All Provincial/Regional Directors of Health Services
All Medical Officers of Health

**Implementation of Submission of web-based EPI Quarterly Return**

In order to be in line with the e-government initiative of the Government of Sri Lanka and the e-health initiative of the Ministry of Health, Epidemiology Unit of the Ministry of Health has established a comprehensive web based immunization information system (WEBIIS). As a part of the WEBIIS, a module for submission of EPI quarterly return based on H527 data has been developed and it is fully functional now.

All MOOH, PHNSS, Planning Assistants and Development Officers attached to the MOH offices have been trained and access credentials (User names and Passwords) have been provided.

The intention of the Epidemiology Unit is gradually transfer the current paper-based submission of the EPI quarterly return to the e-based submission from the 1st quarter of 2014.

In 2014, MOOH may submit the EPI quarterly return in both paper and e-based methods to ensure error-free transition. From 2015 onwards, the Epidemiology Unit will accept only the WEBIIS based EPI quarterly returns.

In order to make this important process a success, the Ministry of Health and the Epidemiology Unit, solicit the support of PDDHS, RDDHS to ensure that provision of uninterrupted internet services to the MOH offices.

Further, the establishment of a proper system for the maintenance of computers and printers in the MOH Officers are required to ensure this e-based data management system to succeed.

I would be much grateful if you will please take a personal interest and review regularly the implementation of the WEBIIS based submission of EPI quarterly return data in your provinces and districts.

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