CONTINUED BATTLE AGAINST DENGUE

Just after a successful social mobilization campaign covering the Western Province on 3rd week of June, next phase was planned by the Ministry of Health together with the Presidential Task Force.

Second phase of the emergency dengue control programme is launched from 3rd July to 5th July targeting the High Risk Areas of the Province including public places such as Railway stations, Railway Line and Railway Yards in the Railway department, Religious places and schools.

Nine thousand personnel were mobilized to the field including Tri forces, Police, Civil defense force Health, railway and volunteers to identify and destroy the dengue breeding places.

During three days over 100,000 premises were visited by the teams out of which 2070 premises (2.07%) were found positive for dengue mosquito breeding.

The battle continues...
