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Preface

This report presents the initial findings from the independent monitoring of the national development manifesto, '*A Thriving Nation, A Beautiful Life*', of the Government of Sri Lanka. Endorsed by citizens through the Presidential Election (September 2024) and the Parliamentary Election (November 2024), the manifesto has been formally recognized as the national development policy for the next five years following Cabinet approval. The Cabinet has further demonstrated its commitment by pledging to closely oversee its implementation, signalling strong political will and institutional ownership.

In keeping with its longstanding mission to advance democratic accountability, PAFFREL and March 12 Movement (M12M) has initiated this third-party monitoring process. This effort is not intended to fault-find but to provide a constructive, evidence-based assessment of the outputs, outcomes, and impacts of implementation.

The National People's Power (NPP) Government's manifesto underscores the importance of independent monitoring in ensuring transparency, accountability, and alignment with national development goals. Monitoring is not merely a means of tracking progress; it is an opportunity to deepen understanding of how the manifesto contributes to effective governance, sustainable development, and citizen well-being.

This report represents the first phase of a two-stage monitoring effort:

- **Phase –I:** Assessment of relevance through a review of cabinet decisions, national budget 2025, executive decisions, and parliamentary actions for the identification of best practices for citizen-focused implementation.
- **Phase–II:** Continuation of Phase-I and monitoring of ministerial performances in line with national budget 2025 with manifesto commitments, particularly its efficiency in resource allocation and contribution to development effectiveness.

Through this work, PAFFREL and M12M seek to foster transparency, institutional learning, and a culture of accountability in governance ensuring that the aspirations embodied in the manifesto translate into tangible benefits for the people of Sri Lanka.

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Abbreviations

CIABOC	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption
COPA	Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts
COPE	Parliamentary Committee on Public Enterprises
COPF	Parliamentary Committee on Public Finance
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
DPMM	Department of Project Management and Monitoring
ePMS	electronic on-line Project Monitoring System
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
KRA	Key Result Area
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
M12M	March 12 Movement
MfDR	Management for Development Results
MP	Member of Parliament
MPMS	Ministry Performance Monitoring System
NEP	National Evaluation Policy
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NKRAs	National Key Result Areas
NPP	National People's Power
OECD – DAC	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development-Development Assistance Committee
PAFFREL	People's Action for Free and Fair Elections
PSM	Public Sector Management
UNDG	United Nations Development Group

Executive Summary

PAFFREL, together with the March 12 Movement (M12M), has advanced independent monitoring of election manifestos to foster a clean political culture and greater accountability. Since 2019, the initiative has reviewed election manifestos and, since 2022, engaged parties, civil society, and experts to establish a framework for credible, people-centered manifestos, promoted ahead of the Presidential Election 2024 through media and public dialogue.

In the lead-up to the 2024 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections, PAFFREL expressed its interest in promoting accountability and transparency by assessing the alignment of political party manifestos with the expectations of voters and citizens. Following the elections, PAFFREL, in collaboration with M12M, initiated a monitoring process to assess whether the elected government is adhering to the commitments outlined in its manifesto.

As a collective of responsible Civil Society Organizations, we commend the government's decision to adopt its election manifesto as the national development policy framework. We also recognize the steps taken by the government to establish its own monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track the progress of implementation.

In parallel, PAFFREL and the M12M have carried out an independent third-party monitoring initiative. The purpose of this exercise is provide constructive support in ensuring that the government remains aligned with its manifesto commitments. This monitoring process is framed as a positive contribution toward strengthening transparency, accountability, and democratic governance.

Our monitoring framework is guided by a set of principles, assumptions, hypotheses, and criteria designed to assess government actions against manifesto commitments. In the initial phase, we analysed cabinet decisions, proposals of the National Budget 2025, and key decisions of the Executive President, and parliamentary actions. This report presents an overview of the government's performance during the first six months of its term, assessed against the commitments made in its election manifesto.

In addition to this, we plan to engage with the parliament, ministries, and public institutions to monitor its ongoing activities and policy implementations in the next phase.

PAFFREL and M12M are committed to continuing this monitoring effort to ensure sustained public accountability and to foster a culture of transparency and results-driven governance.

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1. Introduction

Election manifestos are more than campaign documents; they are social contracts between political parties or alliances and the people, outlining the vision, priorities, and actions a government commits to pursue if elected. Systematic monitoring of manifesto delivery strengthens transparency, accountability, and trust, allowing citizens and stakeholders to assess whether the government is achieving its stated goals.

1.1. Global Context: Manifesto Monitoring and Evaluation

Worldwide, social policy reform increasingly emphasizes sound advice, evidence-based formulation, and efficient budget allocation. Yet a recurring challenge remains: translating these commitments into measurable development outcomes. Many governments continue to face difficulties in bridging the gap between ambitious **policy** frameworks and tangible, lasting **results**.

Monitoring and evaluating election manifestos is not a process that is directly carried out by governments. Instead, it is led by independent institutions, civil society organizations, research institutes, and media. In some countries, there are more established practices of scrutinizing, monitoring, and evaluating the manifestos and policy statements of political parties, especially during elections.

Independent organizations in the United Kingdom such as the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)¹ and the Institute for Government (IfG)² regularly analyse party manifestos, especially during general elections. They evaluate the financial feasibility, policy consistency, and implementation capacity of promises made by parties. Media outlets like BBC's Reality Check also scrutinize manifesto pledges for accuracy and practicality. All these efforts expect to enhance voter awareness, expose unrealistic promises, and pressures parties to justify commitments.

In South Africa, organizations like the Institute for Security Studies (ISS)³ and South African Institute of Race Relations⁴ analyse manifestos of major parties. Their focus is often on policy coherence, economic sustainability, and democratic accountability. Thus, this effort encourages debate on policy feasibility and highlights gaps in implementation.

While United States elections don't have formal "manifestos," party platforms and candidate promises are tracked by organizations like FactCheck.org⁵, PolitiFact⁶, and the Washington Post Fact Checker⁷. These bodies scrutinize campaign pledges and track whether elected officials deliver on them once in office like PolitiFact's Promise Tracker. This effort provides continuous monitoring, holds leaders accountable, and helps voters verify claims.

In the Philippines, civil society and academic institutions collaborate to evaluate presidential and local government platforms. For instance, organizations like Philippine Centre for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ)⁸ examine feasibility and follow-up on actual delivery of manifesto

¹ <https://ifs.org.uk/>

² <https://www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk/>

³ <https://issafrica.org/>

⁴ <https://irr.org.za/>

⁵ <https://www.factcheck.org/>

⁶ <https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/list/>

⁷ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/fact-checker/>

⁸ <https://pcij.org/>

promises. This strengthens public oversight, highlights unfulfilled pledges, and promotes government responsiveness.

In South Korea, the National Election Commission⁹, media, and watchdog Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) monitor election manifestos. Thus, political parties are legally required to submit policy platforms. Public databases track promises and compare implementation.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)¹⁰, think tanks like the Fraser Institute, and independent NGOs do pre and post-election analysis of key pledges. Canada's parliamentary mechanisms allow tracking of government implementation while Germany has systematic content analysis of manifestos through MARPOR (Manifesto Project)¹¹, think tanks, and universities. In Germany, the public and academic scrutiny is very high and political parties are expected to stay ideologically consistent based on their platforms. Government-funded bodies, universities, and research organizations in Sweden monitor manifestos.

In addition, the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)¹² tracks commitments made during elections and how they are translated into EU policies. Civil society networks also monitor promises related to climate policy, governance reforms, and social protections. The International IDEA¹³ and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)¹⁴ often assist local activists in monitoring the promises and performance of transitional democracies and they expect high levels of transparency and public access. Also, manifestos are used in coalition negotiations and parliamentary tracking.

Around the world, structured manifesto tracking is a recognised governance tool. In the United Kingdom, the Institute for Government analyses progress on each pledge using transparent categories like 'achieved', 'in progress' and 'not started'. In the Philippines, civil society tracks the president's annual "State of the Nation" address against campaign promises, publishing public scorecards. In South Africa, the Parliamentary Monitoring Group assesses legislative and policy outcomes against manifestos, providing accessible, non-partisan updates.

1.2. South Asian Context: Manifesto Monitoring and Evaluation

South Asia offers equally relevant examples. Election Watch by Civil Society in India has the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)¹⁵ that monitors manifestos during state and national elections. They assess promises against governance priorities, transparency, and accountability and issue periodic "Report Cards" based on official data and citizen surveys. ADR also tracks the fulfilment of key pledges and publishes public reports for citizen awareness. Thus, they promote transparency, empowers citizens with evidence-based reports, and strengthens accountability. Moreover, the Election Commission of India (ECI) mandates adherence to a Model Code of Conduct for manifestos. Nepal's watchdog groups monitor promises related to federal governance and social inclusion, while in Pakistan, think tanks track delivery in areas like economic reform and social welfare. These cases show that systematic, evidence-based tracking strengthens trust in governance and reduces the gap between political rhetoric and reality.

⁹ <https://www.nec.go.kr/site/eng/main.do>

¹⁰ <https://www.cbc.ca/>

¹¹ <https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/>

¹² <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/at-your-service/en/stay-informed/research-and-analysis>

¹³ <https://www.idea.int/>

¹⁴ <https://www.ifes.org/>

¹⁵ <https://adrindia.org/>

As a unique case, In Bhutan, political manifestos are strictly regulated and monitored by the Election Commission of Bhutan (ECB) to ensure fairness and accountability in the electoral process. Political parties are required to submit their manifestos by a set deadline, after which an Independent Evaluation Committee (IEC), composed of experts from relevant fields, reviews the pledges for realism, feasibility, and alignment with national interests. This scrutiny prevents parties from making populist or financially unsustainable promises, as they must also disclose how major fiscal pledges will be financed. Once the review process is complete, the ECB formally approves the manifestos, and no further changes or additional promises are allowed during campaigns, creating a level playing field among parties.

1.3. Sri Lankan Context: Manifesto Monitoring and Evaluation

For Sri Lanka, adopting such practices is both timely and necessary. While ambitious manifesto pledges have been made in past elections, consistent and transparent follow-up has been limited, weakening public trust. Public expectations for effective **governance** and **accountability** are rising.

Over the past decades, significant investments have targeted poverty reduction, equality, and quality-of-life improvements. Despite periods of growth, translating economic gains into sustained poverty reduction has been inconsistent. This underscores the urgency of strengthening planning, monitoring, and evaluation systems to ensure a shift from output-focused to results- and impact-oriented governance.

1.4. Election manifestos by the political parties in Sri Lanka: The Post-Colonial scenario

Political party manifestos in Sri Lanka have evolved significantly over the decades, reflecting the shifting priorities of the populace from independence and socialism to ethnic rights, economic reform, and governance. The Lanka Sama Samaja Party (LSSP) became the first to issue a political manifesto. Its early platform called for complete national independence, nationalization of production and distribution, and equality.

In the 1950s to 1970s, ethnic demands and federalist aspirations were reflected in the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF)'s general election manifesto in 1977.

In the first half of the 1960s, Sirimavo Bandaranaike's Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) presented a manifesto emphasizing continuity of late S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike's vision, with specific commitments on nationalization and state control, language and identity, non-alignment in foreign policy, and socio-economic redistribution and development planning.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike's 1970 election manifesto closely aligned with her Ten-Year Plan (1970–1980), providing a political blueprint for its implementation. The manifesto's commitments to nationalization, land reform, state-guided industrial development, and administrative reforms supported the plan's goals of economic self-sufficiency, social equity, and decentralized governance. Constitutional reforms and a non-aligned foreign policy further reflected the Ten-Year Plan's emphasis on national sovereignty and independent development, linking electoral promises directly to long-term strategic planning.

J. R. Jayawardhane under the early phase of United National Party (UNP) presented their manifesto with the expectation of establishment of an Executive Presidency, introducing economic liberalization (open economic policies including modernization and promoting and

strengthening private sector), introducing constitutional reforms, and addressing national unity and security.

Meanwhile, left-wing groups like the Socialist Equality Party (SEP) and Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) published manifestos focusing on class struggle, anti-communalism, and opposing austerity measures. JVP promoted “new socialism” while seeking to reassure the business community of its pro-growth stance.

People’s Alliance (PA)’s manifesto was focused on restoring democracy, rule of governance, and human rights, establishing a clean and accountable government, with a reduced cabinet, promoting peace through dialogue with Tamil political representatives, and introducing policies for economic justice, focusing on rural development and poverty alleviation.

The ‘Regaining Sri Lanka’ strategy was a key development policy framework introduced in 2002 under Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe’s United National Front (UNF) government. It was closely linked with the peace process and economic reforms. This framework focused on peace and stability, economic liberalization, good governance, poverty reduction, infrastructure development, and foreign investment and trade.

In 2005, The ‘*Mahinda Chinthana*’ manifesto was focused on protecting sovereignty and territorial integrity (ending separatism), preserving Sri Lankan identity, culture, and values, rural-centric development – “*Gama Neguma*” (village upliftment), expanding infrastructure (roads, electricity, irrigation), and social welfare – subsidies, Samurdhi strengthening. In 2010, ‘*Mahinda Chinthana Idiri Dekma* (Vision for the Future)’ focused on post-war reconstruction (North and East), mega infrastructure projects – ports, airports, highways, power plants, National unity through reconciliation and development, positioning Sri Lanka as an economic hub in Asia, expanding higher education and technology.

In the Presidential Election 2010, Sarath Fonseka, the ‘Common Candidate’ who backed by a coalition comprised by UNP, JVP, and TNA (Tamil National Alliance) was launched his election manifesto, ‘*Vishvasaniya Venasak*’ (Believable Change). This manifesto highlighted 10-point plan which included restore democracy and secure lasting peace, eliminate fraud and corruption, help families become financially secure, reduce the cost of living, initiate national reconciliation, improve health services, revive and improve education, empower women, create jobs for the youth, build a fair and disciplined society and ensure national security.

In the Presidential Election 2015, Maithripala Sirisena launched ‘A Compassionate Governance – A Stable Country’. The manifesto presented a vision for a democratic, transparent, and inclusive Sri Lanka, with a central focus on a 100-day reform program designed to curb the excessive powers of the executive presidency and strengthen democratic institutions.

In the Presidential Election 2019, the main candidates were presented their manifestos. Gotabaya Rajapaksa’s ‘The Ten Principles of Inclusive Governance’ manifesto mainly focused on national security and sovereignty, economic reforms, governance and anti-corruption measures, education and human resource development, social welfare and public service, infrastructure and development, and environmental management while Sajith Premadasa’s ‘There Is No Limit to What Sri Lanka Can Achieve’ under the New Democratic Front (NDF) mainly focused on housing and infrastructure, economic development, education and employment, national security, and governance and anti-corruption.

In the Parliamentary Election 2020, Gotabaya Rajapaksa’s ‘Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour (*Saubhagayaya Dekma*)’ launched by Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) laid out his vision for governance, development, and security. It was positioned as a comprehensive national policy

framework for 2020 2025 and focused on national security first, strong and efficient government, economic revival, infrastructure and urban development, agriculture and rural economy, technology and innovation, environmental protection, social welfare and equality, and national identity and culture.

The UNP's election manifesto in 2020 focused a few salient issues as a solution to reviving the economy that is affected by the Covid-19 pandemic at both national and global levels. Their foremost concern is to ensure the country is not hit by a second wave of pandemic.¹⁶ The manifesto highly concerned on enterprise support schemas, new investment zones, and international funding.

Anura Kumara Disanayake's JVP/NPP manifesto in the Presidential Election 2019 and the Parliamentary Election 2020, '*Deshaye Apekshawā*' (The Expectation of the Nation) focused on abolition of the Executive Presidency, cabinet downsizing and ministerial reforms, electoral and political reforms, rule of law and anti-corruption measures, non-aligned foreign policy, and support for fundamental rights applications. This policy framework continued to the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections 2024.

The National People's Power (NPP) as a political alliance launched its vision as '*Pohosath Ratak-Lassana Jivithayak*' (A Thriving Nation-A Beautiful Life' and came to office on the transformative the manifesto sets a comprehensive development agenda with a strong focus on delivery and accountability. Currently, the Government, through the Presidential Secretariat's March 2025 circular¹⁷, has instituted an internal system to monitor implementation of its manifesto.

1.5. Monitoring and Evaluation System in the public sector of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's monitoring and evaluation framework operates through a structured institutional setup led by the **National Development Action Committee (NDAC)**, the highest authority chaired by the Prime Minister, which reviews cross-ministerial implementation and resolves policy issues. Supporting it, the **National Planning Council (NPC)**, through its M&E Division, acts as the central monitoring body and secretariat, overseeing national and donor-funded projects. At the ministerial level, **Ministerial Development Action Committees (MDACs)**, chaired by sectoral ministers, review program progress and escalate unresolved matters to the NDAC, while dedicated **M&E units within ministries** track project performance and report to both MDACs and the NPC. At the regional level, offices and directorates monitor programs locally and submit findings to central authorities, ensuring a coordinated flow of information and accountability across all levels.

