 23 June 2016.

7.2.4 Media Programmes

Date	HRCSL Programme	TV / Radio Programme & Paper Article	Channel/ Paper	HRCSL Participation
24.04.2016		Interview on Independent Commissions	Ravaya	Dr. Deepika Udagama Chairperson
29.06.2016	Commemoration of International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	Ayubowan Suba Dawasak	Rupavahini	Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson and Mr. Saliya Pieris, Commissioner
		News Line	News 1 st /MTV	Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner
		Pathikada	Sirasa	Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson
		Radio Programme	SLBC	Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner

7.2.5 Press Conference

A press conference was conducted on 29.06.2016 to brief on Anti-Torture Campaign of the Commission to commemorate International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.

7.3 **3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)**

7.3.1 **Thematic Sub Committee Meetings**

Date	Sub Committee
10.08.2016	Rights of Migrant Workers
19.08.2016	Rights of Differently-abled
30.08.2016	Education Policy
06.09.2016	Rights of Migrant Workers
20.09.2016	Rights of Elders

7.3.2 **Meetings (Internal)**

Meetings	July	Aug	Sept.
Board Meetings	20 th	22 nd	26 th
Commissioners Meeting	11 th	08 th	13 th
Meeting with Regional Co-ordinators		30 th	
Senior Managers Meetings	05 th	24 th	22 nd
Audit & Management Committee Meetings	14 th		

7.3.3 **Meetings/Programmes participated/held with External Stakeholders**

08.07.2016	Discussion on Constitutional Reforms for High Performing Public Service organised by the Steering Committee of the Constitutional Assembly Sub Committee on Public Service
12.07.2016	US Asst. Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labour
12.07.2016	Officials of High Commission of UK
20.07.2016	Meeting with UN Officials
23.07.2016	Meeting with Chairman, Election Commission
01.08.2016	Chairperson attended the Sub Regional Workshop for Lawyers on Public Interest Litigation and access to Justice for Migrant Workers organised by Solidarity Centre, Sri Lanka
03.08.2016	Meeting with the Secretary to the President
04.08.2016	Inter-Ministerial Committee Meeting on Human Rights : Action Plan for Human Rights
12.08.2016	Roundtable discussion on the ratification of CRPD and the draft

	disability law
12.08.2016	Lakshman Kadiragamar memorial lecture on Sustainable Development Goals – working together for our common world
15.08.2016	Participated in National Anti-Trafficking Task Force Meeting
01.09.2016	Meeting with H E Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General of the UN
02.09.2016	Meeting with Madam Ban Soon-taek, Spouse of the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon regarding key issues on gender-based violence in Sri Lanka.
06.09.2016	Meeting to discuss Vetting Procedure with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
07.09.2016	Meeting with Mr. Nicolas Booth – UNDP
18.09.2016	Participated in a programme organized by the Western Province Social Services Dept. under the theme of “Walk in my shoes” which focussed to promote rights of differently abled persons
19.09.2016	Participated in the implementation of Purawara Serisara program organized by Ministry of Public Administration and Management
20.09.2016	Participated in the Open Dialogue Session with Civil Society on the Office of the Missing Person and the National Consultation Process organized by the Secretariat for Coordinating Reconciliation Mechanisms (SCRM)
20.09.2016	Forum Discussion on Trafficking in Women at Ministry of Women’s Affairs
26.08.2016	Participated in the inauguration ceremony of the International Conference on Human Rights, Citizenship and Democratization organized by Centre for Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo
21.09.2016	Participated in Refugee Advocate Meeting in Negombo
27.09.2016	Participated in the Workshop on plain language drafting of Constitutional Text conducted by Constitutional Assembly Secretariat
27.09.2016	Meeting with WHO country Representatives
30.09.2016	Meeting with Hon. Speaker/Chairperson of Constitutional Council

7.3.4 **Foreign Conferences, Seminars & Trainings**

Date	Name	Nature of the Programme
29.08.2016	Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson/HRC SL	The Chairperson addressed the UN Committee on Migrant Workers Rights and briefed HRC SL Subcommittee on Migrant Workers Rights highlighting some issues

		using Video Conference facilities.
26 – 27 Sept. 2016	Mr. A L Issadeen, Acting Regional Co-ordinator – Kalmunai	Training program organized by Asia Pacific Forum for National Human Rights Institutions Blended Learning Programme on Human Rights Education in Thailand.

7.3.5 **Media Programmes**

Date	TV / Radio Programme & Paper Article	Channel/ Paper	HRCSL Participation
03.07.2016	Interview	Ravaya	Dr. Deepika Udagama Chairperson

7.3.6 **Media Statement**

The Human Rights Commission brought to the notice of the general public that the only official institution discharging the function of promoting and protecting of human rights using the State emblem is the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka. This was in response to the information and complaints received by the Commission regarding fund raising activities by a private organization in the name of human rights.

