

Performance Report – 1st Quarter January to March, 2019

Introduction

The Commission 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 HRCSL. Although reference to the HRCSL has been made in the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, it is not formally established by the Constitution. The Chairperson and Members of the Commission are appointed under the provisions set out in the Constitution.

The Act recognizes the jurisdiction in the Commission 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 the International Law.

The statutory functions of the Commission are:

- to inquire into, and investigate, complaints regarding procedures and violations or imminent violations of fundamental rights, with a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of the Constitution.
- to advise and assist the government in formulating legislation and administrative directives and procedures, in furtherance of the promotion and protection of fundamental rights;
- to make proposals to the Government regarding measures to be taken to ensure that national laws and administrative practices are in accordance with international human rights norms and standards.
- to advise the Government regarding 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 the Act No. 21 of 1996)

The Commission carried out its functions with a staff consisting of 151 members and four Divisions of Inquiries and Investigations, Education & Special Programmes, Research & Monitoring and Administration & Finance as well as 10 Regional Offices. (Ampara, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kalmunai, Kandy, Matara, Trincomalee and Vavuniya) Every Division functions under a Director while each Regional Office functions under a Regional Co-ordinating Officer. All Divisions as well Regional Offices are supervised by the Chairperson and/or a Commissioner/ Commissioners.

During the period under review a host of activities was lunched by the Commission which are analyzed in the Report.

During this quarter, the Commission had consultations with the Office of the Missing Persons to explore the possibility of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding in order to enable the two parties to co-ordinate their activities pertaining to enforced disappearances.

Head Office – summary of Complaints

Number of Complaints received in the Head Office	996
Number of Complaints falling within the purview of the Human Right Commission of Sri Lanka	338
Number of complaints outside the purview of the Commission and referred to other institutions for necessary action (cannot proceed)	618
Complaints pending for further details	40

Complaints, inquiries of which are concluded by the Head Office

Classification of concluded Complaints	No of concluded complaints
No of complaints for which recommendations have been issued	16
No of settlements	14
No of complaints deposited of otherwise (withdrawals, lack of interest, fundamental rights not infringed)	781

Summary of Complaints – Regional Offices

Summary	Ampara	Anura'pura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
Number of complaints received	43	157	64	96	80-	50	135	149	32	68
Number of complaints within the mandate	33	132	55	86	80	49	143	127	30	64
Number of complaints outside the mandate	10	25	09	10	-	01	15	22	02	04
Number referred to other institutions	-	-	-	79	05	-	-	-	-	-
Number of complaints settled	01	51	05	07	28	23	140	-	01	22
Number of complaints referred to Head Office for recommendations	03	08	08	-	01	-	01	04	-	03
Number of complainants who approached Regional Offices	124	221	108	175	444	135	251	346	166	-
No. of complaints finalized	26	144	31	26	30	60	144	137	33	75

Suo/ Motu Operations

The number of Suo Motu operations carried out by the Inquiries & Investigations Division as per Clause 14 of the Human Rights Commission Act is 08 and inquiries have been initiated.

	Nature of the incident	Number
01	Torture	04
02	Apprehension and detention	01
03	Custodial death	02
04	Enforced disappearances	01

Summary of the Suo Motu inquiries pertaining to the above mentioned incident is appended.

- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/Suo/Motu/01/19 with regard to the death of E.A.P.Silva occurred in Welikada Prison on 07.01.2019.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/MT/Suo/Motu/01/19 in the light of disclosures made in the media, into the abduction, killing and burning of two resident in the Ratgama Police Division on or around 23.01.2019. Complaints received subsequently are recorded under HRC/MT/79/19, HRC/MT/576/19, HRC/MT/581/19 and further investigations into these complaints too are made along with the Suo Motu inquiry.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/Suo/Motu/02/19 into the death by hanging of M.S.Ramyasiri alias John Seenana on or around 22.12.2018 while being under custody in Kuruwita prison.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/Suo/Motu/03/19 as per details received in the Commission, into the torture of Mohmod Azrd, a minor at the Janawiru Rehabilitation Centre on or round 21.01.2019.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/Suo/Motu/04/19 and HRC/Suo/Motu/08/19 as per details received in the Commission, into the torture of Sudath de Silva, a detainee in the Welikada Prison.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/Suo/Motu/05/19, as per details appeared in the social media, into the torture of a person by a police officer of Ridigama Police Station on or round 13.03.2019.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/Suo/Motu/06/19, as per details appeared in Mawbima and Dinamina newspapers, into the arrest of Mahil Bandara, Convençr of Inter-student Federation and the situation followed at the Parliament Roundabout on or around 13.03.2019.
- An investigation has been initiated under HRC/MT/Suo/Motu/07/19 in the light of disclosures made in the media, into the assault of three persons by the Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of the area while dispersing a demonstration in Puttalam area on or round 22.03.2019.

Special Monitoring

Date	Dispute compelling intervention
07.01.2019	This discussion was held to ascertain further details with regard to the Complaint No. HRC/1357/18/D/R&M and to obtain the present progress from Walapone Pradeshiya Sabha and Walapone Divisional Secretariat.
10.01.2019	A review meeting was held with regard to this issue for which a suo motu inquiry was initiated under HRC/2342/18/Suo/Motu/R&M with the participation of representatives from the Ministry of Posts, Postal Department, Deputy Post Master General of Sabaragamuwa Province and the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure Development.
11.01.2019	Complaint No. HRC/1638/18/D/R&M was lodged with regard to the increase of fines for traffic offences. Complainants are Sri Lanka Self Employed Professionals' National Three wheeler Association, Lanka Inter-district School Transport Services Association, Bakery Owners Association and All Ceylon Motor Cyclists Association. A discussion was held with the participation of representatives of the Ministry of Transport, National Council on Road Safety, Moratuwa Municipality and Police Department.
24.01.2019	A special discussion was held with the Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to the Suo Motu Inquiry under HRC/2342/18/Suo/Motu/R&M
14.03.2019	A special discussion was held in association with the Ministry of Posts, Postal Department, Deputy Post Master General of Sabaragamuwa Province, the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure Development and the Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to the Suo Motu Inquiry initiated for this issue under reference HRC/2342/18/Suo/Motu/R&M.
28.03.2019	The complaining party and the respondents, i.e. Central Highway Project –Part II and Road Development Authority were summoned under HRC/817/19. The compliant refers to the health hazards caused to the general public due to the implementation of development project activities.

Summary of visits to Detention Centers

Centre	Head Office	Regional Offices									
		Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
Police Stations	176	17	10	45	27	52	16	96	44	19	53
Prisons	06	02	-	02	06	04	-	02	01	02	01
Child Care/Child Homes	01	02	-	-	03	-	07	01	02	-	-
Elders' Homes	-	02	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-
Rehabilitation Centers	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
CID/TID	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Disabled's Homes	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-	-	-	-
Special	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total	187	23	10	47	39	56	27	99	47	21	58

Recommendations issued to State Institutions

Srl.No	Complaint No.	Respondent's Institution	Nature of complaint	Date of Recommendation	F.R. violated	Implement of Recommendation ✓ -Yes x - No
01	HRC/1729/17	Royal College, Colombo	Inaction	03.01.2019	12(1)(2)	x
02	HRC/AP/475/17 HRC/AP/498/17	Provincial P.S.C.	Recruitments	03.01.2019	12(1)	x
03	HRC/11983/17	M/Education	Non-implementation	25.01.2019	12(1)	✓
04	HRC/1576/16	Ceypetco	Recruitments	28.01.2019	12(1)	x
05	HRC/237/17	Yasodaradevi B.V.Gampaha	Non-admission to school	08.02.2019	12(1)	x
06	HRC/AM/150/15/S/EM HRC/72/16/T/EM	Pro.D/Education -Ampara	Transfers	08.02.2019	12(1)	x
07	HRC/368/18	Royal College Colombo	Non-admission to school	08.02.2019	12(1)	x
08	HRC/105/17	Dept. Animal Hus.& Health	Transfers	08.02.2019	12(1)	✓
09	HRC/3578/17	Royal College Colombo	Non-admission to school	08.02.2019	12(1)	x
10	HRC/TCO/27/18	T/Sri Shanmugam H.L.College Trincomalee	Attending to school dressed in Abaya	18.02.2019	12(1)	x
11	HRC/AM/78/15/S.ED	AM/D.S.Senanyke N.S.C. Ampara	Non-admission to school	18.03.2019	12(1)	x
12	HRC/398/15 HRC/1149/15	Police, Yatiyantota	Torture	22.03.2019	11	✓