The National Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Systems in Sri Lanka are designed for administrative oversight within government planning and execution. In the institutional framework, the National Development Action Committee (NDAC) is the highest-level M&E body in Sri Lanka. The National Planning Council (NPC) M&E Division advises on development planning and also serves as the central monitoring authority. Committees under the Ministerial Development Action Committees (MDACs) chaired by sectoral ministers, include representatives from finance, administration, and other relevant departments. Each ministry typically contains a designated M&E division or planning unit responsible for monitoring the ministry's projects and reporting to both their MDAC and the NPC's M&E division. Regional

¹⁶ UNP unveils election manifesto, July 16, 2020, The Morning, <https://www.themorning.lk/articles/92303>

¹⁷ Circular No. PS/SB/Circular/03/2025 on March 24, 2025, Monitoring the Performance of the Government Manifesto *A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life*, Presidential Secretariat, https://www.presidentsoffice.gov.lk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/PS_SB_Circular_3_2025-e.pdf

offices and directorates monitor and evaluate programs at their level and report upwards to both the central ministries and NPC.

In Sri Lanka, the adoption of **Management for Development Results (MfDR)**¹⁸ marks a significant change in monitoring and evaluation, emphasizing a continuous management cycle, setting direction, planning, implementation, and reviewing results. The review stage feeds back into the process, enabling ongoing learning and improvement in future planning and execution. “The MfDR approach adopted in Sri Lanka is more of a “whole-of government” approach, covering national, sectoral, and institutional and project level. A results focus is being built into the national development strategy, sectoral plans, ministries and projects”.

One of the noteworthy and significant aspects is that a home-grown, user-friendly, national, web-based electronic on-line Project Monitoring System (ePMS)¹⁹ has been established in the Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring of the Ministry of the Ministry of Plan Implementation, to track the implementation progress (financial/physical), and the results of all development projects and programmes.²⁰ This system was planned to enable real-time tracking of development projects using logical frameworks, early warning signals, donor and sector filters, and citizen feedback, while the MfDR approach embeds results-oriented planning and accountability within ministries. Supporting these efforts, the **National Operations Room (NOR)** integrates data across ministries through MfDR-style dashboards to aid evidence-based decision-making. However, the ePMS is no longer operational/implemented in Sri Lanka.

1.6. Legal Framework

There are no direct legal frameworks in Sri Lanka to conduct manifesto monitoring, but the following policy, bill and policy framework supports the monitoring and evaluation process:

1. The National Evaluation Policy, enacted in 2018 by the Cabinet of ministers:

The National Evaluation Policy (NEP)²¹, adopted by the Cabinet of Ministers in 2018, was introduced to institutionalize evaluation across all levels of government and strengthen evidence-based governance. The policy seeks to enhance transparency, accountability, and the effective use of resources by ensuring systematic evaluation of government programs and projects.

2. The National Evaluation Bill, drafted by a Parliamentary Select Committee in 2019

In 2019, a Parliamentary Select Committee to study and report to Parliament its recommendation to ensure National Evaluation Capacity in Sri Lanka. It drafted the National Evaluation Bill²² with the objective of strengthening national evaluation capacity. The Bill sought to provide a legal framework for systematic, evidence-based evaluation across all tiers of

¹⁸ P, 348, Sivagnanasothy, V. and Anushyanthan, V., 2010. The national monitoring and Evaluation system in Sri Lanka: Experiences, good practices, Challenges and the way forward in Segone, M. (Ed.). *From Policies to Results: Developing capacities for country monitoring and evaluation systems*.

¹⁹ P, 364, *ibid*

²⁰ P, 364, Sivagnanasothy, V. and Anushyanthan, V., 2010. The national monitoring and Evaluation system in Sri Lanka: Experiences, good practices, Challenges and the way forward in Segone, M. (Ed.). *From Policies to Results: Developing capacities for country monitoring and evaluation systems*.

²¹ National Evaluation Policy of Sri Lanka, 2018, <https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/77ee7862-2f59-4d74-ba74-8908cc9e60d2>

²² Interim Report of Select Committee of Parliament its recommendation to ensure National Evaluation Capacity in Sri Lanka, Parliament of Sri Lanka, 2020, <https://www.parliament.lk/uploads/comreports/1582522763007696.pdf>

government. Its focus was on ensuring that public policies and programs are regularly reviewed for effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability. The initiative marked a significant step towards embedding evaluation practices in Sri Lanka's governance framework through legislative means.

3. Dissemination of the legal framework of the National Evaluation Policy by the Department of Project Management & Monitoring (DPMM) in 2023

In 2023, the Department of Project Management and Monitoring (DPMM), under the Ministry of Finance, took significant steps to promote and implement the NEP across Sri Lanka's public sector. The DPMM facilitated the dissemination of the NEP Implementation Framework²³, which outlines strategies and technical guidelines essential for institutionalizing evaluation practices within government institutions. This framework aims to enhance planning, implementation, and monitoring processes to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of development initiatives.

1.7. Manifesto Monitoring by the CSOs in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is committed to enhancing the effectiveness of development cooperation through alignment with international frameworks. Under the Paris Declaration (2005), the country emphasizes ownership, alignment, harmonization, managing for results, and mutual accountability. Following the Accra Agenda for Action (2008), Sri Lanka strengthened national institutions, promoted transparent and predictable aid, and encouraged civil society participation. Through the Busan Partnership (2011), the country advances inclusive partnerships, results-based approaches, and multi-stakeholder engagement, ensuring that development assistance aligns with national priorities and contributes effectively to sustainable socio-economic development.

Along the lines of the recent Busan Declaration, CSOs can and should play a central role in advocating for transparency in the allocation and expenditure of public budgets; accountability for the implementation of public policies; strengthening the demand and use of evaluation to inform evidence-based policy-making; and, strengthening capacities of qualified evaluators to produce credible and useful evaluations based on national and international evaluation standards.²⁴

In this context, CSOs and research institutions in Sri Lanka, play a vital role in tracking and monitoring election manifestos, thereby strengthening accountability, promoting citizen participation, and ensuring that political commitments translate into meaningful development outcomes.

Verité Research was running a tracking system on the promises of 'Yahapalanaya' [Manthri.lk](https://www.manthri.lk), the General Election Manifesto Tracker. This tracker assessed the progress of about 80 actionable promises from the 2015 United National Front for Good Governance (UNFGG) and United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA) parliamentary manifestos in 2015. According to Verité Research "the tracker classifies each promise under a thematic area and has scored it in terms of its current stage of progress. Four stages titled 'No Action', 'Poor Progress', 'On Track' and 'Complete' allow users a simple guide on overall performance while detailed information on the

²³ National Evaluation Policy Implementation Framework of Sri Lanka, 2023, Department of Project Management and Monitoring Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization, and National Policies, <https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/d34f560f-0bfa-49c7-8a9e-49ab27c9685d>

²⁴ P, 18, Segone, M, Heider, C, Oksanen, R, de Silva, S, and Sanz, B. 2010. Towards A Shared Framework for National Evaluation Capacity Development in Segone, M. (Ed.). From Policies to Results: Developing capacities for country monitoring and evaluation systems.

progress of individual promises is also available. These actionable promises have been tracked by Manthri.lk by using official sources available in the public domain”.²⁵

Recently, Verité Research, through the [Anura Meter](#), provides a quantitative, evidence-based tracker of 22 major promises from the government's manifesto, offering the public a transparent and accessible progress report. The Centre for Policy Alternatives (CPA) contributes a more qualitative approach, producing thematic analyses and briefs on governance, reconciliation, and accountability issues linked to manifesto promises. (<https://www.cpalanka.org/manifesto-tracker/>). Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL) focuses specifically on anti-corruption and governance reforms, monitoring progress on the IMF Governance Action Plan (<https://www.tisrilanka.org/government-action-plan-tracker/>) and the establishment of National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (2025–2029) Steering Committee (<https://www.tisrilanka.org/tisl-appointed-to-national-anti-corruption-action-plan-steering-committee/>).

1.8. Independent Monitoring and Role of PAFFREL and M12M

PAFFREL and M12M have undertaken multiple initiatives to foster a clean political culture and promote a political system that remains accountable to the people. As part of this effort, PAFFREL has engaged in the independent monitoring of election manifestos issued during national elections in Sri Lanka. This initiative seeks to ensure that manifestos go beyond being mere documents or promises, transforming them into actionable programs that empower citizens and contribute to the country's overall development. Through this process, PAFFREL has encouraged candidates, political parties, and alliances to embrace greater democratic responsibility and accountability.

The March 12 Movement attempted to review the government's progress in fulfilling its election manifesto commitments in 2019. As part of this initiative, the movement made all manifestos accessible to the public, presented by political parties.

Since 2022, PAFFREL has actively engaged in dialogue with representatives of political parties and groups on this matter. To further strengthen and streamline the process, PAFFREL established an advisory board of scholars and initiated extensive consultations with civil society organizations, trade unions, the Election Commission of Sri Lanka, academics, professionals, women and youth groups, and other sectors of society. As a result, measures were initiated to develop a foundational framework outlining the key elements that should be included in election manifestos, based on the points such as foundation of making election manifestos, matters to be considered in making election manifestos, content and structure of election manifestos, releasing election manifestos towards people, implementation of manifestos and its monitoring and evaluation.

PAFFREL actively engaged with the leadership of political parties to secure their attention and agreement on this foundational framework, with a focus on the Presidential Election 2024. Discussions were held with the United National Front, Samagi Jana Balawegaya, and National People's Power (Jathika Jana Balawegaya), along with their representatives, to obtain consensus on the proposed framework and its core principles. The initiative was further promoted through mass media and social media, highlighting ways to formulate electoral policies that are practical and responsive to citizens' needs. Notably, PAFFREL facilitated a special discussion program on the principles of governance and economic policies included in the election manifestos of the Presidential Election 2024 candidates, in collaboration with the Independent Television Network (ITN).

²⁵ Tracking the Promises of 'Yahapalanaya', https://www.veriteresearch.org/press_releases/tracking-the-promises-of-yahapalanaya/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Following the initial agreement reached with the National People's Power (NPP) on measures to ensure that election manifestos are accountable, practical, and realistic, PAFFREL and March 12 Movement engaged with representatives of the NPP and the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) to discuss the monitoring and evaluation of election manifestos. This engagement, conducted after the NPP assumed office as the new government, included a basic introduction to the principles and processes of monitoring and evaluation.

Independent monitoring is essential to determine whether government actions align with stated objectives and to identify factors enabling or hindering implementation. It also generates lessons to inform future planning and budgeting. PAFFREL, with a longstanding record of promoting transparency and democratic accountability, leads this third-party monitoring initiative.

1.9. Objectives and Scope

This monitoring phase seeks:

- To **track and analyse government actions** as reflected in the manifesto.
- To encourage **citizen engagement** in holding the government accountable.
- To report as third party stakeholders for **efficient and effective implementation** by the government.
- To lay the groundwork from manifesto monitoring to **monitoring and evaluation**.

1.10. Key Monitoring Questions

- Are the manifesto commitments adequately reflected in government actions?
- Are resources being allocated and utilized efficiently to achieve promised results?
- What are the measurable outputs, outcomes, and impacts of key manifesto programs?

1.11. Areas addressed through key questions

- **Track policy timelines:** Compare the timing of key manifesto-related policy announcements with political, economic, social development and governance.
- **Institutional capacity:** Whether ministries/agencies have the systems to implement commitments.
- **Fiscal space:** Assess budget allocations, funding gaps, and revenue constraints.
- **Political will:** Look for leadership prioritisation, public statements, or political risks linked to certain commitments.
- **Legal and policy framework:** Determine if enabling legislation or regulatory changes are in place.
- **Inter-ministerial coordination:** Identify whether commitments require cross-sector collaboration and whether such mechanisms exist.

1.12. Purpose of the First Bi-Annual Report

This biannual report presents an evidence-based summary of Phase-I of the manifesto monitoring conducted by PAFFREL and M12M. This report is primarily based on a desk review of official documents, including Cabinet Decisions, the National Budget 2025 and Media releases by the President's Media Division, Government Information centre. The Phase-I focuses on analysing government actions and their alignment with manifesto commitments. The Phase-II will extend this by monitoring effective implementation of the manifesto promises. Additionally, media reports and other secondary sources are observed to provide a broader context and enhance transparency. This offers a baseline for assessing early progress, identifies trends in policy alignment, and sets the foundation for Phase-II.

2. Monitoring Process

Monitoring is an ongoing process from the beginning to end of a development intervention. Any development intervention needs monitoring to stay focused on results. Monitoring can benefit any activity, project, program, strategy, Policy, topic, theme, sector or organization. Both implementation of the activities and realization of the results need to be monitored. There are two stages of monitoring as follows:

- A. **Implementation Monitoring** - Whether promises are implemented
- B. **Results-based Monitoring** - Monitoring the achievement of Results (Performance Monitoring at Ministries and institutions)

This monitoring process mainly focuses on monitoring of the implementation of government's manifesto, but not deeply involves to evaluate the results. However, there is no hard line between monitoring and evaluation. Monitoring asks whether the things planned are being done right. Evaluation asks deeper questions such as why and how?

2.1. Purpose and Scope

Since this government manifesto is acknowledged as a 'National Policy Framework', its implementation through Executive actions by the President of the country, Cabinet Decisions by the Cabinet of Ministers, Parliamentary Actions, Budget proposals with Allocation of funds, Ministerial Performances and Activities of relevant authorities are monitored.

This report presents the findings from Phase-I of the independent monitoring of the Government of Sri Lanka's national development manifesto, '*A Thriving Nation, A Beautiful Life*'. Its primary purpose is to assess the degree to which Cabinet decisions made between November 2024 and May 2025 reflect the policy priorities and commitments outlined in the manifesto.

The scope of this phase focuses on the alignment of manifesto commitments with cabinet decision making, establishing a baseline for ongoing monitoring. Specifically, it examines emerging trends in implementation, the factors influencing government actions, and the extent to which decisions embody the five guiding principles of manifesto execution.

2.2. Guiding Principles and Criteria

This monitoring process outlined following guiding principles and criteria by Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development-Development Assistance Committee (OECD-DAC):

- 1. Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005)²⁶
- 2. ACCRA – Agenda for Action (2008, Accra, Ghana)²⁷
- 3. Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (2011)²⁸
- 4. OECD-DAC Evaluation Criteria²⁹

²⁶ https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2005/03/paris-declaration-on-aid-effectiveness_g1g12949/9789264098084-en.pdf

²⁷ https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2008/09/accra-agenda-for-action_g1g1294b/9789264098107-en.pdf

²⁸ https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2011/12/busan-partnership-for-effective-development-co-operation_29eb4a17/54de7baa-en.pdf

²⁹ <https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/development-co-operation-evaluation-and-effectiveness/evaluation-criteria.html>

The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005) established five core principles: Ownership, Alignment, Harmonisation, Managing for Results, and Mutual Accountability aimed at improving the quality of aid. Building on this, the Accra Agenda for Action (2008) reaffirmed these commitments while placing greater emphasis on inclusive partnerships and capacity development. The Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (2011) further expanded the agenda by recognising the role of emerging donors, civil society, and the private sector, while promoting transparency, accountability, and development results. Complementing these global commitments, the OECD-DAC evaluation criteria; Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact, Sustainability, and Coherence provide the internationally accepted framework for assessing development programmes and ensuring that aid contributes meaningfully to long-term national priorities.

2.3. Sri Lanka's Commitment and Adoption

1. *Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness*

Sri Lanka endorsed the Paris Declaration, committing to its five principles: ownership, alignment, harmonisation, managing for results, and mutual accountability. Successive governments integrated these principles into national development strategies such as the *Mahinda Chinthana* and later national policy frameworks, emphasizing alignment of donor support with country-led priorities. Since Sri Lanka is a signatory of the Paris Declaration is committed to taking forward the aid effectiveness agenda. However, it is necessary to localise the Paris declaration for it to become an effective tool for aid management and delivery³⁰.

2. *Accra Agenda for Action*

Building on the Paris commitments, Sri Lanka recognized the need for stronger country ownership and inclusive partnerships ensuring aid modalities supported national systems and sectoral strategies. Following the Accra Agenda for Action, Sri Lanka reinforced its commitment to accelerating reforms in aid management, enhancing country ownership, and strengthening the capacity of national institutions. The country prioritizes predictable, transparent, and results-oriented development cooperation, emphasizing the participation of civil society and local actors in the development process.

