1st and the 2nd Quarterly Progress - 2018

Implementation of the Policy Framework and National Plan of Action to address SGBV in Sri Lanka (2016-2020) Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

Name of the Ministry:- Ministry of Justice & Prison Reforms

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Focus Area Key activities/		Progress in	Quarte	r 1-2018 (01 Jan-	30 April)		Qua	arter 2	- 30 June)	e)				
	Sub activities	detail	Financi I (Rs. Mn)	a Physical		Remarks (if any)	Fina I (R Mn		Physical		Remar ks (if any)			
Focus Area 1: Access to Justice (Formal Justice System)	1.1.4. Create discourse and awareness on statutory rape among the public 1.1.5 Conduct awareness raising programmes on gender and SGBV	Awareness Programme for Protection of women's rights conducted by the Legal Aid Commission		Programme for Seethawaka Free Trade Zone Staff (female)	Complete d	With financial support from the Family Planning Association								
				Programme for School Children- Anula Vidyalaya Nugegoda Programme	Complete d	- With								

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		Free Trade Zone Staff (female)	from the Family Planning Associatio n			
1.1.6 SGBV						
training module						
to be included						
within judges						
training institute						
1.1.7 Better						
coordination and						
capacity						
enhancement of						
family						
counselors						
1.1.8 Link district						
level counseling						
service with						
police or provide						
in house						
counselors						
within police						
stations						
1.2.1 Design a						
special						
mechanism						
within the						
existing courts						
system to						
address SGBV						
cases (e.g.						
allocate special						
days or times to						
address SGBV						
cases) with clear						

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	guidelines that							
	define witness							
	protection							
	mechanisms,							
	time frame for							
	disposal and							
	resource							
	allocation							
	1.2.2. advocate							
	and establish the							
	proposed							
	mechanism							
	1.2.3. Review the							
	establishment							
	after 1 year							
	1.2.4 Clear the							
	back log of SGBV							
	cases							
Focus Area	2.1.1. Review the							
2:	existing							
Mediation	mediation							
Processes	system and the							
	responses to							
	SGBV through							
	mediation							
	boards to							
	identify space							
	for							
	improvement.							
	2.1.2.		-					
	Incorporate the							
	recommendatio							
	ns of the review							
	and improve the							
	mediation							
	system							
	System							

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	2.1.3 Develop a							
	training module							
	to capacitate							
	mediators and							
	develop positive							
	attitudes and							
	skills to mediate							
	on Domestic							
	Violence.							
	2.1.4 Conduct							
	training							
	programmes to							
	cover all							
	mediators using							
	the revised							
	module							
	2.1.5 Develop a							
	performance							
	based evaluation							
	system on							
	addressing							
	Domestic							
	Violence cases							
	through the							
	mediation							
	process							
Focus Area	3.1.1. Conduct a							
3:	situation analysis							
Access to	to assess the							
Legal Aid	present state of							
	provision of legal							
	aid and							
	recommend							
	ways to improve							
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	3.1.2. Implement						j	

	recommendations for improvement 3.1.3. Conduct capacity building workshops for legal aid lawyers on Gender and							
	SGBV 3.1.4. Conduct legal awareness programmes and legal clinics on	Workshops on access to legalaid	35 ,0 00 /=	Workshop at Rathnapura	February 24			
	SGBV and related legal provisions with public		35 ,0 00 /=	Workshop at Seethawaka	March 07			
	3.1.5 Make easy access to legal aid for SGBV survivors							
Focus Area 4: Victim and Witness Protection	4.1.1 Set up an inter ministerial collaborative mechanism for implementation of the Act							
	4.1.2 Create a specific modality to address SGBV issues and integrate the same to the national mechanism to implement the							

	provisions of the Act 4.1.3. Provide capacity building for justice sector institutions responsible under the Act on protecting	Awareness and Sensitization Programme for OICs of Police Stations	Prog. 1- 54 participants Prog. 2- 56 participants	March 22 to 23 April 23 to 24	-	Prog. 3- 61 participants Prog. 4 - 61 participants	May 30 to 31 June 12 to 13	-
	victims and witnesses of SGBV related crimes					Prog. 5 - 38 participants	June 28 to 29	
		Awareness and Sensitization Programme for Judicial Medical Officers				Prog. 1- 60 participants	May 25	
Focus Area 5: Laws and Legal	5.1.1. Conduct a study to identify specific areas for improvement in	Proposed amendment to Divorce custody & Alimony Law						Finaliz ed
Procedure	the legal regime- related laws, procedures, implementation mechanisms, legal practices and resources gaps (Ref. Report of Leader of opp. Rec 8)	Recommendatio ns of the offences of sexual bribery						Under discuss ion
	5.1.2. Conduct a national level situation analysis on the country							

wide implementation of prevention of Domestic Violence Act and identify challenges and recommendatio ns 5.1.3. Conduct an intensive advocacy campaign with policy makers to reform laws and procedures based on the review recommendatio ns. 5.1.4. Revise the	
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5.1.4. Revise the	
Prevention of	
Domestic	
Violence Action	
Plan of the	
National	
Committee on Commi	
women to make	
changes and	
advocate for its	
implementation	
5.1.5. Expedite	
the Muslim law	
reform	
5.1.6. Enable a	
system for	

	diversion of							
	cases to							
	magistrate							
	courts from high							
	courts based on							
	age.							
Focus Area	6.1.1. Conduct a							
6:	policy dialogue							
SGBV Data	with relevant key							
Manageme	stakeholders led							
nt	by the Ministry							
	of Justice to							
	create a national							
	database on							
	SGBV incidence							
	6.1.2. Advocate							
	with the JSC and							
	provide support							
	to the said							
	Commission to							
	establish a							
	National							
	database on							
	SGBV cases in							
	the formal							
	courts system							
	6.1.3. Establish a	National		48			40	
	national	database on						
	database on	SGBV cases in						
	SGBV to include	the formal						
	data from the	courts system by						
	Police on Police	Legalaid						
	complaints and							
	cases, the JSC on							
	formal justice							
	sector cases,							

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alterna	ive					
dispute						
resolut	on sector					
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LAC on	egal aid					
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6.1.4. ld	entify					
areas fo	r further					
researc	ı in					
justice	ector					
involve	nent in					
address	ing and					
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6.1.5. C	onduct					
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	endatio					
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