Awareness Programmes
Lecture support

Details of Programme
Awareness Programme on Human Rights at Udathuththiripitiya Elders’ Society Hall for members of Udathuththiripitiya Elders’ Society on 17.01.2019- Lecture by Director-Education and Special Programmes.
Lecture on Minority Rights for Army Officers organized by the Directorate of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law on 22.01.2019 at Sri Lanka Army Twining Centre, Kukuleganga – Contribution by Director, Education and Special Programmes.
Workshop at Ratnapura on Independent Commissions for the benefit of Women’s Organizations, Civil Societies, Journalists and the Youth organized by Environment and Community Development Information Centre on 24.03.2019- Mr. Calistus Aruna Kumara, Investigation Officer participated.

Series of special lectures

Date	Subject
09.01.2019	A special lecture on ‘ Protection of Human Rights – Moral Values – Orientation Constraints’ was delivered with resource contribution from Mr.S.G.Punchihewa, Member of Right to Information Commission for the benefit of the staff of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
13.03.2019	A special lecture on ‘Principle in Discriminating HIV/Aids’ was delivered with resource contribution from Mr.Palitha Bandara for the benefit of the staff of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
27.03.2019	Ms .Kumudini Vithanage, Mr.A.C.A.Azeez, Mr.A.S.Nilantha and Mr.S.Arun of HRCSL staff who participated at a foreign workshop on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights held a discussion to share their experience with the staff of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.

Thematic Sub- Committee Meetings

Date	Thematic Sub- Committee
21.01.2019	Meeting of Thematic Sub-Committee on LGBTIQ was held.

Internal Meetings

Meeting	January	February	March
HRC Staff Meeting	-	06	06,25
HRC Board Meeting	14	-	-

Training Programmes

I. Training of Trainers Workshop

Training of Trainers workshop was organized for the benefit of the staff of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka. Objective of organizing this workshop was to enhance the capacity on Training Programmes, Development and Management of those who are engaged in educational and other activities in Head Office as well as Regional Offices. This residential workshop was held for three days from 25 to 27 January, 2019 at Neralu Holiday Resort, Henegama, Gampaha. Lectures and other activities were carried out by two resource-providers in possession of foreign training as well as two co-resource providers who are in possession of wider experience in the field of Human Rights.

II. Training Programme on Human Rights for supporting staff of the Human Rights Commission – Phase II

Training Programme on Human Rights for the supporting staff of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka was held on the 24th and 25th of February, 2019 at the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute., with main focus on providing a training on Human Rights for the supporting staff of Head Office and Regional Offices.

International Women’s Day – Head Office

(i) Round Table Discussion

Date	Venue	Target group
08.02.2019	Head Office, Colombo	Disability Organizations in in the district of Colombo
20.02.2019	District Secretariat, Puttalam	Disability Organizations in in the district of Puttalam
01.03.2019	District Secretariat, Kurunegala	Disabled women in the district of Kurunegala
05.03.2019	District Secretariat, Ratnapura	Disabled women in the district of Kurunegala

(ii) Commemoration of International Women’s Day

A Round Table discussion on Rights of Disabled Women on the theme ‘Mainstreaming for a life with dignity’ was organized by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka on 08 March 2019 in commemorating the International Women’s Day at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo 07. The views aired at the Round Table Discussions on four groups of Education, Health, Employment and Family Matters held at regional level by the Human Rights Commission were taken up for further discussion. Dr.Sahika Jayalath was the Invited Guest at the Women’s Day

Commemoration. Round Table discussion was conducted by Prof.Chandra Gunawardana and Thanuja Nawaratna, Attorney-at-Law.