3. *Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation*

Sri Lanka reaffirmed its commitment by aligning development cooperation with the Busan principles of inclusive development partnerships, transparency, accountability, and focus on development results. Engagement with South-South cooperation and triangular partnerships became more visible, reflecting Busan's call for broader stakeholder participation beyond traditional donors. The Busan Partnership reinforced Sri Lanka's long-standing position that development cooperation should be nationally owned and led. It validated Sri Lanka's approach of demanding donor alignment with government priorities, strengthening national systems (like ePMS), and ensuring that aid is accountable to domestic stakeholders first.

³⁰ P, 124, Gunawardena, A., (2010). Evaluation of the Implementation of the Paris Declaration: Case study of Sri Lanka in Wood, B., Kabell, D., Sagasti, F., & Muwanga, N. Synthesis report on the first phase of the evaluation of the implementation of the Paris Declaration
<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a79ac57ed915d07d35b7425/Paris-Dec-Synthesis-Report.pdf>

4. OECD-DAC Evaluation Criteria

Sri Lanka has adopted the OECD-DAC evaluation framework (relevance, effectiveness, sustainability, and coherence) as the guiding standard for assessing development interventions. These criteria are applied in project evaluations, national monitoring frameworks, and donor-assisted programme assessments, ensuring comparability with international practices.



Figure 1 Evaluation Criteria Guide

In applying the OECD-DAC evaluation criteria, Sri Lanka has placed strong emphasis on ensuring that donor-funded interventions align with national priorities and contribute to long-term development goals. Relevance was assessed by examining whether projects supported key areas such as rural development and post-conflict reconstruction in the North and East. Effectiveness was measured through evaluations of programme outcomes, for instance, the success of resettlement initiatives for internally displaced persons. Efficiency focused on the cost-effectiveness of large-scale infrastructure investments, including road networks and irrigation schemes. The impact of donor assistance was monitored through its contribution to poverty reduction and employment generation, particularly within livelihood programmes. To ensure sustainability, projects increasingly integrated capacity-building components in sectors such as health and education, strengthening institutional resilience beyond external funding. With the introduction of coherence as a new criterion, Sri Lanka has also given attention to aligning donor-supported projects with its broader commitments under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), thereby reinforcing both national ownership and global accountability. The OECD-DAC evaluation criteria can be directly adapted to manifesto monitoring, especially for PAFFREL and the M12M, since both initiatives look at accountability, performance, and impact of promises made by political parties and candidates. This can be framed as follows:

1. Relevance

- Assess whether manifesto promises address the real priorities of citizens.
- Assess the alignment of promises with national needs and people's expectations.

2. Efficiency

- Evaluate how resources (budget allocations, time, and institutional capacity) were used in fulfilling promises.
- Highlight if delivery was cost-effective or if there was waste, duplication, or delay.

3. Effectiveness

- Measure the extent to which promises have been implemented as intended.
- Identify the gap between stated goals and achieved outcomes.

4. Impact

- Assess the broader societal effects of manifesto implementation, such as improvements in livelihoods, citizen trust in governance, reduction in inequality, or strengthening of democracy.
- Look at whether promises produced long-term positive changes.

5. Sustainability

- Examine whether the outcomes of implemented promises can be maintained beyond a single government's term.
- Check if initiatives are backed by strong institutions, laws, and policies rather than being one-off populist measures.

6. Coherence

- Evaluate whether manifesto promises are consistent with each other and with broader national and international commitments, such as the SDGs, human rights conventions, and democratic reforms.

2.4. Country Ownership

Ownership refers to the extent to which the government leads and takes responsibility for the monitoring and evaluation of its own policies through development interventions. Key actions by the current government of Sri Lanka demonstrating ownership of its manifesto include:

- **Manifesto as National Policy Framework:** The Cabinet, on 03-03-2025, accepted the manifesto 'Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life' as the National Policy Framework, directing ministries, departments, state institutions, provincial councils, and local authorities to plan and implement their functions accordingly.
- **Performance Monitoring Circular:** The Presidential Secretariat issued Circular No. PS/SB/Circular/03/2025 on 24-03-2025, instructing all ministries to prepare their Action Plans for 2025 based on the Progress Monitoring Framework and the Strategic Plan 2025–2029.

- **Mandatory Reporting:** All ministries are required to submit their Action Plans and Strategic Plans incorporating manifesto commitments and to report progress quarterly via the Ministry Performance Monitoring System (MPMS).
- **Institutional Mechanisms:** The Cabinet, on 30-12-2024, appointed a Public Investment Monitoring and Evaluation Committee consisting of 11 senior officials to expedite strategic decision-making on implementing public investment projects.

2.5. Stakeholder Ownership

While national monitoring and evaluation capacity is often narrowly understood as a function of government institutions, it should instead be viewed as a country-wide capacity. This broader perspective encompasses Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation (VOPEs), Universities, Think Tanks, and Non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Importantly, both CSOs and parliamentarians require access to monitoring and evaluations to enhance their understanding of key issues and to enable meaningful participation in policy processes.³¹

As emphasized in the Busan Partnership, CSOs can and should play a central role in advocating for transparency in the allocation and expenditure of public budgets; ensuring accountability for the implementation of public policies; strengthening the demand for the use of evaluation to inform evidence-based policy making; and, in developing the capacity of qualified evaluators to produce credible and useful evaluations based on national and international evaluation standards.³²

As the responsible CSOs, PAFFREL and M12M initiated this third-party monitoring of the national development policy, in line with the Busan Declaration on “Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation,” which explicitly recognizes the role of independent monitoring in strengthening accountability and transparency.

2.6. Tools, Approach, Methodology, Strategy, Reporting and Limitations

The monitoring process of government manifesto implementation requires a systematic and multi-dimensional approach. These methods capture both quantitative data and qualitative insights, while also reflecting citizen perspectives and government’s accountability. The following tools and processes are utilized to assess progress, identify challenges, and strengthen evidence-based decision-making in governance.

2.6.1. Tools

- **Desk Reviews:** Analysis of cabinet decisions, budget documents, and implementation reports.
- **Media Monitoring:** Observation of media and other relevant sources.
- **Performance Tracking Dashboards:** Tracking of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- **Field Monitoring & Evaluations:** On-site verification of project implementation and beneficiary feedback.

³¹ P, 95, Segone, M and Sniukaite, I, (2013). Potential roles of the United Nations Evaluation Group in National Evaluation Capacity Development in Marco Segone, Jim Rugh (Eds.), Evaluation and Civil Society: Stakeholders’ perspectives on National Evaluation Capacity Development, https://rbma.site/wp-content/uploads/mdocs/Evaluation%20and%20civil%20society_v9_final_web.pdf

³² https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2011/12/busan-partnership-for-effective-development-co-operation_29eb4a17/54de7baa-en.pdf

- **Stakeholder Consultations:** Engagement with citizens, civil society, and media to ensure participatory monitoring.
- **Periodic Progress Reports:** Compilation of findings into quarterly and annual review documents.

The tools applied at each phase, along with the corresponding reporting cycle and dissemination plan, are outlined below:

Phase	Tools	Reporting Cycle	Month of Dissemination of reports
Phase-I	● Desk Review ● Media Monitoring ● Stakeholder Consultation	1. First Bi-Annual Report (covering the period from November 2024 to May 2025)	September 2025
Phase-II	● Media Monitoring ● Stakeholder Consultation ● Field Monitoring and Evaluation ● Periodic Progress Reports	2. Second Bi-Annual Report (From June-December 2025) 3. Third Bi-Annual Report (January-June 2026) 4. Fourth Bi-Annual Report (July-October 2026)	December 2025 June 2026 October 2026

2.6.2. Approach

This monitoring effort monitors and analyses how government activities and actions reflect the commitments and priorities outlined in the manifesto, rather than merely comparing the manifesto to the government's actions. This process is not to criticise/ praise the incumbent government but as a collective of active citizenry exercising the civic right to keep political representatives accountable.

PAFFREL and M12M understand that the actions promised in the manifesto are to be implemented from 2025-2029. In its initial stage, this monitoring process focuses on assessing the actions taken and the implementation of the government's manifesto during the first six months (November 2024-May 2025) of its term. The next stages will extend this by monitoring effective implementation of the manifesto promises.

The manifesto promises are to be implemented by following manner:

- Executive Presidency
- Cabinet of Ministers
- Parliament of Sri Lanka
- National Budget
- Ministries and Relevant Authorities

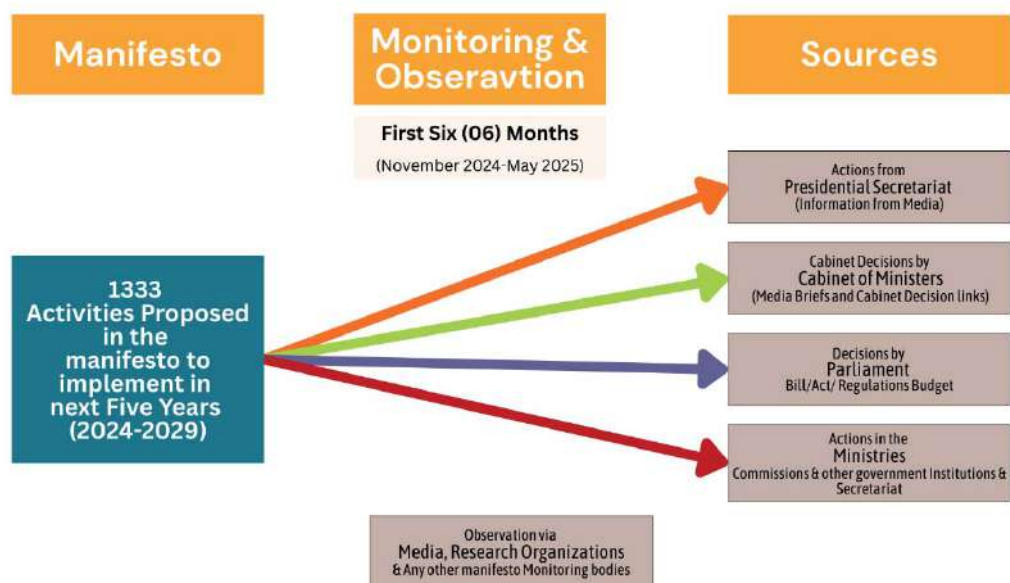


Figure 2 Process of monitoring manifesto implementation

2.6.3. Methodology

This monitoring process focuses on both quantitative and qualitative indicators. In the Phase-I, the Input and Activity Indicators such as Executive Decisions, Parliamentary Actions, Cabinet Decisions, Budget Allocations, and Activities of relevant authorities are examined. In the Phase-II, the Output Indicators will be monitored through Ministerial Performances on projects (Initiated/In-Progress/Completed), service delivery improvements, number of beneficiaries reached and enacted legislation.

For Phase-I of the manifesto monitoring process, PAFFREL and the M12 focus exclusively on the “Relevance” criterion. This approach is intended to establish a foundational assessment of how well the manifesto promises address the real needs and priorities of citizens and align with national development objectives. Subsequent phases of monitoring will expand the assessment to include the remaining OECD-DAC criteria; efficiency and effectiveness allowing for a comprehensive monitoring of both implementation and outcomes over time. The rating methodology figured as Highly Relevant, Relevant, Partially Relevant, and Irrelevant for the Relevance criteria as referred in Practitioner’s Guideline: A Step by Step Approach on Development Evaluation in Sri Lanka³³ to assess the alignment of mainly the cabinet decisions and budget proposals against manifesto promises through the following structured approach:

³³ Sivagnanasothy, V. (2020). Development Evaluation in Sri Lanka. USAID/SDGAP.

1. Highly Relevant

- The cabinet decision or budget allocation directly addresses a manifesto promise.
- The policy promise fully corresponds to the intended goal, standard, or requirement without any gaps.

2. Relevant

- The cabinet decision or allocation broadly supports the intent of a manifesto promise, though not fully aligned in detail.
- There is a general correspondence between the policy/action and the commitment, but some adaptation or partial coverage is evident.

3. Partially Relevant

- The cabinet decision or allocation has limited connection to a manifesto promise.
- Only certain aspects of the promise are addressed, or the impact is indirect or insufficient.

4. Irrelevant

- The cabinet decision or allocation does not relate to the manifesto promise in any meaningful way.
- There is no alignment between the policy/action and the stated commitment.

This report systematically reviews the present government's progress against its election manifesto commitments, drawing on executive decisions by Presidential Secretariat, cabinet decisions by cabinet ministers, parliamentary actions, national budget allocations, ministerial performances and activities of relevant authorities, it measures what has been delivered, and what is in progress and identifies whether the Promise; **Implemented, Partially Implemented, Initiated, Yet to be Implemented**, and the **gray areas to be verified** offering an evidence base for public debate and policy improvement.

2.6.3.1. Executive Decisions

The Executive President's decisions are crucial for turning manifesto promises into action, as they set the overall direction and priorities for government. By guiding cabinet and ministries, the President ensures policies and resources are aligned with commitments. Strong leadership at this level accelerates delivery and strengthens accountability.

The executive decisions taken by the Executive President to implement the manifesto promises are observed in this monitoring process.

2.6.3.2. Cabinet Decisions

Cabinet decisions are central to implementing a Government's Manifesto, as they translate political commitments into formal policy actions. Through collective decision-making, the cabinet ensures that proposals are approved, resources are allocated and legal or administrative frameworks are established. Effective cabinet decisions provide coherence across ministries, prevent overlaps, and create accountability, making them a critical link between manifesto promises and practical governance. This biannual report is based on cabinet decisions published as official press releases on the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers, Sri Lanka website

(<https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/>), and does not rely on actual cabinet memorandum or cabinet papers which are not publicly available.

2.6.3.3. *Parliamentary Actions*

Parliamentary actions are vital in implementing a manifesto because Parliament approves laws, policies, and the national budget that give effect to government commitments. Through debates, oversight, and committee work, Parliament ensures accountability and transparency in implementation. By representing the people's voice, Parliament strengthens legitimacy and keeps the government aligned with its manifesto promises.

This monitoring process deals with parliamentary actions, specially budgetary announcements, legal announcements, committee processes, and policy decisions. During the first six months, the National Budget was enacted in the parliament in the month of April 2025 for the implementation until December 2025. The Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts (COPA), Parliamentary Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), and Parliamentary Committee on Public Finance (COPF) will immensely benefit by institutionalising a performance based public finance scrutiny system on state agencies to ensure performance accountability and results through use of robust outcome focussed KPI based assessment process.

2.6.3.4. *National Budget Allocations*

The national budget is the principal tool through which a government translates its political manifesto into actionable programs and services. Monitoring the budget is therefore essential to ensure that promised commitments are adequately funded and effectively implemented. It helps to verify whether resource allocations align with the manifesto priorities, detect gaps between policy intentions and actual expenditure, and hold institutions accountable for results. Continuous budget monitoring also strengthens transparency, improves public trust, and enables timely adjustments to address emerging challenges.

This manifesto monitoring process analyses the **National Budget 2025** to assess the degree of alignment with manifesto proposals based on three criteria:

- **Relevance:** Budget allocations correspond to specific manifesto commitments.
- **Efficiency:** Adequacy of financial resources allocated for full implementation.
- **Effectiveness:** Presence of clear timelines and measurable targets aligned with manifesto goals.

Although, the Phase-I mainly focuses on outputs due to the timeline of the monitoring period (November 2024- May 2025). The efficiency and effectiveness to be measured in the Phase – II.

2.6.3.5. *Ministerial performances and activities of Relevant Authorities*

Ministries play a central role in monitoring the implementation of a government's manifesto because they are the primary agencies responsible for translating policy promises into action. Each ministry is directly accountable for sectoral commitments, ensuring that resources are allocated, activities are carried out, and progress is measured. Effective monitoring by ministries helps identify gaps, delays, and challenges in execution, while also ensuring coordination across government institutions. By providing timely reports and feedback, ministries contribute to transparency, accountability, and the overall credibility of the government's commitment to its manifesto.

In this analysis, the Phase-I monitors the proposals to the Cabinet of Ministers and physical performances from the ministries to be monitored in the Phase-II.

The ‘Clean Sri Lanka’ initiative and implementation of the Anti-Corruption Action Plan by Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC) also included in this monitoring process.

2.6.3.6. *Observation*

Media, Research Institutions, and CSOs play a vital role in ensuring transparency and accountability in the implementation of government manifestos. The media informs the public by reporting on government performance, creating awareness, and stimulating public discourse. Research organizations provide independent evidence and analysis by producing policy analyses reports and, track alignment between promises and actual outcomes are in observation for the verification of the assessment.

2.6.4. **Strategy**

Since Sri Lanka has put in a place in the public sector the unique feature of the approach is that it seeks “Whole of Government”. PSM cycle covering Planning, Budgeting, Implementation, Monitoring (Auditing & Evaluation). This monitoring process is in line with the strategy of the Public Sector Management Cycle (PSM Cycle) to monitor the implementation of the National Budget.



