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Re-categorization of three (03) Hospitals in the Western Province

Providing equal opportunity for healthcare to all citizens is a responsibility of the Ministry of Health. This is to inform you that considering the request made by the Western Provincial Health Authority and the need for expansion of healthcare facilities, the Ministry has decided to upgrade and re-categorise the following hospitals as mentioned below.

#	District	Hospital Location	Previous Category of the Hospital	Upgraded category of the Hospital
01	Kalutara	Horana	Base Hospital – Type “A”	District General Hospital
02	Kalutara	Katugahabena	Divisional Hospital - Type “C”	Divisional Hospital - Type “B”
03	Colombo	Moratuwa	Divisional Hospital - Type “B”	Divisional Hospital- Type “A”

Further, when upgrading these three hospitals, the district populations and the demand for healthcare services of the relevant area are also considered, This re-categorization is effective from 01st of June 2022.

Other information pertaining to the each institution is given in Annex – 1.


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**Other details pertaining to the hospitals selected for Upgrading and
Re-categorization of Three (03) Hospitals**

Description	DGH - Horana	DH (Type "B") Katugahahena	DH (Type "A") Moratuwa
Province	Western	Western	Western
Administrative District	Kalutara	Kalutara	Colombo
Electoral Division	Horana	Mathugama	Moratuwa
Divisional Secretary's Division	Horana	Mathugama	Moratuwa
Nearest Administrative Office	RDHS - Kalutara	RDHS - Kalutara	RDHS - Colombo
Officer-In-Charge	Director	District Medical Officer	District Medical Officer
Reporting Officer	RDHS - Kalutara	RDHS - Kalutara	RDHS - Colombo
Post and Telegraph Station	Horana	Mathugama	Moratuwa
Nearest Railway Station	Panadura	Kalutara	Lunawa
Police Station	Horana	Mathugama	Moratuwa