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National Guidelines on Feto-Infant and Under - 5 Year Child Death Surveillance & Response

Despite achieving impressive indices in feto-infant and child mortality, Sri Lanka reports around 1800 stillbirths and nearly 3300 under - 5 year child deaths every year. A sizeable proportion of such deaths are preventable. It is necessary to review fetal and under - 5 year child deaths and translate findings into practice, programs and policies to further prevent them.

Ministry of Health restructured and expanded the existing fetal and child death surveillance systems with effect from 1st January 2022 with a view to further prevent such deaths and improve maternal and child health care.

Detailed guidelines on the implementation of the National Feto-Infant and Under - 5 Year Child Death Surveillance & Response System are attached herewith.

These guidelines should be made available at all the relevant units of the hospitals and MOH offices.

All relevant specialists, clinical teams and Medical Officers of Health (MOOH) under your purview should be instructed to comply with the departmental regulations.

You are instructed to ensure that all fetal, infant and under - 5 year child deaths are notified within 24 hours, investigated within 14 days, relevant data are entered into the web-based systems and completed death investigation formats are sent in time by all MOH and Hospitals to Family Health Bureau.

Under the direction of Director General of Health Services, Family Health Bureau will closely monitor the timely entering of data into the web-based systems and receipt of relevant notifications and investigation formats from both Medical Officers of Health (MOH) and Hospitals.

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