

Covid – 19 Healthcare and Social Security Fund

1. The expected objectives to be fulfilled by the Fund

- i. Provide urgent financial necessities to the Director General of Health Services to provide health care facilities including medicines, medical test equipment and capacity building to combat Covid-19
- ii. Expenses for Health Care and Safety of Health Care Workers and Essential Public Service Providers
- iii. Providing basic needs for children, women, low income earners, elderly, disabled and vulnerable
- iv. Providing funds to integrate rural and remote dispensaries, testing and treatment centers and family health care services systems to strengthen the public health sector in Sri Lanka to reduce the island's risk of infectious diseases
- v. Assisting local medical units to conduct research on the production and distribution of sanitary products by innovating health and sanitary products using local ingredients, resources, knowledge and skills
- vi. Promote research and innovation to supply advanced safety clothing and sanitary products to the global market using Sri Lanka's medical and scientific knowledge and experience
- vii. Media and educational programs to promote traditional values for a prosperous lifestyle and a healthy lifestyle by consuming organic food and
- viii. Co-ordinate fund raising with WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, WB, ADB and Sri Lanka's major development partner community and agencies based on appropriate resource allocation, national procurement system and more transparent governance practices.