Figure 3 Public Sector Management (PSM) Cycle

2.6.5. **Reporting and Feedback Mechanisms of PAFFREL and M12M**

- **Internal Reporting:** Periodic publication of monitoring findings with stakeholder validation.
- **Public Reporting:** Periodic publication of monitoring findings to maintain transparency and foster citizen trust through Bi-Annual and Annual Reports of monitoring.
- **Feedback Loops:** Mechanisms to integrate lessons learned into policy adjustments and future planning.

2.6.6. Limitations

- The manifesto lacks a structured numbering system, which affects its scientific consistency and makes systematic monitoring more challenging.
- The absence of clearly defined timeframes for implementing the promised actions makes it difficult to assess progress and hold parties accountable.
- The report relies only on Cabinet Decisions published as official press releases which are available in the public domain.
- The analysis is limited to decisions and budget allocations within the specified timeframe and does not capture the full implementation or impact of policies.
- Due to time constraints, monitoring was limited to online news channels, which may not fully capture the diversity of perspectives and information available.
- The desk review approach relies on publicly available documents and secondary sources; it does not include primary data collection or field verification at this stage.
- Budget alignment analysis is preliminary, as detailed implementation progress and outcome data are not yet available.

Despite these limitations, the methodology provides a systematic basis for tracking government commitment and early implementation progress.

3. Structure of the Government's Manifesto

The **National Peoples Power (NPP) government** has formed with a **vision** for '**A Thriving Nation and – A Beautiful Life**'³⁴. This alliance has made a clear commitment to implement its manifesto successfully in order to create a new Sri Lanka. The core expectation of this government is to create, A fulfilling Life for a Comfortable Country, An Honourable Life for a Safer Country, A Modern Life as a Wealthy Nation, A Dignified Life as a Strong Country. While counting the above four core expectations as missions to achieve National Key Result Areas (NKRAs) and the following Sub National Key Results Area areas are identified as 39 targets.

Mission No.	Mission	Target No.	Target	No. of Activities
1	A fulfilling life – A comfortable country	01.1	A civilized citizen - An advanced human resource	335
		01.2	A vigorous life - Healthy people	
		01.3	A comfortable home - A healthy living	
		01.4	An energetic citizen - Triumphant people	
		01.5	A rich cultural life - A compassionate society	
		01.6	A conserved history - Innovating across heritage	
		01.7	A sustainable biotic world - An evergreen life	
		01.8	Free media industry - An objectively informed society	
2	An honourable life – A safer country	02.1	A safer society - An enriched nation	181
		02.2	An efficient workforce - A respectable professional life	
		02.3	Impartial human identity - Gender equality in social-life	
		02.4	A safer world for children - A creative future generation	
		02.5	A contented youth - Cultured, independent thinkers	
		02.6	A respectable senior citizen- A meaningful retirement	
		02.7	An unimpaired social life - A fair and equitable approach	

³⁴ A Thriving Nation-A Beautiful Life, National People's Power, 2024, <https://www.npp.lk/en/policies/npppolicystatement>

Mission No.	Mission	Target No.	Target	No. of Activities
3	A modern life – A wealthy nation	03.1	A democratic economy - An affluent country	604
		03.2	Higher productivity - Nation with food security	
		03.3	High-quality livestock production - An entrepreneurial approach	
		03.4	A sustainable management - A quality fish resource	
		03.5	A digital state - An international partnership	
		03.6	A research and development approach - scientific solutions for the society	
		03.7	A modernised tourist industry - An attractive destination	
		03.8	An entrepreneurship explosion - An organic approach	
		03.9	A sustainable resource utilization - Generation of highest benefits	
		03.10	A secured energy centre - A sustainable revenue source	
		03.11	A good public transportation service - Speedy destination	
		03.12	A sustainable marine resource - Acquiring a portion of global maritime business	
		03.13	A secured data system - An ICT revolution	
		03.14	A productive land management system - Integrated control plan	
		03.15	Scientifically managed construction Industry - Excellent quality workforce	
4	A dignified life – A strong country	04.1	A new constitution - A united Sri Lankan nation	213
		04.2	An efficient public service - A skill based professionalism	
		04.3	Rule of law - A judicial system with equal access	
		04.4	Public security assuring - People friendly service	
		04.5	A humanitarian prison - A lawful confinement	
		04.6	A drug-free country - A healthier citizen life	
		04.7	A dignified diplomacy - A sovereign state	
		04.8	High level of national security - Secured state	
		04.9	A Sri Lankan nation - The universal citizen	

Anticipated National Key Results Area (NKRA) and sub areas are defined as follows:

- A Fulfilling Life - A Comfortable Country - National Key **Community** Results Area
- An Honourable Life - A Safer Country - National Key **Social** Results Area
- A Modern Life - A Wealthy Nation - National Key **Economic** Results Area
- A Dignified Life - A Strong Country - National Key **Governance** Results Area

Missions (National Key Result Areas (NKRAs))	Number of Sub Areas	Number of Activities
A Fulfilling Life–A Comfortable Country (Community)	08	335
An Honourable Life – A Safer Country (Social)	07	181
A Modern Life – A Wealthy Nation (Economy)	15	604
A Dignified Life – A Strong Country (Governance)	09	213

Table 1 Composition of NKRAs, Sub Areas, and Activities of the Government's Manifesto

There are **1333 Activities** that have been identified under **04 Missions** (National Key Results Areas) and **39 Targets** stated in the manifesto.

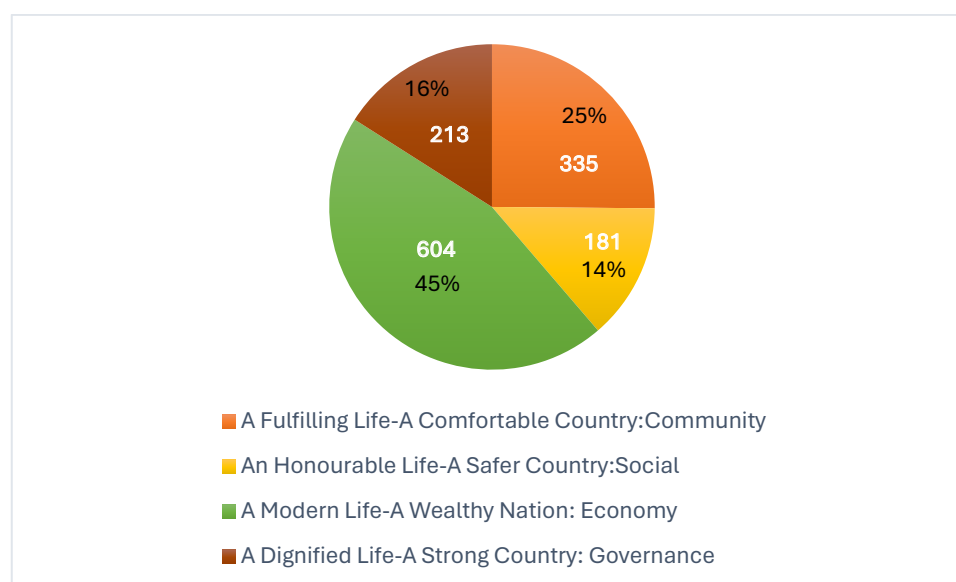


Figure 4 Activities of the manifesto outlined under each Mission/NKRA

The Economy NKRA records the highest number of activities (604), whereas the other NKRAs, Community (335), Governance (213), and Social (181) demonstrate a comparatively lower volume of activities.

4. Monitoring Process – Phase I: Executive Decisions Vs Manifesto

‘*A Thriving Nation-A Beautiful Life*’, manifesto endorsed by citizens through the Presidential Election (September 2024) and the Parliamentary Election (November 2024). As the Executive President, he entitled the executive power to implement the manifesto promises.

During the monitoring period, it is monitored the following decisions are taken by the Executive President:

No.	Manifesto Promise (With page No.)	Executive Decision	Observation
01	<i>Appointing 25 ministers and corresponding deputy ministers to 25 logically determined ministries and abolishing State Ministerial posts (P, 109)</i>	The promise to limit the cabinet to 25 ministers and deputies has been implemented.	• Promise Implemented. • Although cabinet ministers are 22 in numbers and Deputy Ministers are 28 in numbers. Source/s: https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=25&Itemid=23&lang=en https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=26&Itemid=24&lang=en
02	<i>Abolishing the pension offered to MPs after 05 years (P, 109)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	• A private member bill moved by Opposition MP Ravi Karunanayake proposing the abolition of MP pensions has been submitted. • Government and Parliamentary Actions are pending. Source/s: https://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?nid=105618 https://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?nid=106750
03	<i>Vehicle Permits for MPs: Removing the tax-free vehicle permits for MPs (P, 109)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	• No new vehicle permits have been issued to MPs, although the mechanism of the use of vehicles by MPs remains unclear. Source: https://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?nid=105867

No.	Manifesto Promise (With page No.)	Executive Decision	Observation
04	<i>MP Attendance Allowances : Abolishing allowances made to MPs for participating in parliamentary sessions (P, 109)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	This allowance remains in practice, as evidenced by the pay slip released by an Opposition MP Jagath Vithana Source: https://shorturl.at/nmtjX
05	<i>Limiting Presidential Residences. Limiting official presidential residences to one (P, 109)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	This promise faces challenges in Kandy due to religious leaders' requests and unresolved land ownership of the said residence is an issue in Jaffna. Source/s: https://shorturl.at/LspZp https://shorturl.at/y87wp
06	<i>Former President's Privileges Abolishing the pensions and special privileges given to retired presidents and their families (P, 109)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	Updates are awaited regarding the abolition of pensions and special privileges for former presidents and their families by the Parliament. Source/s: https://shorturl.at/gslYw
07	<i>Abolition of Executive Presidency: Abolishing the executive presidency and appointing a president, without executive powers, by the parliament (P, 109)</i>		A formal timeline for abolition is yet to be declared. Source: https://shorturl.at/3zEf3
08	<i>Giving only one vehicle for Ministers/Deputy Ministers to be used during their period of office (P, 109)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	Further verification is needed on the pledge to allocate only one vehicle per Minister or Deputy Minister. Source: https://shorturl.at/pX8Qy
09	<i>Legal Action on Easter Sunday Attack : Taking prompt legal action against the relevant politicians and officials according to the recommendations of the Presidential Commission regarding the Easter Sunday attacks on 2019-04-21 (P, 115)</i>	Statement made by the Executive President	Previous Presidential Commission report has been tabled in Parliament. Source: https://pmd.gov.lk/news/president-assures-justice-for-easter-sunday-victims/

5. Monitoring Process - Phase I: Cabinet Decisions Vs Manifesto

5.1. Analysis on cabinet decisions between November 2024 to May 2025

The cabinet decisions taken by the cabinet of ministers between **November 2024 and May 2025** are monitored in this monitoring process. During this time period, the cabinet made a total of **299 decisions**. Of these, **65 decisions** were identified as statutory requirements for mandatory approvals unrelated to the manifesto (e.g., appointments of secretaries). This left **234 decisions** for further consideration.

Among the 234 decisions, **18 were excluded** from alignment analysis as they either:

- Represented entirely new proposals not referenced in the manifesto, or
- Legacy proposals from previous governments requiring cabinet approval.

Thus, **216 Cabinet decisions** were assessed for alignment with the manifesto's policy commitments. Each decision was classified into one of four categories; **Highly Relevant, Relevant, Partially Relevant, and Irrelevant**.

The findings from this alignment assessment are summarised below:

Number of Cabinet Decisions	Alignment Status	Percentage (Approx. %)
50	Highly Relevant	23%
58	Relevant	27%
93	Partially Relevant	43%
15	Irrelevant	7%

Table 2 Summary of alignment assessment

5.2. Findings on relevance of alignment with cabinet decisions

The alignment analysis of Cabinet decisions from November 2024 to May 2025 demonstrates a generally positive correlation between government action and the commitments outlined in the manifesto. Of the 216 decisions analysed:

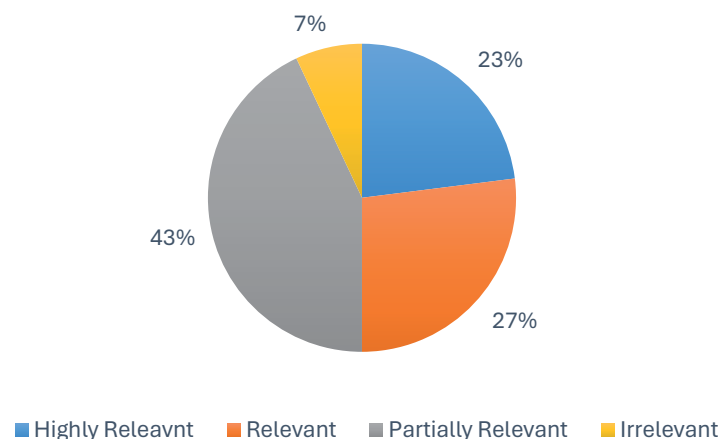


Figure 5 % of the relevance of alignment to the promises

- **23% were Highly Relevant**, indicating that these actions precisely implement the specific promises made in the manifesto, both in intent and content.
- **27% were Relevant**, showing substantial support for manifesto themes, though not always with exact correspondence.
- **43% were Partially Relevant**, suggesting that while many initiatives relate to manifesto goals, they often address only a portion of the intended scope or do so nominally.
- **7% were Irrelevant**, revealing a small proportion of decisions with little to no clear link to the stated policy priorities.

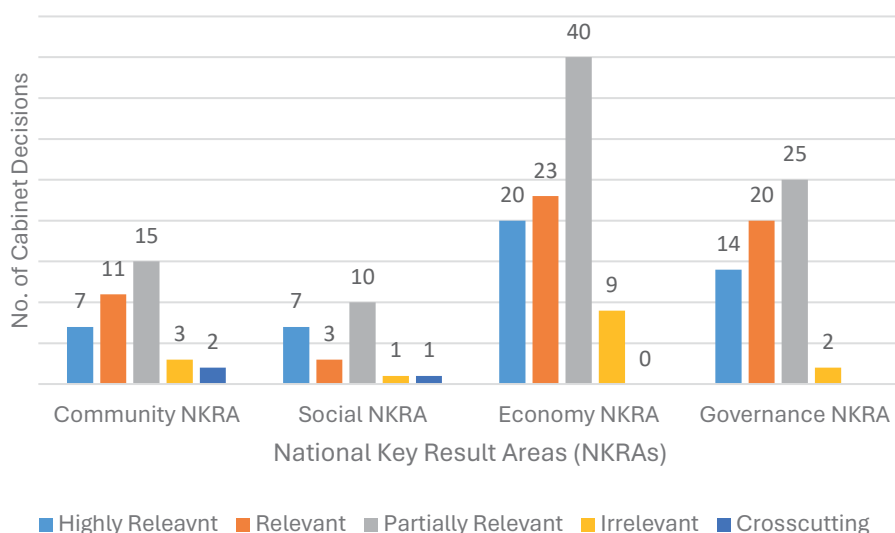


Figure 6 Alignment of cabinet decisions with NKRAs

This analysis underscores the importance of continued monitoring to ensure that policy implementation remains focused, transparent, and aligned with public commitments (**Annex-I**).

5.3. Findings on cabinet decisions concerning National Key Results Areas

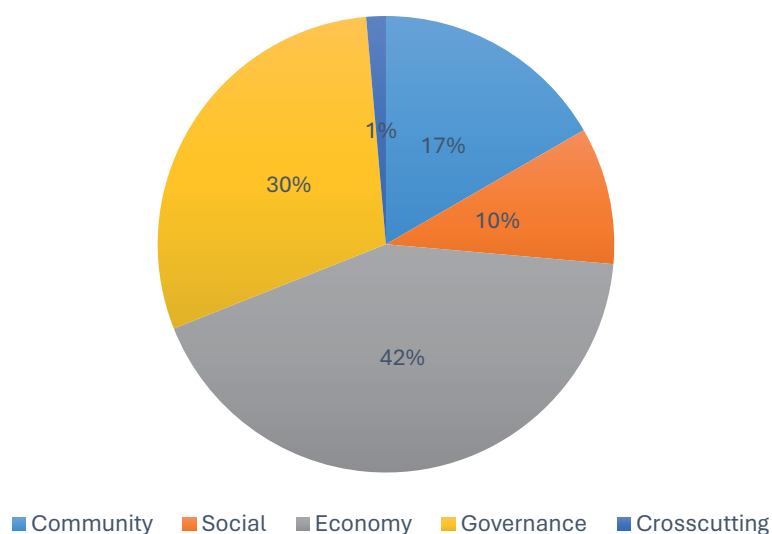


Figure 7 Alignment of cabinet decisions on NKRAs

The distribution of cabinet decisions indicates a strong emphasis on economic modernization, with **42%** of actions aligned to A Modern Life - A Wealthy Nation, the NKRA with the most sub-areas. This suggests a policy focus on infrastructure, economic growth, and modernization.

