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Identification of Difficult Stations in Sri Lanka for Medical Officers' transfers

It has been decided to identify the difficult Medical Institutions in the country in order to facilitate the equal distribution of Medical Officers in transfer scheme. With the implementation of this scheme the North & East transfer procedure will be abolished. The Director General has instructed to discuss this matter in the forthcoming HDC Meeting.

DDG (MS) II division of the Ministry of Health has developed certain criteria to determine those stations in the country. I appreciate if you can kindly study this and come to the meeting to make a worthwhile contribution.

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Identification of Difficult Stations

Further to the discussion held on 13th May 2015 at DDG/MS II office, all the participants agreed unanimously for the following criteria to rule out a difficult station.

Major criteria

1. Type of the hospital/Institution
 - 1.1. Line Ministry Institution
 - 1.2. Other Institutions

 - 1.3. Distance to the main town of the closest "Pradesiya Saba"
 - 1.4. Less than 5 km – 1 Point
 - 1.5. 5.1 km to 10 km – 2 Points
 - 1.6. 10.1 km to 15 km – 3 Points
 - 1.7. More than 15.1 km – 4 Points

More than 4 points, it will be considered as difficult Station

2. Access to the main town of the closest "Pradesiya Saba"
 - 2.1 Availability of Public Transport (Minimum of 4 times/day)
If there is No Public transport at least 4 times/day it will be considered as difficult Station
3. Mean of Transport
 - 3.1 Motorable
 - 3.2 Non Motorable or Sea – will be considered as difficult station
4. Road Condition
 - 4.1 Paved
 - 4.2 Non Paved(>500 m) – will be considered as difficult station
5. Availability of Adequate Quarters*
*with minimum facilities; such as Single room, Pipe born water and availability of Electricity

if above basic facilities are not available ,will be considered as difficult station.
6. Other Conditions
Eg. Wild animal threats, Terrorists threats etc

If these situations are occurring frequently those will be considered as difficult stations.

Selection Mechanism

1. All Line Ministry institutions are considered as – Not Difficult
2. If any of the following is/are true – Those institutions are considered as difficult stations
 - a) Distance to the main town: ≥ 4 Points
 - b) Access to the main town(Availability of Public Transport): No
 - c) Mean of Transport: Non Motorable or Sea
 - d) Road Condition: Non Paved
 - e) Availability of Adequate Quarters: No
 - f) Other Conditions: Yes

3. The institutions carry any description other than "Selection Mechanism No.2" would be considered as Not Difficult