Mobile Service/Other Programmes

Date	Subject
10.03.2019	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the mobile service organized by the Ministry of National Integration and Official Languages at Janadhipathi Vidyalaya, Koswatta, Dodangoda, Kalutara
24.03.2019	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the mobile service organized by the Ministry of National Integration and Official Languages at Hindu College, Mutwal, Colombo 15.
30.03.2019	Discussion on' Action taken by the Human Rights Sub Committee on LGBTIQ' organized by Sri Lanka Family Planning Association
31.03.2019	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the programme organized by the Ministry of National Integration and Official Languages at St. Mary's College, Awissawella

Allocation of funds in the annual budget for providing accessibility for disabled persons to government buildings and transport facilities.

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka forwarded its recommendation to Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance, on 10.01.2019, with regard to allocating of funds in Budget-2019 for providing accessibility for disabled persons to government buildings and transport facilities, in keeping with national laws..

Human Rights Commission's recommendation on the Bill for Legislation on Rights of disabled persons.

Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka presented its recommendations on Bill for Legislation on Rights of disabled persons to the Minister of Social Empowerment on 29.01.2019. These recommendations were prepared in consultation with the Thematic Sub-Committee on Rights of Disabled Persons which deals with the promotion and protection of disabled persons' rights.

Human Rights Publications

School and University students, Army and Police officers, staff of State institutions and members of non-governmental organizations call over at the Human Rights Commission to collect Human Rights publications, hand bills and posters etc. printed by the Human Rights Commission and awareness raising discussions are held on their arrival for their benefit.

REGIONAL OFFICES

Lecture support

Regional Office	Target group				
	Army Officers	Police Officers	General Public (Civil Societies, Religious leaders, other)	Students / Youth	Civil Security Force
Matara	-	1	3	1	-
Kandy	-	1	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	1	-
Anuradhapura	2	2	-	-	-
Ampara	-	2	1	1	-
Badulla	-	1	1	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	2	-	-
Vavuniya	4	-	-	-	1

Awareness and Training Programmes

Regional Office	Target Group		
	Public Officers	Groups of Students/ Youth	General Public (Civil Societies, Religious leaders, other)
Kandy	-	-	1
Badulla	-	-	1
Kalmunai	1	-	-
Batticaloa	-	1	-
Vavuniya	-	1	3

Mobile Service / Other Programmes

Regional Office	Subject
Kandy	Participated at the Mobile Service organized by the Ministry of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs on 10.02.2019
	Civil Society Meeting was held on 19.02.2019
Jaffna	Discussion on Rights of Apparel workers was held on 23.02.2019
	Undertook a special visit to Iranativu, Kilinochchi to look into resettlement problems on 01.03.2019
	Took part in Distrait Development Committee Meeting on 21.03.2019

Commemoration of International Day

Round Table discussions on rights of disabled women were held by all Regional Offices parallel to the International Women's Day to identify the problems encountered by the disabled women in their respective areas. In addition, Regional Offices at Matara, Trincomalee, Jaffna, Ampara, Kalmunai, Badulla, Kandy and Batticaloa conducted programmes in commemoration of International Women's Day.

Implementation of Apprentice Training programme for Graduates/Under Graduates

Undergraduates are recruited as apprentice trainees for a period of 03 months. Notice of recruitment is uploaded in Commission's website and applications are also called for by post from the institutions awarding degrees. Trainees selected through an interview conducted by the Head Office and Regional Offices are recruited as apprentice trainees.

Accordingly, 22 applicants and 13 applicants have been recruited and attached to Head Office and Regional Offices respectively.