On the other hand, social well-being and safety, represented by A Fulfilling Life – A Comfortable Country (**10%**) and An Honourable Life – A Safer Country (**17%**), received comparatively lower prioritization. This may reflect a strategic progression building wealth as a foundation before expanding social programs.

The **30%** alignment with A Dignified Life – A Strong Country shows a moderate focus on national resilience and governance. Meanwhile, **1%** of decisions address cross-sectional goals, indicating some integrative planning across multiple sectors.

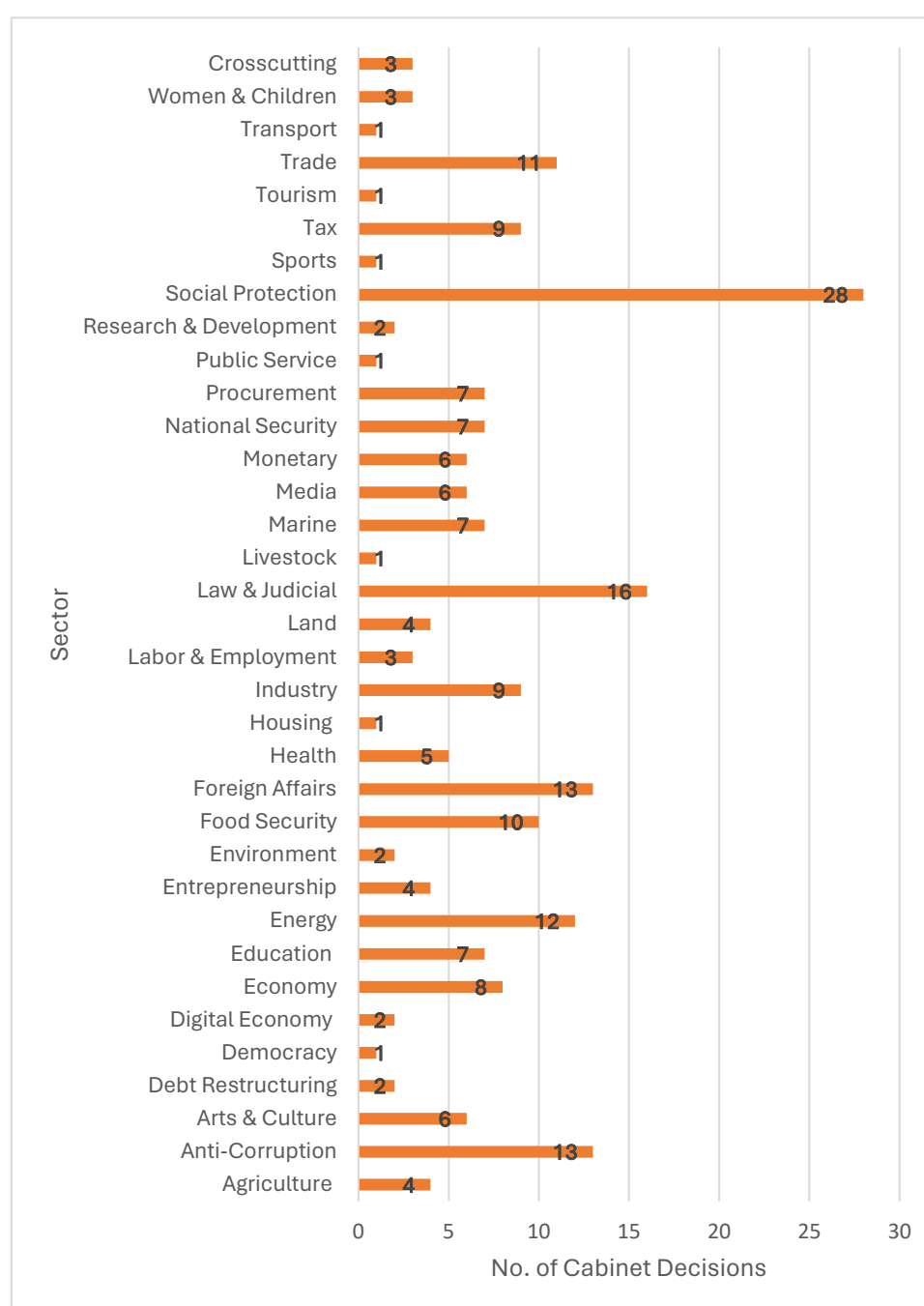


Figure 8 Number of cabinet decisions aligning with the sectors identified

The cabinet's decision making reflects a strong emphasis toward economic recovery and international engagement, while this indicates responsiveness to macroeconomic and geopolitical pressures, social and Community-focused NKRA are comparatively underrepresented, highlighting the need for a more balanced and inclusive policy agenda that aligns with the comprehensive development goals of the government.

Economic Sector: Procurement (14), Monetary (01), Trade (09), Energy (08), Transport (07), Tax (07), Industry (07), Economy (06), Tourism (05), Land (04), Debt Restructuring (04), Agriculture (04), Digital Economy (03), Entrepreneurship (07), Livestock (02), Research and Development (05), and Marine (02).

The Economy sector commands the largest share of cabinet decisions, nearly half of the total analysed. It reflects the government's strong focus on economic stability, infrastructure, trade facilitation, energy security, and digital transformation. However, some critical areas like monetary policy, land, agriculture, and debt management remain less emphasized, potentially requiring stronger policy depth and integration.

Governance Sector: Foreign Affairs (26), Law and Judicial (12), Public Service (10), Anti-Corruption (08), Democracy (02), and National Security (01).

Governance emerges as a secondary priority, with a strong focus on international relations and institutional reform. Foreign Affairs dominates this sector, possibly due to ongoing geopolitical, trade, and aid negotiations. Legal and administrative reform, along with anti-corruption efforts, signals a commitment to strengthening the rule of law and public accountability.

Community Sector: Environment (10), Housing (02), Art and Culture (04), Media (03), Sports (03), Health (05), and Education (05).

Community well-being is modestly prioritized. The Environment leads within this cluster, indicating recognition of sustainability concerns. However, sectors crucial for long-term social cohesion health, education, housing, and cultural development remain relatively low in decision frequency, calling for increased investment in human capital and community resilience.

Social Sector: Social Protection (12), Food Security (07), Labour and Employment (06), Women and Children (02).

The social sector receives limited but strategic attention, especially in response to current economic hardships and social vulnerabilities. While social protection and food security receive fair attention, gender issues and employment reforms appear underrepresented, suggesting the need for a more inclusive and equitable approach to social development.

Cross-sectoral policies and integrative development strategies receive minimal direct focus, indicating a potential gap in holistic, multi-sectoral planning and implementation.

Based on the alignment of cabinet decisions of government activities with the manifesto, an analysis of the government's performance during the first six months reveals that 239 proposed activities out of 1,333 have been initiated.

This leaves proposed activities yet to be acted upon. Moreover, even among the activities that have been initiated, it is essential to ensure they translate into a tangible impact on the ground in the future.

6. Monitoring Process - Phase I: Parliamentary Actions Vs Manifesto

This monitoring process examines parliamentary actions, with particular attention to budgetary announcements, legal enactments, committee proceedings, and major policy decisions. However, legal enactments were monitored within the first six months and the actions and observations as follows:

No.	Manifesto Promise (With Page No.)	Legal Enactment	Observation
01	<i>Strengthening and formalizing the laws to prevent corruption and financial crimes and other structure (P, 126)</i>	Proceeds of Crimes Act, No. 5 OF 2025	- A Cabinet Decision taken on December 09, 2024 to instruct the Legal Draftsman to further amend the Proceeds of Crime Bill, based on the recommendations of the committee, was approved by the Cabinet. - The Act Certified on April 30, 2025 in the Parliament. Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/4/05-2025_E.pdf
02	<i>Make required legal reforms to enhance efficiency in tax administration (P, 56)</i>	Value Added Tax Act, No. 4 OF 2025	- A Cabinet Decision taken on February 19, 2025 to publish the Bills to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 and the Inland Revenue Act, No.24 of 2017 in the Government Gazette and submit the same thereafter to Parliament for approval. - The Act certified on April 11, 2025 in the Parliament. Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/4/04-2025_E.pdf
03	<i>Amendment of the PAYE tax (P, 42)</i> <i>Increase the annual tax threshold for individual income tax from Rs. 1.2 million to Rs. 2.4 million and revise the tax rates and tax brackets on a fair basis (P, 57).</i>	Inland Revenue Act, No. 2 OF 2025	- A Cabinet Decision taken on February 19, 2025 to publish the Bills to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 and the Inland Revenue Act, No.24 of 2017 in the Government Gazette and submit the same thereafter to Parliament for approval. - The Act certified on March 20, 2025 in the Parliament. Although the tax-free threshold was increased from Rs. 1.2 million to Rs. 1.8 million under the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Act No. 2 of 2025, it falls short of the Rs. 2.4 million promised. Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/3/02-2025_E.pdf

No.	Manifesto Promise (With Page No.)	Legal Enactment	Observation
04	<i>Provincial councils and local government elections, which are currently postponed indefinitely, will be held within a year to provide an opportunity for the people to join the governance (P, 128)</i>	Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 1 OF 2025	• A Cabinet Decision taken on December 02, 2024 to instruct the Legal Draftsman to prepare the Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Bill, empowering the Election Commission to make provisions to recall the nominations already called for the Local Authorities Election and to call for fresh nominations, enabling to safeguard the right of all voters and the voting right of the youth community, was approved by the Cabinet. • The Act Certified on February 17, 2025 in the Parliament. • While local government elections have been held successfully, a formal announcement regarding provincial elections within one year is still expected. Source/s: https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/2/01-2025_E.pdf https://results.elections.gov.lk/
05	<i>Improving the efficiency of institutions involved in the criminal justice system to avoid prolonged detention as remand prisoners (P, 116)</i>	Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979	• Cabinet Decision taken on May 19, 2025 for the amendment to the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No.15 of 1979 (Conduct of Inquest of Death) enabling to improve the existing legal framework and prevailing procedures and practices about the conduct of Inquests into Death of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act. • The Bill presented by the Minister of Justice and National Integration for the First Reading on April 08, 2025. • Second Reading on May 23, 2025³⁵ Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/4/579-2025_E.pdf

³⁵ Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, No. 7 OF 2025 certified on June 18, 2025, https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/6/07-2025_E.pdf

No.	Manifesto Promise (With Page No.)	Legal Enactment	Observation
06	<i>Formalising taxi services including three-wheel service, staff transport, and school transport services to improve their quality and efficiency (P, 98)</i>	National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill to amend the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991	• A Cabinet Decision taken on February 02, 2025 to amend several provisions of the National Transport Commission Act, No.37 of 1991 updating the same catering to the current needs, in order to provide solutions to certain practical issues identified in the transport sector and to regulate several areas of transport that are not currently being regulated. • The Bill presented by the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation for the First Reading on May 08, 2025. • Second Reading on June 05, 2025. • Third Reading on June 05, 2025³⁶ Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/4/577-2025_E.pdf
07	<i>Electricity prices will be gradually lowered toward the lowest in the region within five years by implementing competitive procurement practices, prioritising solar and wind energy projects with the goal of reducing dependence on oil based generation (P, 91)</i>	Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill to amend the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 36 of 2024	• A Cabinet Decision taken on December 30, 2025 for the reconsideration of the Electricity Act, No.36 of 2024 to reconsider the objectives of the Electricity Act, taking into account the views of all relevant stakeholders interested in establishing a sustainable and secure electricity sector. • The Bill presented by the Minister of Energy for the First Reading on May 23, 2025. • Second Reading on August 06, 2025 • Third Reading on August 06, 2025³⁷ • To propose a 05 Year Plan to reduce the prices and activity focus on consultation with stakeholders, thus relating to the manifesto. Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/5/599-2025_E.pdf

³⁶ National Transport Commission (Amendment) Act, No. 8 OF 2025 certified on June 19, 2025, https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/6/08-2025_E.pdf

³⁷ Sri Lanka Electricity Act (Amendment) Act, No. 14 of 2025 certified on August 22, 2025, https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/8/14-2025_E.pdf

No.	Manifesto Promise (With Page No.)	Legal Enactment	Observation
08	<i>Implement a comprehensive legal framework that promotes innovation, safeguards intellectual property rights, and ensures data privacy and protection and cyber security (P,87)</i>	Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill to amend the Personal Data Protection Act, No.9 of 2022	• A Cabinet Decision taken on March 17, 2025 on Personal Data Protection Act, No.9 of 2022 to publish the Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill in the Government Gazette. • The Bill presented by the Minister of Digital Economy for the First Reading on May 08, 2025. • A Cabinet Decision taken on April 7, 2025 to purchase 15 million Polycarbonate Cards, following the international competitive bidding method for using Smart Cards for the issuance of National Identity Cards in the year 2017. • In the context, cabinet decision of government action to issue E-NIC, the process is a crucial monitoring part in the political context of personal data sharing. Source: https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/5/591-2025_E.pdf

7. Monitoring Process-Phase I: Budget Vs Manifesto

7.1. Analysis on National Budget 2025

The national budget serves as a key official document through which the government's manifesto commitments can be evaluated. This analysis assesses the extent of relevance between the manifesto proposals and budget allocations. The responsibility for harmonizing cabinet decisions with the national budget lies primarily with the government. Although, the manifesto does not explicitly promote budgetary support, public and political discourse continues to focus on such support should be provided.

Around 390 allocations of the National Budget 2025 of the ministries, namely, Defence, Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Digital Economy, Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, Health and Mass Media, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism, Justice and National Integration, Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs, Women and Child Affairs, Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources, Plantation and Community Infrastructure, Labour, Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Co-operative Development, Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation, Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation, Youth Affairs and Sports, Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, Urban Development, Construction and Housing, Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment, Energy, Environment, and Science and Technology were examined.

This monitoring process analyses the first six months period of the government's actions and the budget allocations which are enacted by its fifth month (April 2025). Therefore, the budget analysis was limited to the last month (May 2025) of the reporting period. The National Budget 2025 was assessed with a focus on how allocations to individual ministries were directed towards the implementation of their respective programs and projects, thereby providing an indication of the government's prioritization of policy commitments. In particular, the budget allocations of 24 ministries were reviewed to understand how resources were aligned with policy commitments and government priorities.

7.2. Findings on relevance of alignment with budget proposals

- Out of 216 cabinet decisions taken between November 2024 and May 2025, only **25** demonstrate that the actions responded to the manifesto corresponded to budget proposals (**Annex-II**).
- Although, **191** cabinet decisions out of 216 are aligned with the manifesto, they lack corresponding budget allocations.
- **133 such budget allocations** were identified in the National Budget 2025 which aligned with manifesto promises, but no related cabinet decision was made during the review period (**Annex-III**).
- **112 projects** continued from the national budget of the previous governments, no direct connection to the current manifesto.

Cross-cutting analysis between the manifesto and the national budget provides insights into how well the stated political intentions are reflected in financial planning. Since this analysis is conducted at the initial stage, the assessment primarily focuses on the **Output Level** of results.

8. Monitoring Process – Phase I: Observations

While monitoring manifesto activities against government actions, the process has revealed several shortcomings and technical inconsistencies within both the manifesto and cabinet submissions. In some cases, there are overlaps where similar commitments appear under multiple headings without clear distinctions. Certain promises lack measurable targets or timelines, making it difficult to assess progress. Gaps are also evident where specific manifesto pledges are not adequately reflected in cabinet submissions.

An increasing emphasis on manifesto monitoring has been observed across both media and research institutions. This report draws on a wide range of sources including the official websites of Parliament and the Presidential Media Division, print and electronic media, social media platforms, podcasts, and research publications to track government actions against the stated promises of the Government's Manifesto. The analysis covers measures undertaken by the Executive President, Cabinet of Ministers, Parliament, Ministries, the National Budget, and the Presidential Secretariat. Complementing these efforts, PAFFREL and M12M continuously monitor media reports and other verified sources to ensure accountability and transparency in governance.

