## Inter-Ministerial & Inter-Agency Coordination Framework for Migration Health Development in Sri Lanka



National Steering Committee on Migration Health (NSC)

Comprised of Secretary/
Director General level
representatives of the key
Ministries such as Ministry
of Health, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs etc. Meets
2-3 times per year (or as
per need) to decide on
National policy decisions
and inter-ministerial
coordination issues
forwarded by the MHTF



## Migration Health Secretariat

(Housed within the Ministry of Health, supported by IOM)

The dedicated hub that coordinates the National migration health agenda for Government of Sri Lanka



Comprised of technical focal points from each stake holder agency (Key Ministries, UN agencies, NGOs, Academics, Civil Society) that contributes actively to development and planning of the sectoral/ministry policies and programmes related to Migration Health.

Meets once in 2 months

## A Timeline of Events: Migration Health in Sri Lanka 2016 (2008 - 2018)SL co-hosts the Special event at UNGA on Health of Migrants in the context of migration & forced displacement 2014 2013 2016 2018 Guidelines developed to National Migration Health SL co-hosts side event on Migration at WHA (May) strengthen health Inbound HA for Policy launched 2008 services at Points of Entry Resident visa applicants 2016 WHA being finalized for WHO SEARO RC includes Migration Health in to 2011/2012 Resolution implementation with the agenda upon request by SL Research Studies & Policy Promoting IOM as Panel Physician 2016 draft Health of Migration Health Results (Inclusive of health SL requests through EB to strengthen Migrants access to migrants) Framework shared with 2010 monitoring of Migrant Health at WHA relevant stakeholders IOM support for a 2015 National Research agenda HE President of GoSL invites to host 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Consultation on Migration Health in SL SL hosts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Consultation on Migrant Health & Colombo Statement declared (Feb) MoH sets up Migration 2010/2011 WHA - SL reads Regional One Voice Statement on Migrant Health Secretariat with Health Services & Screening Health (May) support from IOM provided to returnee Colombo Process considers inclusion of Health into future Migrants, linked to PHC agendas services in SL Rapid Situation Analysis Migration Health discussed at SAARC Health Ministers Meeting in of Migration profile, 2015 Colombo Policy, Legal & services 2011 Health of Migrants discussed for first Initial discussion on SL hosts International Consultation on PDHA as a global time at Colombo establishing Inbound Health Public Health Good Migration Health Task Process Assessment for long stay visa Force & National applicants SL finalizes its National PDHA guidelines Steering Committee 2009 SL includes Migration Health into National Human Rights Action Plan Source: Compiled by Organization Development Unit, MoH, SL (2018) 2017