Meetings/Discussion/Programmes attended during the 1st.Quarter

Date	Meeting	Participant
31.01.2019	An One Day Workshop on Prevention of deployment of cluster weaponry organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through International Red Cross Society was held in Colombo for which invitations were sent out by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Director- Research and Monitoring (A/to duties)
05.03.2019	Meeting to identify the disabled persons representing the District of Ratnapura to take part in Women's Day Programme 2019 was held in the premises of District Secretariat, Ratnapura. Presence of Civil Organizations representing disabled persons in Ratnapura as well as the disabled community themselves was evident at this event.	Director- Research and Monitoring (A/to duties)
18.03.2019 and 19.03.2019	National session on Child abuse, sexual exploitation and security in the internet was held in Colombo in association with the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, National Child Protection Authority and the Department of Probation and Childcare	Director- Research and Monitoring (A/to duties)
28.03.2019	A workshop on ' Impact of Sri Lanka's Economic Policy on workers in the apparel industry, organized by Dabindu Collective was held in Colombo with the participation of apparel workers, civil organizations representing them and parties responsible for providing services to the workers.	Director- Research and Monitoring (A/to duties)

Special Fact Finding Missions/ Field Inspections conducted by the Division of Research and Monitoring

Date	Issue compelling the intervention
23.01.2019	A fact finding mission was launched to identify the problems prevailing in the Health Sector in Maskeliya area. While Maskeliya Government Hospital, Maskeliya MOH Office and Nallathanni Emergency First Aid Unit were monitored, details were obtained from the civil organization in the area. This programme was conducted in association with the Division of Education and Special Programmes.

Updating of the website of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

Date	Up dating
18.01.2019	Statement issued by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with regard to the incident of assaulting the prisoners in Angunakolapelessa Prison in November, 2018
21.01.2019	Request made to the Minister of Finance by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka to allocate funds in the Budget proposals -2019 for persons with disabilities and their transport facilities.
30.01.2019	Letter written to the Chief Editor of Mawbima Newspaper with regard to the misrepresentations published in the paper regarding the inquiry into the incident of assaulting in Angunakolapelessa Prison conducted by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
02.02.2019	Letter written to the Chief Editor of Irudina Aruna Newspaper with regard to a misrepresentation in the issue of 20.01.2019.
08.02.2019	Letter written to His Excellency the President with regard to his statement in the Parliament on 06.02.2019
11.03.2019	Reproduction of article published in the Sunday Times with regard to the commemoration of International Women's Day 2019 by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
11.03.2019	Letter referred to the Hon. Speaker, with regard to the statement made by Mr. Sisira Jayakody, M.P. on 21.02.2019 concerning Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
21.03.2019	Statements made by Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka at the Human Rights Council of United Nations
22.03.2019	Letter of acknowledgement issued by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with regard to the steps taken by the Minister of Finance concerning the persons with disabilities in his Budget Speech- 2019.

Creating awareness among the external parties with regard to News / Special Recommendations / Exclusive Interventions of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

This information is disseminated and distributed among the printed media, electronic media, internet news bulletins, Civil Organizations, Foreign Missions in Sri Lanka, International Human Rights Organizations, Communication network of National Human Rights Institutions Forum in Asia Pacific Region and Asian Pacific Region National Human Rights Institutions Forum. Information is disseminated accordingly after every updating.

This information is made available to all branch offices of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with instructions to display them in their notice boards for the benefit of the general public.

Press reports pertaining to human rights violations published in electronic and printed media owned by the Head Office and Regional Offices are monitored and report are called for from the relevant respondent parties and follow up action taken on progress .

Reports on Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka inserted in the Mass Media.

1. Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka 's letter requesting the Minister of Finance to allocate funds in the Budget proposals -2019 for ensuring accessibility of the persons with disabilities was given publicity in Sunday Observer, Sunday Times and The Island on 21.01.2019 and 27.01.2019.
2. Letter written to the Ministry of Finance requesting to allocate funds for ensuring the accessibility of persons with disabilities was given publicity in News web sites of Colombo Telegraph, Colombo Page and Colombo Gazette on 21.01.2019.
3. Interview given by Dr.Deepika Udagama, Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka was given publicity in Sunday Wirakesari of 10.03.2019.
4. A report on the programme on International Women's Day with the theme ' A life with Dignity for Women with Disabilities ' was carried in the Sunday Times of 10.03.2019.