Findings and observation of the implementation of manifestos as follows:

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Ministries
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Appointing 25 ministers and corresponding deputy ministers to 25 logically determined ministries and abolishing State Ministerial posts (P, 109)</i>
Action	The promise to limit the cabinet to 25 ministers and deputies has been implemented.
Achievement	Promise Implemented
Observation	Although cabinet ministers are 22 in numbers and Deputy Ministers are 28 in numbers
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=25&Itemid=23&lang=en • https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=26&Itemid=24&lang=en

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Parliament
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Abolishing the pension offered to MPs after 05 years (P, 109)</i>
Action	A private member bill moved by Opposition MP Ravi Karunanayake proposing the abolition of MP pensions has been submitted.
Achievement	Promise yet to be Implemented
Observation	Government and Parliamentary Actions are pending.
Source	https://www.ft.lk/news/Ravi-Karunanayake-moves-to-abolish-MPs-pension-scheme/56-772827

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Executive
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Removing the tax-free vehicle permits for MPs (P, 109)</i>
Action	Statement made by the Executive President
Achievement	Promise Implemented
Observation	No new vehicle permits have been issued to MPs, although the mechanism of the use of vehicles by MPs remains unclear.
Source	• https://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?nid=105867 • https://www.sundaytimes.lk/241201/news/no-official-vehicles-for-ruling-party-mps-579657.html

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Parliament
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Abolishing allowances made to MPs for participating in parliamentary sessions (P, 109)</i>
Action	No Action yet
Achievement	Promise yet to be Implemented
Observation	This allowance remains still in practice.

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Executive
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Limiting official presidential residences to one (P, 109)</i>
Action	No Action yet
Achievement	Promise yet to be Implemented
Observation	This promise faces challenges in Kandy due to religious leaders' requests and unresolved land ownership of the said residence is an issue in Jaffna.
Source	https://asianmirror.lk/news/7112/jaffna-presidential-palace-built-on-illegally-acquired-land-ministry-investigation-reveals/

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Digital State
Arm	Presidential Secretariat
Manifesto Promise	<i>Establishing Divisional Secretariat offices as multi-service provision centers using digital technology (P, 111)</i>
Action	Three new digital initiatives introduced on February 7, 2025. The initiatives include the launch of the 'GovPay' platform for the digitalization of all government payments, expanding the services of the President's Fund from the main office in Colombo to the Divisional Secretariat level, and the introduction of the Electronic Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates (EBMD) facility, allowing Sri Lankans abroad to obtain certified copies of birth, marriage, and death certificates through electronic means at Sri Lankan diplomatic missions.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	This action collectively advances digital governance and enhances equitable access to public services for citizens inland and abroad.

Source	• https://pmd.gov.lk/news/markings-a-major-step-towards-a-digital-society-three-new-digital-initiatives-to-be-introduced-tomorrow-under-the-patronage-of-the-president/ • https://govpay.lk/en/ • https://online.ebmd.rgd.gov.lk/
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NKRA	Governance
Sector	Judicial
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers
Manifesto Promise	<i>Introducing a Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP) as a mechanism to eliminate delays within the judicial system and establishing a main DPP office and sub offices in the provinces which will remain independent of the Attorney General's Department to conduct cases on behalf of the government (P, 113)</i>
Action	The Ministry of Justice and National Integration has announced plans to establish an Independent Prosecutor's Office. The cabinet approval was granted to May 07, 2025 to form an expert committee to the establishment of the Office of Public prosecutor.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	These steps mark the country's ongoing reform efforts and expect yet to formal establishment of such an office.
Source	• https://www.newswire.lk/2025/02/10/new-independent-prosecutors-office-govt-announcement/ • https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13153

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Executive
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Abolishing the pensions and special privileges given to retired presidents and their families (P, 109)</i>
Action	No Action taken within the reporting period
Achievement	Promise yet to be Implemented
Observation	Updates are awaited regarding the abolition of pensions and special privileges for former presidents and their families by the Parliament.

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Executive
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Abolishing the executive presidency and appointing a president, without executive powers, by the parliament (P, 109)</i>
Action	No Action yet
Achievement	Promise yet to be Implemented
Observation	National People's Power has publicly stressed that this would be the last executive presidency. Although, a formal timeline for abolition is yet to be declared.
Source	• https://sinhala.asianmirror.lk/news/political/anura-23/ • https://economynext.com/akd-sri-lankas-last-executive-president-says-party-spokesman-180780/

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Executive
Arm	Ministries
Manifesto Promise	<i>Giving only one vehicle for Ministers/Deputy Ministers to be used during their period of office (P, 109)</i>
Action	Action is expected
Achievement	Clarification needed on the action
Observation	Verification is needed on the promise to allocate only one vehicle per Minister or Deputy Minister.

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Executive
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Taking prompt legal action against the relevant politicians and officials according to the recommendations of the Presidential Commission regarding the Easter Sunday attacks on 2019-04-21 (P, 115)</i>
Action	Presidential Commission Report on Easter Sunday Attacks handed over to CID by Presidential Order.
Achievement	Clarification needed on the action
Observation	The previous President Commission Report was submitted and further investigation is expected.
Source	https://www.presidentsoffice.gov.lk/presidential-commission-report-on-easter-sunday-attacks-handed-over-to-cid-by-presidential-order/

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Judicial
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Strengthening and formalizing the laws to prevent corruption and financial crimes and other structure (P, 126)</i>
Action	<i>Proceeds of Crimes Act, No. 5 OF 2025</i> certified on April 30, 2025 in the Parliament.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	The law has been strengthened by this act to prevent corruption and enhance the rule of law.
Source	https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/4/05-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Tax
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Make required legal reforms to enhance efficiency in tax administration (P, 56)</i>
Action	A cabinet approval granted on February 19, 2025 to publish the Bill to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 in the Government Gazette and submit the same thereafter to Parliament for approval. Value Added Tax Act, No. 4 OF 2025 certified on April 11, 2025 in the Parliament.
Achievement	Promise Implemented
Observation	Introduction of an electronic platform for tax administration through this legal reform.
Source	https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/4/04-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Tax
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Amendment of the PAYE tax (P, 42)</i> <i>Increase the annual tax threshold for individual income tax from Rs. 1.2 million to Rs. 2.4 million and revise the tax rates and tax brackets on a fair basis (P, 57)</i>
Action	A cabinet approval granted on February 19, 2025 to publish the Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act, No.24 of 2017 in the Government Gazette and submit the same thereafter to Parliament for approval. Inland Revenue Act, No. 2 OF 2025 certified on March 20, 2025 in the Parliament.
Achievement	Promise Partially Implemented
Observation	Although the tax-free threshold was increased from Rs. 1.2 million to Rs. 1.8 million under the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Act No. 2 of 2025, it falls short of the Rs. 2.4 million promised.
Source	https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/3/02-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Democracy
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Provincial councils and local government elections, which are currently postponed indefinitely, will be held within a year to provide an opportunity for the people to join the governance (P, 128)</i>
Action	Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 1 OF 2025 Certified on February 17, 2025 in the Parliament. Local Authorities Elections were held in May 2025.
Achievement	Promise Partially Implemented
Observation	While Local Authorities Elections were held successfully, a formal announcement regarding Provincial Elections within one year is still expected.
Source	https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/2/01-2025_E.pdf https://results.elections.gov.lk/

NKRA	Community
Sector	Media
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers
Manifesto Promise	<i>Establishing an independent media commission to oversee the optimal functioning of journalism process (P, 36)</i>
Action	Cabinet approval granted on April 07, 2025 to a bill to establish the Chartered Institute of Media Professionals of Sri Lanka to grant policy approval of the present Government to finalize the preparation of the said Bill.
Achievement	Clarification needed on the action
Observation	The manifesto calls for an independent media commission to oversee journalism, focusing on regulation and accountability. But Chartered Institute of Media Professionals, which is a professional body aimed at recognizing and standardizing media practitioners.
Source	https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=si&dID=13124

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Energy
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Electricity prices will be gradually lowered toward the lowest in the region within five years by implementing competitive procurement practices, prioritising solar and wind energy projects with the goal of reducing dependence on oil based generation (P, 91)</i>
Action	The cabinet approval granted on December 30, 2025 to appoint a Committee comprising of key stakeholders, policy experts in the electricity and energy sector to study the Electricity Act, No.36 of 2024 and make recommendations for appropriate amendments. Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill to amend the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 36 of 2024. The Bill presented by the Minister of Energy for the First Reading on May 23, 2025.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	The amendment must ensure the lowest prices of electricity by competitive procurement practices (increasing solar and reducing gas) within 05 years.
Source	https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/5/599-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Transport
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Formalising taxi services including three-wheel service, staff transport, and school transport services to improve their quality and efficiency (P, 98)</i>
Action	National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill to amend the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 certified on June 19, 2025
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Previously limited to overseeing interprovincial private bus services, the NTC's authority now covers such as School Vans, Office Vans, and Three-Wheelers as mentioned.
Source	• https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/5/592-2025_E.pdf • https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/6/08-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Judicial
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Improving the efficiency of institutions involved in the criminal justice system to avoid prolonged detention as remand prisoners (P, 116)</i>
Action	Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	The law improves the efficiency of the criminal justice system and a structural reform aimed at accelerating justice.
Source	• https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/4/579-2025_E.pdf • https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/6/07-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Digital State
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers & Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Implement a comprehensive legal framework that promotes innovation, safeguards intellectual property rights, and ensures data privacy and protection and cyber security (P, 87)</i>
Action	A Cabinet Decision taken on April 7, 2025 to purchase 15 million Polycarbonate Cards, following the international competitive bidding method for using Smart Cards for the issuance of National Identity Cards in the year 2017. Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill to amend the Personal Data Protection Act, No.9 of 2022 presented by the Minister of Digital Economy on 08th of May, 2025.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Cabinet decision of government action to issue E-NIC, the process is a crucial monitoring part in the political context of personal data sharing.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13118 • https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/5/591-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Judicial
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers & National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Facilitating the provision of affordable housing for residents of low-income settlements in Colombo through government intervention (P, 22)</i>
Action	Construction of 1,996 Housing Units under the Chinese Government's Aid Programme for Low-Income earners (National Budget 2025).
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	There is an improvement in initiating this promise by taking a cabinet decision taken on November 5, 2024 and allocating funds (LKR 7000 million for 2025) from the National Budget 2025.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=12885 • https://www.moudh.gov.lk/web/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=39&Itemid=226&lang=en#:~:text=China%20Grants,city%20of%20Colombo%20Development%20plan

NKRA	Social
Sector	<i>Gender Equality</i>
Arm	National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Combating period poverty by providing women and girls tax relief, financial support, and other essential resources (P, 44)</i>
Action	The National Budget allocated Rs. 1440 million to provide sanitary napkins to 80,000 female schoolgirls.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Rs. 1440 million allocated for the implementation in the year 2025.
Source	• https://www.news.lk/news/economy-development/budget-speech-2025 • https://dgi.gov.lk/media/attachments/2025/02/17/budget-speech-2025-final.pdf

NKRA	Community
Sector	Media
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers & Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Amending the 2024 No. 09 Online Safety Act by removing restrictions on freedom of expression (P, 36)</i>
Action	A Private Member's Bill, presented by MP Hon. Ravi Karunanayake on May 8, 2025, aims to repeal the Online Safety Act, No. 9 of 2024. It seeks to nullify the Act and all associated regulations from the date of its enactment. Cabinet approval granted on May 26, 2025 to appoint a Committee under the Chairmanship of a Hon. Judge of the Supreme Court to amend the Online Safety Act No.9 of 2024 Bill by incorporating already identified amendments and those to be identified after public consultation.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	The opposition MP moved a private member bill to repeal the act. The government proposed to the cabinet to amend the act as mentioned. Government and Parliamentary Actions are pending.
Source	• https://documents.gov.lk/view/bills/2025/5/590-2025_E.pdf • https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13192

NKRA	Social
Sector	Social Protection
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers & National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>An interest rate that is 5% higher than the normal bank rate(s) for senior citizens' fixed deposits (P, 39)</i>
Action	The cabinet approval was granted on July 16, 2025 to implement the Special Fixed Deposit Scheme for Senior Citizens (beyond the reporting period). The National Budget 2025 allocated LKR 25000 million for a Special Interest Scheme for Senior Citizens to enhance financial security to be completed in 2025.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	However, the manifesto promised a 5% bonus interest above normal bank rates, but only a 3% rate promised through the National Budget 2025.
Source	• https://www.news.lk/news/economy-development/budget-speech-2025 • https://dgi.gov.lk/media/attachments/2025/02/17/budget-speech-2025-final.pdf • https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13249

NKRA	Social
Sector	Social Protection
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers
Manifesto Promise	<i>Establishment of a national salary structure that minimizes wage disparities and motivates employees (P, 42)</i>
Action	Cabinet approval was granted on April 07, 2025 to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No.3 of 2016. National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) ACT, No. 11 OF 2025 certified on July 23, 2025 (beyond the reporting period)
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Substantial Wage Improvement of Monthly minimum wage and daily wage of the workers.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13123 • https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/7/11-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Digital State
Arm	Ministries
Manifesto Promise	<i>Transforming the existing state management processes towards new state management systems taking into consideration the concepts of digitalization, performance management, and citizen involvement (P, 111)</i>
Action	The cabinet approval was granted on February 9, 2025 to commence the procurement process to select a System Integrator to implement a new Employees' Provident Fund Management System - Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	The Central Bank of Sri Lanka has called for the procurement process and published a Terms of Reference for the consultancy service.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13028 • https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/consultancy-services-epf-tor • https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/sites/default/files/cbslweb_documents/TOR%20Final%2020190731%20.pdf

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Public Service
Arm	Executive President
Manifesto Promise	<i>Encouraging state institutions to prevent the wastage of state resources and introducing scales to measure that (P, 111)</i>
Action	First phase of the President's Office Luxury Vehicles Action commenced March 2, 2025. The second phase commenced from April 23, 2025
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	The government has instructed state institutions to auction selected luxury vehicles with a high-capacity engine and provide a report on the income generated before 01 March 2025 to the Ministry of Finance.
Source	• https://www.news.lk/current-affairs/first-phase-of-the-presidents-office-luxury-vehicle-auction-begins • https://www.presidentsoffice.gov.lk/luxury-vehicles-of-the-presidential-secretariat-to-be-auctioned-tomorrow/

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Entrepreneurship
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers & National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Direct cooperative banks, Samurddhi banks and regional development banks efficiently to provide financial facilities for small-scale farmers, entrepreneurs, and investors (P, 58)</i>
Action	Cabinet approval was granted on January 27, 2025 for the Implementation of the “New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme - Sarusara” Interest Subsidy Scheme as an annual programme from the year 2025 and funds (LKR 5,503 million) were allocated from the National Budget 2025.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	It implements financial support to small-scale farmers via regional development mechanisms.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13005 • https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/fdf51693-6d93-4c85-b3d3-0e0e3353f7d9

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Anti-Corruption
Arm	Parliament
Manifesto Promise	<i>Investigate complaints received by the Anti-Corruption Commission within six (06) months or submit a report to Parliament every six (06) months on complaints that are not dealt with (P, 113)</i>
Action	No Actions yet
Achievement	Clarification needed on the promise
Observation	The government is expected to issue six-monthly updates in parliament on complaints received and actions taken. However, the updates are still expected.

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Universal Citizen
Arm	President Secretariat
Manifesto Promise	<i>Implementation of the National Language Policy recognized under the 16th Amendment of the Constitution by providing necessary resources and technical facilities (P, 129)</i>
Action	As implementation of Government’s Manifesto “Clean Sri Lanka” initiative in implementation at the Local Government level.
Achievement	Promise yet to be implemented
Observation	Complaints persist regarding Sinhala-only signage in "Clean Sri Lanka" projects in upcountry regions means the National Language Policy is not implemented as promised.