7.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

7.4.1 **Regional Coordinating Committee and Civil Society Meetings (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)**

Ampara	01
Anuradapura	01
Badulla	02
Batticloa	02
Jaffna	03
Kandy	02
Kalmunai	01
Matara	02
Trincomalee	01
Vavuniya	-

7.4.2 **Meetings (Internal)**

Meetings	October	November	December
Board Meetings	17 th	Postponed November meeting to 01 st December	01 st 20 th
Commissioners' Meetings	10 th	–	20 th
Special Commissioners' Meetings			30 th
Special Senior Managers' Meeting to plan implementation of Strategic Plan (2017 – 2019)			30 th
Senior Managers Meetings	–	03 rd & 15 th	
Staff Meeting	–	23 rd	–

7.4.3 **Meetings/Programs held with External Stakeholders**

05.10.2016	Meeting with Centre for Human Rights and Development
06.10.2016.	Participated in the National Anti-Trafficking Task Force meeting organized by the Ministry of Justice.
08.10.2016	Participated in the launch of the report on Transition in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Service in Sri Lanka (2004-2015) organized by The Asia Foundation.
09.10.2016	Participated in the Commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons 2016 organized by the Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine.
10.10.2016	Meeting with the Chief Judicial Medial Officer of Colombo
10.10.2016	Participated in the reception to welcome Australia's Ambassador for Women & Girls at Australia House
10.10.2016	Participated in the World Mental Health day celebration organized by Directorate of Mental Health, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous at SLFI.
11.10.2016	Participated in the national programme on commemoration of International Day of Child Girl organized by National Child Protection Authority at BMICH
13.10.2016	Participated in the Memorial Ceremony of C W W Kannangara at Batapola Subaddarama Temple organized by Ruhuna Collective for Free Education
17.10.2016	Meeting with Hon. Speaker /Chairman, Constitutional Council
17.10.2016	Participated in the consultation on the draft response to the request for information from the Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities organized by the Law & Society Trust.
18.10.2016	Meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur on Minorities
18.10.2016	Participated in a closed door meeting organized by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka on the proposed amendment to the Code of Criminal Procedure Code.

24.10.2016	Meeting with the Inspector General of Police
27.10.2016	Participated in the Refugee Advocate meeting organized by UNHCR
28.10.2016	Participated in a discussion on the concluding observations on the 8 th periodic report to the CEDAW Committee at the Ministry of Women's Affairs
31.10.2016	Meeting with the Commissioner General of Prisons
05.11.2016	Chairperson participated in a follow up meeting regarding the initial national networking meeting on protecting and promoting freedom of religious belief in South Asia organized by Minority Rights Group International
07.11.2016	Participated in the International Conference on Arts in Reconciliation organized by International Conference on Arts in Reconciliation at BMICH
08.11.2016	Participated in the workshop on 'Prevention of Sexual Violence: Tackling Stigma in Sri Lanka' organized by the British High Commission and FOKUS, which was held at the British High Commission.
08.11.2016	Participated in the Consultation on Gender Responsive Policy Making organized by the Women and Media Collective.
08 & 09.11.2016	Participated in the National Workshop on the International Counter Terrorism Framework & Sri Lanka's Proposed Counter Terrorism legislation.
10.11.2016	Participated in the Steering Committee Meeting organized by Ministry of Child Development on Sri Lankan Child Protection Systems Mapping.
14.11.2016	Meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur on HR Defenders
15.11.2016	Meeting with the Canadian High Commissioner
16.11.2016	Participated in the launch of the Policy Framework and National Plan of Action to address SGBV in Sri Lanka, organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs.
23.11.2016	Participated in the Official launch of USAID's strengthening Democratic Governance and Accountability Project
24.11.2016	Meeting with the Hon. Speaker/Chairman, Constitutional Council
24.11.2016	Participated in the consultation session on the Review of National Housing Policy organized by Ministry of Housing and Construction and UN Habitat (lead consultant), with the support of Sevanatha and the Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA)
24.11.2016	Participated in the Refugees Advocate meeting organized by UNHCR
24.11.2016	Participated in the meeting on the revision of the National Housing Policy organized by the Centre for Housing, Planning and Building.
30.11.2016	Attended the Election Commission's book launch to mark the 85 th Anniversary of Universal Suffrage in Sri Lanka
01.12.2016	Meeting with the ICRC

