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Recruitment of two Research Assistant posts on a temporary basis tothe Injury Prevention and Management Unit, Directorate of Non-Communicable Diseases

The Directorate of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD), as the national focal point for injury prevention and management has recognized strengthening first aid knowledge and skills as a priority area in the injury prevention and management programme. With the support of UNICEF pandemic preparedness fund, the Directorate will lead a national first aid programme across 1,000 high-risk Grama Niladhari divisions, establishing trainers' pools at district and MOH levels for first responder and community training.

The Injury Prevention and Management Unit of the Directorate of NCD will handle overall coordination, monitoring, supervision, and other programme tasks, in addition to its routine work, with very limited resources, even without any permanent Medical Officers attached to the unit. Therefore, it has been planned to recruit two pre-intern medical graduates as research assistants to facilitate the work starting from 1st of January 2026.

To ensure these activities are completed successfully, I request approval to recruit two pre-intern medical graduates as research assistants, funded by the UNICEF pandemic preparedness fund, for the Injury Prevention and Management Unit, Directorate of NCD.

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