Discussions / Programmes attended by the Chairperson and Commissioners

	Date	Description
1	01.01.2019	Orientation Programme for new intern trainees
2	04.01.2019	Meeting with the Hon. Speaker with regard to vetting of army personnel due to go abroad to serve in United Nations Peace Keeping Forces – Parliament of Sri Lanka
3	16.01.2019	National Human Rights Action Plan – February, Co-ordinating Secretariat for Reconciliation Mechanism, Colombo 02
4	18.01.2019	Panel of Elites, Sri Lanka Economic Summit – 2019, Central Bank Banking Studies Auditorium, Rajagiriya

5	25.01.2019	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka's mandate on promotion of human rights, Neralu Holiday Resort, Henegama
6	25.01.2019	Australia Day - Australia House
7	30.01.2019	Meeting with the Hon. Speaker with regard to vetting of army personnel due to go abroad to serve in United Nations Peace Keeping Forces – Parliament of Sri Lanka
8	31.01.2019	One Day Training on incorporating Domestic laws on Cluster Weaponry Convention in legislation – Cinnamon Lake Hotel
9	31.01.2019	Objectives and Obligations of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with regard to Human Rights and Co-existence (Seeking public opinion) Pradeshiya Sabha auditorium, Mawanella
10	01.02.2019	Finance Commission – shifting to a new building
11	02.02.2019	Chairperson as the Chief Guest and Guest Speaker at Sri Lanka Medico-Legal Society, Opulent River Face Hotel
12	14.02.2019	Commemoration - Reminiscence of Thirty Year Era of Democratic Mission (Co-operation, Citizenry and Democracy) PAFFREL – Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall
13	05.03.2019	Discussion with Secretary to State, Norwegian Ministry of External Affairs - Galle Face Hotel
14	05.03.2019	Discussion on “ Present Human Rights Status in Sri Lanka” with Deputy Leader of the Mission and Political Advisor in Japanese Embassy – Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
15	08.03.2019	Commemoration of International Women's Day – Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
16	08.03.2019	Launching of book ‘ Wimashari ‘ by Ms. Sita Ranjanie (Mass Media's system of discharging its Social Responsibility in Reporting Humanistic Issues)
17	09.03.2019	Dr. Luis Fondebrider's lecture on “ Respecting Humanity in Scientific Exploration of Truth “ on invitation from the Office of the Missing Persons- Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall
18	12.03.2019	Secretariat for Co-ordinating Reconciliation Mechanisms – National Human Rights Action Plan- Miloda Institute
19	13 to 16.03.2019	Inaugural South Asia Forum on United Nations Business and Human Rights, New Delhi, India
20	18.03.2019	Bribery Commission – National Action Plan on Eradication of Bribery and Corruption - Shangrila Hotel, Colombo
21	21.03.2019	Addressing the Regional Judicial Academic Summit organized by the Asia Pacific Foundation- Jetwing hotel, Colombo
22	27.03.2019	Meeting with the United Nations Sub Committee on Eradication of Torture organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Committee Room (SPT), Parliament of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL REPORT

Opening Balance	0.00
<u>Imprest received from Treasury</u>	
Recurrent	50,900,000.00
Capital	3,200,000.00
Other Revenue	29,596.10
Total Receipts	54,129,596.10
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Personnel emoluments	29,258,834,000.74
Traveling expenses	198,746.00
Supplies	11,180,919.83
Maintenance expenditure	865,994.48
Services	15,037,378.64
Transfers	633,638.01
Rehab. & impr. of capital assets	-
Acquisition of capital assets	197,325.00
Capacity building	1,021,458.25
Catalytic support to peace building in Sri Lanka (UNDP)	229,122.55
Providing opportunity to returning refugees to enjoy their rights (UNHCR)	-
Strengthening capacity of human rights commission (SWISS)	-
Total expenditure	51,614,035.15