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Universal Citizen
Arm	Ministries
Manifesto Promise	<i>Increase the salaries of the upcountry plantation workers compared to the cost of living (P, 129)</i>
Action	Cabinet approval was granted on April 07, 2025 to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No.3 of 2016. National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) ACT, No. 11 OF 2025 certified on July 23, 2025 (beyond the reporting period) Minimum wages have been adjusted for the public and private sectors by law.
Achievement	Promise yet to be implemented
Observation	Upcountry plantation workers have yet to benefit from any specific wage increment.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13123 • https://documents.gov.lk/view/acts/2025/7/11-2025_E.pdf

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Public Service
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers
Manifesto Promise	<i>Preparing a necessary mechanism to address socio-economic issues and needs identified from the ground level, based on the national development programme (P, 110)</i>
Action	Cabinet approval was granted on February 3, 2025 to provide the additional staff required to expedite the printing of passports (to issue 4,000 passports per day by operating the Department of Immigration and Emigration 24 hours of the day to eliminate the current delay in issuing passports), by employing retired officers who have served in the said Department, on contract basis, with the consent of the Public Service Commission and by attaching Officers presently employed in the public service. Applications are invited on February 10, 2025 for the recruitment of retired officers on contract basis required to expedite through printing of passports of the Department of Immigration and Emigration throughout 24 hours.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	This is to eliminate the delay in issuing passports in an efficient manner, an achievement of the manifesto to address a ground level issue.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13022 • https://www.immigration.gov.lk/newsdetails_e.php?nid=110

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Universal Citizen
Arm	Cabinet of Ministers
Manifesto Promise	<i>Abolition of all oppressive acts including the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) and ensuring civil rights of people in all parts of the country (P, 129)</i>
Action	The cabinet approval granted on February 19, 2025 to appoint a committee to further study the final draft prepared by the Legal Draftsman and submit suitable proposals to further improve the Bill to introduction a comprehensive legislation for Counter Terrorism.
Achievement	Clarification needed on the promise
Observation	Promise was to repeal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) but the cabinet has initiated to process for the amendments to the Counter Terrorism Bill.
Source	https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13046

NKRA	Economy
Sector	Industry
Arm	National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Establish new industrial zones aligned with identified growth potentials, fostering innovation and promoting industrial diversification (P, 85)</i>
Action	New Economic Zones (North, East and Southern) - Providing initial infrastructure facilities, including the construction of access roads, water supply, and power supply 2025-2030 for the manifesto period Rs. 100 Million allocated under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Since the North and East areas affected by the civil war the proposed economic zone could support the lively hood of the people.
Source	https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/fdf51693-6d93-4c85-b3d3-0e0e3353f7d9

NKRA	Governance
Sector	Housing
Arm	National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Providing relief to war widows, internally displaced persons, people with disabilities and people with trauma in need of relief and shelter (p. 129)</i>
Action	Resettlement/Permanent Houses for the Conflict Affected families project continues from 2010 and the National Budget 2025 has been allocated Rs. 3500 million till 2027 under the Ministry of Urban Development Construction and Housing.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Since the North and East area affected by the civil war the proposed resettlement/housing scheme could support the people's basic needs to regain their life.
Source	https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/84d93cbc-da57-47cc-a45d-ed421c7892da

NKRA	Community
Sector	Education
Arm	National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Increasing Mahapola and other bursaries in line with cost of living (P, 14)</i>
Action	The National Budget 2025 has been allocated Rs. 4600 million for On time payment of Mahapola and Bursary for around 103,000 university students.
Achievement	Promise Initiated
Observation	Since wages and salaries increased by law to the public and private sector according to the living cost, Increasing Mahapola and other bursaries from Rs 5,000 to Rs 7,500 and monthly bursary from 4,000 to Rs 6,500 in line with cost of living is appropriate.
Source	• https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/9fa040f5-f2be-424d-bad5-c90c90e23bff • https://www.sundaytimes.lk/250223/education/budget-allocations-for-education-include-increase-in-mahapola-bursary-588471.html

NKRA	Social
Sector	Social Protection
Arm	National Budget
Manifesto Promise	<i>Providing a minimum monthly financial grant from Rs. 10,000 upwards to low-income families (39)</i>
Action	The cabinet approval granted on December 2, 2024 to increase the monthly benefit allowance currently granted to poor and extremely poor categories from Rs.8,500/- to Rs.10,000/- and from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.17,500/- respectively and implement the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Scheme revised accordingly from the date on which the said Scheme is approved by Parliament. The National Budget 2025 has been allocated Rs. 160,156 million for the year 2025 to provide cash grant for Aswesuma beneficiaries (2.05 million families in first quarter and 1.8 million families as continuation from second quarter) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
Achievement	Promise Implemented
Observation	As promised, very poor category to be granted minimum Rs. 17,500 and poor category to be granted minimum Rs. 15,000.
Source	• https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=12909 • https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/fdf51693-6d93-4c85-b3d3-0e0e3353f7d9

9. Summary and way forward

This Bi-Annual Report underscores a mixed pattern of harmonization between the government's manifesto and government's actions through executive decisions, cabinet decisions, parliamentary actions, and National Budget 2025. While a segment of government actions demonstrate clear and direct alignment, a substantial portion reflects only partial or no alignment against its manifesto.

There are some technical errors such as inconsistencies in wording and information were observed, along with ambiguities in implementation where activities are mentioned without clarity as follows:

- In the preamble of the manifesto analysed under the education sector, the subject status of G.C.E O/L and G.C.E A/L. In the activities it's mentioned that J.S.E, S.S.E (Lower) and S.S.E (Higher). But in the activities, School education has been divided into three categories such as Junior Secondary Education (JSE) from 6th to 9th year, Senior Secondary (Lower) Education (SSE) from Year 10 to Year 11, and Senior Secondary (Higher) Education from Years 12 to 13 (P, 11). Since educational reforms are in progress, **it needs to be verified** that there is any intention to transform G.C.E O/L and A/ L to J.S.E and S.S.E as mentioned in the manifesto.
- 'Praja Shakthi' Poverty alleviation programme for low-income earners as mentioned in the manifesto (P, 39). The cabinet approval granted to implement the 'Praja Shakthi' as an integrated program with a multiple approach, enabling to achieve the vision **'A Prosperous Country - A Secured Life'** in line with the manifesto of the new government. **It needs to be verified** that is there any special vision as mentioned above in the cabinet decision apart from the manifesto **"A Thriving Nation-Beautiful Life"**.

While considering kind of complications, this reports intend to summarise the following through its analysis:

- Total **1333** Manifesto Promises Identified in the NPP Manifesto for the period of 2024-2029.
- **239** Manifesto Promises initiated through the **216** Cabinet Decisions taken during first six months of the government. This analysis to indicate the trend of the manifesto implementation of the government.
- **09** Manifesto promises initiated through the Executive President during first six months of the NPP government.
- **08** Manifesto promises initiated through the Parliamentary Actions by enacting / amending laws during first six months and beyond this reporting period of the government.
- **25** Manifesto Promises initiated through the Cabinet Decisions and National Budget 2025 during first six months of the government.
- **133** Manifesto Promises initiated through the National Budget in the National Budget - 2025.

There are a few cabinet decisions such as granting approval for regulations pertaining to the phased out removal of the temporary suspension imposed for importation of motor vehicles under the provisions of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969, such as lifting the temporary suspension for importation of motor vehicles is a timely decision apart from the promises of the manifesto.

It is not mentioned in the manifesto that the balance amount of foreign travel allowance to the Executive President, Ministers, and Members of Parliament is refunded. Although the Executive President and a few ministers voluntarily refunded travel allowances in recent times. While appreciating this, a formal government policy on this matter has yet to be announced.

The government removed personal security officers for all 225 Members of Parliament and Rs. 4 million has been allocated in the National Budget 2025 under the Ministry of Energy for security lamps at MPs' private residences. This is a questionable action that allocates a budget for security lamps for the private residences of MPs.

There are notable collective decisions approved by the Cabinet of Ministers (dated 07-04-2025) as collective cabinet decisions. Beyond the manifesto promise to appoint a Ministerial Committee to examine the recent decision taken by the United Kingdom to impose sanctions on 04 Sri Lankans and on humanitarian assistance to Myanmar (Dated April 1, 2025) taking into consideration the long-standing close relationship between the people of the two countries as two Buddhist States. A significant milestone is the Cabinet's formal approval (dated March 03, 2025) of the Government's Manifesto as the official National Development Plan reflecting strong political ownership and intent. Another important step is the Cabinet's decision (dated December 30, 2024) to appoint an Officials' Committee tasked with expediting implementation and resolving project management bottlenecks.

It's also monitored that the following cabinet decisions directly support and motivate the efficient implementation of manifesto:

The government anticipates achieving an economic growth rate over 5% of the real Gross Domestic Production (GDP) over the medium term. The cabinet approved the establishment of the Cabinet Appointed Special Committee on Economic Management to oversee and facilitate policy discussions on economic development, ensuring efficiency and alignment with national economic objectives (dated April 21, 2025).

To hold the National Productivity Awards Competition under the main categories of Schools, Government, Manufacturing and Services from the year 2025/26 as a strategic tool to achieve the objectives of the present government's Clean Sri Lanka National Project (dated 19-02-2025).

In addition to the above observations, this Bi-Annual report highlights the following actions by the government as a **Flagship Program** example of manifesto implementation in action as per the cabinet decisions taken.

- The **Clean Sri Lanka Initiative** is a strategic operationalisation of multiple manifesto themes, especially under the overarching vision of building a society that is socially conscious, environmentally responsible, and ethically grounded.³⁸
- A new **National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (2025-2029)** has been prepared with the participation of local and international stakeholders with the Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted on March 03, 2025.³⁹

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https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=12908

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https://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk/cab/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16&Itemid=49&lang=en&dID=13092

Moving forward, a robust monitoring and evaluation mechanism is essential. This should include:

- Ministry-led Action Plans
- Clearly defined Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Regular Progress Reviews

Such tools will enable the government to measure the real impact of its manifesto commitments on national development and adjust policy or resource allocations where necessary. Deeper evaluations of outcomes and impacts will depend on the actual implementation and progress of budgeted activities.

PAFFREL and M12M are committed to monitoring the manifesto released by the NPP prior to the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections 2024 and holding the government accountable for its implementation in the governance of the country. It is equally important to acknowledge that citizens place significant value on verbal promises and assurances made on political platforms, reinforcing the need for transparency and delivery.

PAFFREL and M12M continue to advocate for the protection of advance/early voting mechanisms for Sri Lankan citizens living abroad and is concerned that the government's manifesto promised as safeguarding the voting rights of immigrants within and outside of the country (P, 109). PAFFREL and stakeholders await for the government updates on the implementation of this promise. Through this independent monitoring initiative, PAFFREL and M12M reaffirms its commitment to advancing transparency, participatory governance, and democratic accountability in Sri Lanka. This report not only serves as a baseline but also sets the stage for a more comprehensive outcomes in the next phase.

10. Recommendations

Effective monitoring of election manifesto promises is essential to strengthening democratic accountability and ensuring that political commitments are meaningfully translated into governance and development outcomes. Based on the findings of the first phase of manifesto monitoring, PAFFREL and the M12 present the following set of recommendations aimed at enhancing transparency, institutionalizing systematic approaches to manifesto formulation and implementation, and improving access to accurate and timely information. These recommendations are directed at fostering greater accountability, inclusivity, and credibility in the country's governance processes.

1. Formulation of practical and realistic election manifestos to ensure accountability

Prior to the Presidential Election 2024, PAFFREL together with the March 12 Movement developed and submitted a framework for systematic manifesto formulation to major political parties, including the National People's Power. However, the monitoring process has shown that this framework was not adequately reflected in the current manifesto. The framework stresses the importance of ensuring a clear structure, broad-based public consultation that includes marginalized groups and future generations, defined implementation plans with timelines, resources and M&E components, and alignment with national policies as well as international and regional commitments. PAFFREL and M12M therefore reiterate the need for this framework to be fully incorporated into future manifesto development processes to strengthen accountability and credibility.

2. Integrating Manifesto Promises into Governance Processes

Monitoring has shown that government manifesto promises are occasionally mentioned in activities initiated through cabinet or executive decisions, but this is not observed as a consistent practice. To strengthen accountability and ensure systematic implementation, PAFFREL and the M12M recommend that manifesto promises be regularly integrated into all arms of government decision-making, including cabinet decisions, executive actions, and the national budget, thereby guaranteeing their consideration and effective execution.

3. Ensuring public access to cabinet decisions

Cabinet decisions are a critical instrument for the implementation of manifesto promises. At present, access to such information is largely limited to media releases issued by the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers, which do not provide sufficient detail for systematic monitoring. To ensure transparency, accountability, and effective assessment of manifesto implementation, PAFFREL and the M12M recommend the establishment of an open data mechanism through which detailed cabinet decisions are made publicly available.

4. Availability of accurate, complete, and updated data

Accurate, complete, and regularly updated data is essential for assessing the implementation of manifesto promises. While budget allocations to ministries by sector play a direct role in translating commitments into action, the existing reporting mechanisms are limited to internal government monitoring through quarterly performance reviews. At present, there is no formal system that allows civil society organisations (CSOs) or research institutions to access such data for independent monitoring. PAFFREL and the M12M therefore recommend the establishment of

a mechanism to provide timely access to action plans, strategic plans, and progress of performance data, enabling independent third-party monitoring and promoting greater transparency and accountability in the implementation of manifesto commitments.

5. Establishment of National Monitoring and Evaluation Information System (Repository)

PAFFREL and the M12M recommend the establishment of a national M&E information system to serve as a central repository of findings and recommendations generated by both internal government mechanisms and independent monitors. Such a system would facilitate lesson learning, improve evidence-based policymaking, and enhance transparency and accountability in the implementation of government programmes and manifesto commitments.

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Annex-I: Data Elaboration: Manifesto Vs Cabinet Decisions

