

Message from Secretary Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition

National Health Development Fund was established by the Ministry of Health in 1981, in order to address vital issues that could not be funded by the national budget. The objective of the Fund is to ensure that the funds are spent for the upliftment of the health of our people.

Since the government does not contribute funds from the consolidated fund, National Health Development Fund has to depend on the generosity of donors and the “Suwa Setha Lottery” of the National Lotteries Board. Donations made to the Fund carry tax benefits to the donors.

Expenditure of this fund is closely monitored and supervised by the Ministry to ensure transparency and accountability. The Board of Directors chaired by the Secretary to the Health Ministry undertakes the responsibility of ensuring that the funds are spent wisely and effectively to meet the objectives of the Fund.

The Ministry of Health wishes to invite any individual or organization who wishes to contribute to the above cause to make their contributions to Account No. 5608 of Metropolitan Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

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