

Minutes of the District Review Meeting on Leprosy Control Activities Kandy District- 07.04.2016

The district review meeting 2016 in Kandy district held at the Kandy Teaching Hospital Auditorium with the participation of the following officials on 07th April 2016.

Anti Leprosy Campaign	Dr.M.L.S.N.Fernando Director- ALC Dr.Supun Wijesinghe Consultant Community Physician-ALC Dr.Gayan Piyasena MO-HI/ALC , Dr.S.M Amarasekera MO-ALC
Local Participants	Dr Manel Dissanayake, Consultant Dermatologist TH Kandy, Dr S.Eriyagama Consultant Dermatologist DGH Nawalapitiya, Dr.Sameera Hewage-Regional Epidemiologist – Kandy Dr Ruchira MO Dermatology DGH Nawalapitiya, Dr,HP Wickramage,MO Dermatology TH Kandy, Dr MY Fazala BH Gampola , MOOH, SPHIs, LCPHI, In -charge nursing officers, Pharmacists, PHLT's

Dr Sameera Hewage, the Regional Epidemiologist started the session with welcome speech and brief introduction on objectives of the meeting.

Dr Manel Dissanayake, Consultant Dermatologist, TH Kandy presented a lecture on clinical features, disability assessment and management of Leprosy to raise awareness knowledge and skills of the audience.

Event	Issues/Suggestions	Actions to be taken	Responsibility
1,Hospital presentation- TH Kandy	Last five years data presented only one dermatology unit of TH Kandy. Not maintained leprosy registers and patient files.	Stressed more attention on leprosy control activities	Director TH Kandy Consultant Dermatologist MO Dermatology
	MTD given at clinic	Responsibility should be given to trained pharmacists.	Nursing officer in charge Chief Pharmasists SPHI

2,Hospital presentation-DGH Nawalapitiya	Extended treatments cases documented in registers were not been indicated in statistical figures.-	ALC advised the PHI LC to send statistics of extended treatment.	RDHS, RE, Consultant Dermatologist, MO Dermatology SPHI,
	Contact examinations 100% appreciated by ALC		
3,Hospital presentation-BH Gampola	ALC appreciated good record keeping and statistical presentation		
	Contact examinations 100% appreciated by ALC		
	Extended treatments cases not been indicated in statistical figures.	ALC advised the PHI LC to send statistics of extended treatment.	RDHS, RE Consultant Dermatologist, MO Dermatology, SPHI,
4, District leprosy situation Dr.Sameera Hewage, RE Kandy	Mismatch of presented statics on extended treatment cases and relapses.	ALC stressed more attention to maintain patient records, files and registers. Instructed to fill new IPF	RE, Consultant Dermatologist, MO Dermatology, LC-PHI
	High endemic MOH areas Poojapitiya, Medadumbara, Udapalatha, KMC	extension of community screening programs among vulnerable groups	RDHS,RE,MOOH LC-PHI
	Sudden reduction of reported cases in Pathadumbara	Screen for possible clusters neglected	RDHS,RE,MOOH LC-PHI
5, Dr Supun Wijesinghe CCP- ALC	presented details regarding new IPF format Leprosy disease surveillance system and forms and registers used in leprosy surveillance		
6, Discussion	Lack of MLT and PHLT's in SSS in DGH Nawalapitiya and BH Gampola -.	Arrange training programs within next 3 months	ALC

	No satellite clinics in Kandy district	To start a satellite clinic in DH Theldeniya.	RDHS, RE Consultant dermatologist
	Shortage of appliances in disability management.	To provide the requirement	ALC
	Influence of social stigma for patients and leprosy control activities and	Emphasize on more awareness and educational programs.	ALC, RDHS, RE, LC-PHI
	Need of more awareness programs for preventive sector on leprosy control	Integrate leprosy control activities in training programs on for Regional Epidemiologists and Medical Officers of Public Health	ALC Epidemiology unit
	Keeping patient's confidentiality during PHI visits.	Educate and train PHI	ALC, RDHS. RE, MOOH SPHI,LC-PHI

The meeting adjourned following the vote of thanks by Dr.Sameera Hewage, RE- Kandy.