

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNT

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02. Who can donate?

# All Sri Lankans living abroad and well-wishers of ANY Nationality

03. How can I send my donations?

You can send your donations through a bank transfer to the following bank account maintained for the Ministry of Health.

Account with Bank- Bank of Ceylon, Metropolitan

Account Number – 0088877498

Name of the Account- Ministry of Health Special Foreign Currency Account

Account Type- Special Foreign Currency Account

SWIFT Code- BCEYLKLX

Bank Code- 7010

Branch Code- 618

04. What is the beneficiary address and telephone number for the donation?

Address: Ministry of Health, "Suwasiripaya", No.385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mw, Colombo 10.

Tel: +94112698169

05. How can I receive an acknowledgement for my donation?

Please email an image of your payment confirmation addressing Sumudu Rajakaruna (Registrar/ Accountant) of the National Health Development Fund to nhdf@health.gov.lk for an initial response by Ministry of Health (MOH).

Once the funds are credited to the respective account and after reconciliation with the payment confirmation, you will receive second e-mail confirming the receipt of your donation.

6. How can I contact MOH to get additional information regarding my donation?

Any inquiries can be made from Dr.A.Hamdani via emailing to moh.covid.coordinator@gmail.com, or by sending a message to WhatsApp Number +94773079525.

7. How can I make sure that my donation will be used solely for the importation of essential medications and medical supplies?

MOH assures that all foreign currency donations made under this pledge will only be utilized to procure essential medical supplies.

The Board of Trustee of the National Health Development Fund is closely monitoring the receipts and utilization of donations to ensure transparency. The Trustee is responsible for publishing the financial statements of all the foreign currency donations received on monthly basis via the official website of MOH (home (health.gov.lk). Further, the receipt and utilizations of funds of these accounts are subjected to a periodic government audit. MOH will commenced publishing the amounts received, which is intended to be updated at least fortnightly.



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