09.12.2016	Participated in the National Summit on Anti-Corruption and made a presentation
15.12.2016	Participated in World Human Rights Day – LQA Series at BCIS and made a presentation
22.12.2016	Meeting with the Youth for Human Rights International
23.12.2016	Participated in the Commemoration of International Human Rights Day organized by Kurunegala Human Rights Organization

7.4.4 **Foreign Conferences, Meetings & Trainings**

Name	Nature of the Programme
Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson	21 st Annual General Meeting of the Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions from 26 – 27 October 2016, Bangkok, Thailand.
Mr. M A N Chandrasiri Acting Director (Research & Monitoring Division)	Capacity Building Program on Human Rights Advocacy and Migrant Workers in Middle – East from 30 October – 3 November 2016 in Doha, Qatar organized by Diplomacy Training Program.
Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner	59 th Session of UN Committee Against Torture-Switzerland, From 14 – 17 November 2016. Review of Sri Lanka's Periodic report to the Committee Against Torture.

7.4.5 **Thematic Sub Committee Meetings**

Date	Sub Committee
03.10.2016	Migrant Workers Sub-Committee Meeting
04.10.2016	Education Policy Sub Committee Meeting
02.11.2016	Disability Rights Sub-Committee Meeting

7.4.6 **Media Programmes**

Date	TV / Radio Programme & Paper Article	Channel/ Paper	HRCSL Participation
10.10.2016	Radio Programme	SLBC Tamil Channel	Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner
06.11.2016	Interview	Ravaya (Samabima)	Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson
20.11.2016	Interview	Ravaya (Samabima)	Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson
27.11.2016	Interview	Silumina	Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson
08.12.2016	Radio Programme	SLBC English Channel	Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner

8.0 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

8.1 **1st Quarter (January - March 2016)**

<u>FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 01.01.2016 – 31.03.2016</u>	
Imprest Received from Treasury	
Recurrent	44,352,000.00
Capital	4,300,000.00
Total	48,652,000.00
Expenditure	
PERSONNEL EMOLUMENTS	23,698,131.61
TRAVELING EXPENSES	789,582.53
SUPPLIES	936,522.83
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE	637,981.93
SERVICES	15,733,561.63
TRANFERS	297,747.45
REHAB. & IMPR. OF CAPITAL ASSETS	
ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	
CAPACITY BUILDING	285,752.90
OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Other Investments - HR Programs)	2,505,724.76
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	44,885,005.64

8.2 **2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)**

Financial Report - (01.04.2016 - 30.06.2016)	
Imprest Received from Treasury	
Recurrent	39,916,000.00
Capital	
Total	39,916,000.00
Expenditure	
PERSONNEL EMOLUMENTS	25,403,296.73
TRAVELING EXPENSES	94,368.50
SUPPLIES	1,057,648.88
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE	779,503.41
SERVICES	8,606,750.72
TRANFERS	
REHAB. & IMPR. OF CAPITAL ASSETS	
ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	
CAPACITY BUILDING	224,047.58
OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (Other Investments - HR Programs)	
811,893.90	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	36,977,509.72

8.3 3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)

Financial Report (01.07.2016 - 30.09.2016)	
Imprest Received from Treasury	
Recurrent	30,400,000.00
Capital	2,000,000.00
Total	32,400,000.00
Expenditure	
PERSONNEL EMOLUMENTS	24,361,495.14
TRAVELING EXPENSES	216,542.50
SUPPLIES	1,169,306.89
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE	495,202.84
SERVICES	3,904,706.70
TRANFERS	721,947.22
REHAB. & IMPR. OF CAPITAL ASSETS	
ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	61,630.00
CAPACITY BUILDING	639,784.71
OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 2,128,875.12 (Other Investments - HR Programs)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	33,699,491.12

8.4 4th Quarter (October - December 2016)

Financial Report (01.10.2016 - 31.12.2016)	
Opening Balance (as at 01.10.2016)	* 6,334,318.43
Imprest Received from Treasury	
Recurrent	56,025,000.00
Capital	5,300,000.00
Other Revenue	272,224.91
Total	67,931,543.34
Expenditure	
Personnel Emoluments	26,717,669.48
Travelling Expenses	847,514.03
Supplies	1,653,702.89
Maintenance Expenditure	1,459,322.80
Services	30,359,531.92
Transfers	359,159.00
Rehab. & Impr. of Capital Assets	-
Acquisition of Capital Assets	1,994,866.92
Capacity Building	1,186,270.08
Other Capital Expenditure (Other Investments – HR Programmes)	3,353,506.22
Total Expenditure	** 67,931,543.34

- The balance brought forward at the beginning of 04th quarter is Rs. 6,334,318.43
- Out of the last payment voucher of Rs. 113,179.83, Rs. 38,540.52 was paid on 30.12.2016, since the balance left over in the cash book at that date was same.