Community NKRA

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
01	Health	Activities that improve children's health and nutritional status (10) Programs to maintain the physical and emotional balance of children (12)	Making provisions of Rs.1,800 million to the Department of National Budget for granting additional provisions to the Ministry of Education to increase the daily cost to be incurred per student from Rs.85/- to Rs.110/-, in connection with the School Nutrition Program (25-11-2024)	Highly Relevant	Improved funding may enhance the meal quality and nutrition. Clearly targeted at a large-scale, impactful delivery mechanism and Shows real financial commitment to manifesto goals.
02	Health	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19)	Procurement of Essential Medical Supplies from the State Pharmaceuticals and Local Manufacturing Corporation and Local Manufactures (02-12-2024)	Relevant	Supports uninterrupted supply to public hospitals and sustainability and supply chain stability. Matches the target population and delivery channel stated in the manifesto.
03	Environment	Ensure conservation of existing and future Ramsar wetlands and enhance tourist attractions of them. Restoration of degraded wetlands through multi-stakeholder engagement and community participation (33)	Sri Lanka has drafted a Resolution on 'Rights of Nature in Wetlands' to be submitted to the 15th Conference of the Parties of the International Convention on Wetlands or the Ramsar Convention. By the said Resolution, it is expected that the member countries would recognize the rights of nature in wetlands of their countries (09-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	It operationalizes the manifesto's principles by advancing international legal frameworks for wetland protection and supports national commitments to conservation, ecological restoration, and eco-tourism development.
04	Environment	Introduction and regulation of scientific methods for treating wastewater from domestic and industrial activities (32)	To award the contract for the augmentation of the Common Wastewater Treatment Plant at the Horana Export Procession Zone to Luminex PLC, on the recommendation of the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Relevant	Introducing and regulating scientific wastewater treatment methods, particularly in industrial zones like Horana EPZ.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
05	Health	Activities that improve children's health and nutritional status (p.10) Programs to maintain the physical and emotional balance of children (12)	To increase the sum of Rs.60/- allocated for each child per day up to Rs. 100/- and to implement the Programme for providing morning meal to children in Early Childhood Development Centres/Pre-schools in future in Early Childhood Development Centres/Pre-schools to be selected based on the criteria of "Pre-schools with high percentage of underweight children" (18-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	It contributes to improving child nutrition, especially among the most vulnerable children (underweight). It targets early intervention, which is a key period (pre-school) for physical and cognitive development. By increasing nutritional support, it addresses malnutrition, aligning with both health and nutritional status improvement goals in the manifesto.
06	Housing	Provision of alternative housing and job support when needed under Women Headed families) (40)	To provide temporary care and protection to female victims of gender based violence and children, the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs maintains ten (10) shelters viz. one each in Gampaha, Ratnapura, Monaragala, Colombo, Matara, Batticaloa, Mullaitivu and Jaffna Districts and two (02) shelters in Anuradhapura District (18-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The job support aspect is not addressed in this activity. But there is no mention of livelihood programs, skills training, or employment facilitation, which is the second part of the manifesto promise.
07	Economy	Amend the Foreign Exchange Act to reconcile remittance inflows and improve operational efficiency (57)	To issue an New Order under section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 Order under section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No.12 of 2017, for a period of six (06) months to be effective 2024-12-20 (18-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Although the summary of the cabinet decision doesn't elaborate the specifics, the fact that amendments to this Act were considered/approved aligns with the manifesto's stated legislative reform goal.
08	Environment	Introduction of early warning systems for natural disasters, management of human activities, and implementation of compensation and insurance mechanisms (33)	To provide compensation amounting to a maximum Rs.40,000 per acre for 02 hectares (05 acres) and up to a maximum of Rs.40,000 per acre for 01 hectare (2.5 acres) for maize, potato, chillies, onion and soya bean through the provisions allocated to the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board for the year 2025 (23-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The activity implements a compensation mechanism for crop damage via insurance, aligning addressing that manifesto point.
09	Environment	Preparation and Implementation of a National Solid Waste Management Action plan, reviewing the current solid waste management plans and related policies (34)	To implement a project, in line with the "Clean Sri Lanka" Program based on the Local Government authoritative areas (23-12-2024)	Relevant	Clean Sri Lanka a cross cutting project covering multi key result Area and Waste management with Local Government is Highly Relevant.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
10	Environment	Reviewing and update addressing weaknesses, deficiencies, and gaps in existing environmental regulations also aligning with international agreements and local environmental laws (33)	To submit the First Biennial Transparency Report of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (30-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	The activity confirms commitment to international agreements (specifically UNFCCC & Paris Agreement), which may eventually lead to policy or legal reforms.
11	Entrepreneurship	Implement a collateral-free loan scheme of up to Rs. 10 million, contingent on feasibility and credit score, through the financial sector to provide crucial financial support to micro, small, and medium-scale entrepreneurs (85)	To implement a Pledge Loan Scheme up to a maximum of Rs. 50 million for the SME Paddy Millers (including Co-operative Societies operating paddy mills) with a maximum daily milling capacity of 25 MT, through the State and Private Banks under a concessionary interest rate, subject to a few specific criteria (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Cabinet decision differs from the manifesto in terms of: Loan type (not collateral-free), Sector (limited to paddy millers), and Scope (not general MSME support). The objective of supporting SMEs exists in both, but the design and scope diverge significantly.
12	Food Security	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19)	To award the Procurement for the supply of 900,000 vials of 1 gram of Meropenem Injections to M/s Genix Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Although the supplier is a foreign company, the manifesto does not restrict procurement to local suppliers. It is simply aimed for continuous availability of essential medicines in public health institutions.
13	Health	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19)	To award purchase of 9,000 Tenecteplase Injection 40mg Vials to M/s ABC Pharma Services (Pvt.) Ltd., the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder, based on the recommendations of the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Procurement followed procedures through SCAPC, and was awarded to the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder, ensuring fairness and cost-effectiveness. Thus, the procurement action is clearly intended to maintain availability of a vital drug.
14	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	Construction of a two storied steel structure warehouse for the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation at Ratmalana based on the recommendations of the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The process ensures transparency via SCAPC. But no clear evidence of action specifically aimed at increasing participation of local bidders at policy level.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
15	Art & Culture	Enhancing the understanding of cultural heritage and historical values among stakeholders beyond their current roles in protecting and managing cultural resources (30)	To invite proposals from the interested investors in the private sector to carry out the renovation of the “Richmond Castle” and the maintenance of the said Castle under a Public-Private Partnership, without being contradictory to the intentions of the testator (06-01-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto by involving private sector stakeholders in preserving a cultural heritage site, thereby enhancing broader understanding and management of cultural resources.
16	Education	The national university system will be transformed into centres providing advanced theoretical and experimental education. Efforts will also be made to establish a parallel university system that provides international-level advanced professional education (13)	To utilize the Kalutara Teaching Hospital and the Gallassa Maternity and Children's Hospital to ensure that a quality hospital-based training is provided to the enrolled medical students, and to vest 02 plots of land belonging to the Sri Lanka Transport Board and the Road Development Authority in the Nagoda West Grama Niladhari Division of the Kalutara Divisional Secretariat Division, with the said University for the establishment of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Moratuwa (20-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	It enhances both advanced professional and experimental education in the national university system, particularly in the field of medicine, meeting the manifesto's vision.
17	Environment	Studying the all kinds of water sources in Sri Lanka, conduct sensitivity assessments and conservation of sensitive water sources via Gazettes (31)	To provide a maximum grant contribution of Euro 399,819 to consortium members out of which Euro 164,236 has been allocated to the Government of Sri Lanka under the Phase 3 of the Water and Development Partnership Program (20-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	It supports water-related programs, but it does not explicitly address the specific tasks of studying, assessing sensitivity, and gazetted sensitive water sources as mandated by the manifesto. https://www.un-ine.org/search?query=Sri+Lanka+
18	Sports	Developing specialized programs at the school and district levels to provide economic support, nutrition, and training for athletes with exceptional skills (23)	To continue the “School Meals Program” in a more planned manner from the year 2025 onwards and to allocate budgetary provisions, enabling to secure benefits, subject to a maximum of 1.5 million of total number of students annually (20-01-2025)	Irrelevant	The School Meals Program contributes to nutritional support for students, it does not specifically target athletes with exceptional skills nor does it include training or specialized economic support as required by the manifesto.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
19	Environment	Preparation and Implementation of a National Solid Waste Management Action plan, reviewing the current solid waste management plans and related policies (34)	To obtain the Grant Assistance amounting to Japanese Yen 300 million and the said funds are expected to be utilized to procure 28 Garbage Compactors to increase the waste management capacity of Local Authorities in the Western, Northern and Eastern Provinces under the Economic and Social Development Program of the Government of Japan (27-01-2025)	Relevant	Manifesto emphasizes preparation, implementation, and review of policies and plans, while the activity mainly focuses on procurement of equipment funded externally.
20	Environment	Introduction of early warning systems for natural disasters, management of human activities, and implementation of compensation and insurance mechanisms (33)	To hold the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Institution of Regional Integrated Multi Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) in Colombo during the last week of April or the first week of May 2025 for four days (27-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	Holding this conference advances the objective of introducing and strengthening early warning systems for natural disasters. However, the activity doesn't explicitly mention management of human activities or compensation mechanisms but is relevant to the core early warning aspect
21	Art & Culture	Enforcing a strong intellectual property law in line with World Intellectual Property Organization to protect intellectual rights, including artists' creative rights (25)	To continue the accession to the Madrid Protocol administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization and make necessary amendments to the Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003 for that purpose (03-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly supports the manifesto by strengthening the IP legal framework through WIPO-based mechanisms (Madrid Protocol) and legal amendments, thereby improving intellectual property protections.
22	Education	Provision of necessary financial and physical resources to strengthen postgraduate education and research (15)	To sign a Memorandum of Understanding with a view to promoting educational and joint research Programs and organizing workshops and seminars jointly between the University of Colombo of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the National Korea Maritime and Ocean University of the Republic of Korea to be effective for a period of five (05) years (19-02-2025)	Relevant	Signing a MoU to promote educational and joint research Programs and organize workshops and seminars between two universities, which directly supports postgraduate education and research collaboration.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
23	Environment	Calculation of minimum requirements for water storage and introducing methods for replenishing surface and underground water resources (32)	Implementation of a pilot project for the Non-Revenue Water Reduction and Management of the Galle Water Supply Scheme with the participation of the private sector. The Asian Development Bank has agreed to provide the necessary consultancy services for the proposed pilot project and has also expressed its willingness to provide a grant of US\$ 1.28 million (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	It does not directly address the manifesto's focus on calculating water storage needs or replenishing water resources. However, both aim to improve water sustainability, hence partial alignment.
24	Sports	Establishing mechanisms to eliminate all forms of fraud and corruption, including illegal drug use, match-fixing, and other malpractices (24) Updating existing codes of conduct and sports laws (24)	The World Anti-Doping Agency has recommended a number of amendments to the Anti-Doping Act of Sri Lanka for the year 2024, after reviewing the Anti-Doping Law of Sri Lanka. Accordingly, to instruct the Legal Draftsman to prepare a Bill to amend the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013, was approved by the Cabinet (24-02-2025)	Relevant	The activity involves preparing a Bill to amend the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, which directly addresses illegal drug use (doping) in sports and involves updating existing sports legislation.
25	Health	Implement satellite clinics to provide specialized health services (including visits by specialist consultants) in family physician unit areas (18)	To extend the validity period of the original loan and grant of the Health System Enhancement Project up to 2025-11-30 and the date of closure of the loan up to 2026-05-31 (03-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	The loan extension supports the broader health system enhancement, but alignment with specific manifesto commitments depends on how the funds are utilized.
26	Art & Culture	Developing programs to integrate tourism with this sector, to ensure that cultural heritage becomes a significant part of the tourism industry (29)	Seeking policy approval to ratify the UNESCO (2005) Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions by Sri Lanka (03-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Ratifying the UNESCO Convention complements the manifesto's goals of preserving, promoting, and integrating cultural heritage into national and international frameworks.
27	Industry	Conduct assessments of occupational health and safety based on their nature of work for identified workplaces and issue certifications accordingly (17)	To provide 4 firefighting vehicles with a capacity of 4000 liters each and 12 sets of equipment for Katunayake, Biyagama, Seethawaka and Wathupitiwala Export Processing Zones through a Grant of Japanese Yen 300 million (approximately 590 million Rupees) under the Economic and Social Development Program of the Government of Japan (17-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Activity supports workplace safety indirectly, but does not fully address the manifesto goal of safety assessments and certifications.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
28	Procurement	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19) Prevent drug shortages by maintaining adequate stock levels (19)	To award the relevant contract (Procurement for the supply of 6,000 Vials of 40mg Tenecteplase Injection) to M/s Lifecell Interventions (Pvt) Ltd., of Sri Lanka (Manufacturer - Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Limited, India), the substantially responsive lowest evaluated bidder, based on the recommendation of the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (17-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly fulfils the manifesto promise by procuring essential medicines to prevent shortages and maintain stock. Procurement is a key step in ensuring continuous supply.
29	Procurement	Expand local pharmaceutical production (19)	The requirement of surgical gauze for the Medical Supplies Division for the year 2025 has been estimated as 30 million meters. The Surgical Gauze Ration Determination Committee has recommended to purchase 30 million meters of surgical gauze for the year 2025 from 282 registered local manufacturers (01-04-2025)	Relevant	Manifesto includes medical consumables under local production efforts, which is common in many policy frameworks.
30	Media	Establishing an independent media commission to oversee the optimal functioning of journalism process (36)	Bill to establish the Chartered Institute of Media Professionals of Sri Lanka to grant policy approval of the present government to finalize the preparation of the said Bill, was approved by the Cabinet (07-04-2025)	Irrelevant	Is not fully aligned with the manifesto. The manifesto calls for an independent media commission to oversee journalism, focusing on regulation and accountability. But The cabinet decision concerns the Chartered Institute of Media Professionals, which is a professional body aimed at recognizing and standardizing media practitioners, not an independent oversight commission.
31	Housing	Facilitating the provision of affordable housing for residents of low-income settlements in Colombo through government intervention (22)	Construction and Housing to increase the Government grant of Rs.650,000/- being paid for a housing unit at present up to Rs.1,000,000/,- was approved by the Cabinet (21-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	The manifesto commits to facilitating affordable housing for low-income residents in Colombo through government intervention. But Increasing the grant is a clear government intervention aimed at helping low-income settlers afford housing.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
32	Education	Provision of necessary financial and physical resources to strengthen postgraduate education and research (15)	To establish higher education collaborations including the access to Postgraduate scholarship opportunities for Graduate students in Sri Lanka. Entering into the proposed MoU will enable Sri Lankan students to pursue Postgraduate Degrees including Doctoral Degrees at the National University of Singapore, participate in capacity building Programs and conduct joint research (28-04-2025)	Relevant	The activity involves establishing collaborations that provide postgraduate degrees (including doctoral), capacity building, and joint research.
33	Environment	Developing proactive and real-time alert systems to warn against natural disasters (For example Floods, wildfires, and landslides) (77)	Improving the forecasting and early warning systems of high-impact weather, floods and landslides has been identified as one of the components of the first phase of the project. Competitive bids have been invited to select a Consulting Company to obtain necessary consultancy services for the implementation of the said component (19-05-2025)	Relevant	Clear implementation step toward achieving the manifesto goal of real-time natural disaster alert systems.
34	Media	Using media and social networks to promote appreciation of the arts, and encouraging public discourse to create a culturally enriched society in the 21st century (25)	A school-based awareness project under the theme of "Take Care - Surekemu Magathota" has been planned to be implemented centering school children in order to make the road a safe place for all by preventing the daily increasing road accidents (19-05-2025)	Irrelevant	The activity addresses road safety awareness among schoolchildren but does not contribute to the manifesto's goal of promoting arts, culture, or public discourse through media and social networks.
35	Sports	Amending sports legislation (23) Updating existing codes of conduct and sports laws (24)	The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency has been established as per the provisions of the Convention against Doping in Sport Act No.33 of 2013 and operates under the standards of the World Anti-Doping Agency (26-05-2025) To amend the Online Safety Act No.9 of 2024. (26-05-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's goal of amending and updating sports-related laws and codes of conduct.
36	Media	Amending the 2024 No. 09 Online Safety Act by removing restrictions on freedom of expression (36)		Highly Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto's goal since it initiates the process of amending the Online Safety Act as promised.

Social NKRA

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
01	Food Security	Situational decision/Maintaining a sufficient stock of essential food items for at least three months (63)	To immediately import 70,000 metric tons of rice (Swarna variety) which is equivalent to parboiled Nadu variety of rice (25-11-2024)	Relevant	The action serves as a corrective or emergency measure to fulfil the intent of maintaining food security and affordability.
02	Social Protection	Development and implementation of a broad pension policy applicable to all workers in the country (41)	To make provisions of Rs.1,400 million to the Department of Pensions for the payment of increased pension allowances (25-11-2024)	Partially Relevant	Supports existing pensioners but does not reflect a systemic or inclusive policy covering all workers. Does not expand coverage or create new entitlements. This is Not a structural reform, but a fiscal support measure
03	Social Protection	Providing a minimum monthly financial grant from Rs. 10,000 upwards to low-income families (39)	To increase the monthly benefit allowance currently granted to poor and extremely poor categories from Rs.8,500/- to Rs.10,000/- and from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.17,500/- respectively and implement the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Scheme revised accordingly from the date on which the said Scheme is approved by Parliament. To extend the benefit payment period for vulnerable social category until (02-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	The activity is a clear and direct implementation of the NPP Manifesto's pledge to provide targeted financial relief to low-income families. The revised Aswesuma Scheme, with increased amounts and extended coverage, represents both policy alignment and delivery of a key social protection promise.
04	Social Protection	Identification, analysis and developing remedies for poverty and vulnerabilities at the household level through community-based projects (39)	To provide an allowance for school children to purchase school stationery before the commencement of academic activities in the year 2025 (02-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	It addresses poverty symptoms (educational cost burden) but not through the processes and mechanisms the manifesto commits to. The intent of supporting vulnerable families is broadly consistent with the manifesto's social protection goals.
05	Social Protection	Identification, analysis and developing remedies for poverty and vulnerabilities at the household level through community-based projects (39)	To grant the Stationery Allowance of Rs.6,000/- each, to all children from families that are not beneficiaries of Aswesuma in 6,576 schools with less than 300 children out of the total of 10,096 schools across the Island, children coming to schools from Child Development Centres and lay and monastic students in Pirivena and provide the said allowance through a voucher (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity aligns with the poverty and vulnerability reduction objective of the manifesto, but lacks the comprehensive household analysis or community project-based approach emphasized in the manifesto.

No.	Sector/ Sub NIKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
06	Social Protection	Identification, analysis and developing remedies for poverty and vulnerabilities at the household level through community-based projects. (39)	To provide a voucher of Rs. 3000/- each, to school students, lay and clergy students and Seelamathas in Pirivenas as follows, based on the recommendations of an Officials' Committee appointed pertaining to the implementation of the said Program for the year 2025 for providing a pair of footwear to the selected school students has been implemented by the Ministry of Education from the year 2015 and the selected lay and clergy students and Seelamathas (20-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	Contributes toward poverty relief but lacks the key mechanisms specified in the manifesto—specifically, household-level identification/analysis, community-based projects, and public-private/cooperative sector involvement.
07	Education	The national university system will be transformed into centres providing advanced theoretical and experimental education. Efforts will also be made to establish a parallel university system that provides international-level advanced professional education (13)	To vest a block of land in extent of 2.5 acres from the land owned by the Sorana Estate under the Kotagala Plantations PLC, with the Sri Palee Campus affiliated to the University of Colombo (27-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	Since it contributes to the infrastructure expansion of the national university system, potentially enabling future educational advancements.
08	Education	Establish special units in every tertiary education institution to provide basic qualifications, including English language skills, required for obtaining postgraduate education in international universities and fostering relationships that will allow students to secure post-graduate opportunities through these units (14)	MOUs between -University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Wuhan Sports University of the People's Republic of China, University of Aizu, Japan, University of Agder of Norway, Deakin University of Australia University of Moratuwa and Linyi University of China, University of Peradeniya and the Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology of India South Eastern University of Sri Lanka and Shandong University of Science and Technology of China, University of Kelaniya and the State University of New York at Cortland of the United States of America, Open University of Sri Lanka and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology of Australia, University of Kelaniya and the National Korea Maritime and Ocean University of the Republic of Korea (27-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	It does not directly implement the manifesto's specific goals of advanced theoretical, experimental, or professional education.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
09	Social Protection	Introduction of a participatory, transparent and efficient beneficiary selection process (39) Introduction of a participatory, transparent and efficient beneficiary selection process (39) Introducing a digital platform for identifying eligible beneficiaries using new criteria within a year and providing financial assistance to all qualifying individuals (39)	To restructure the Saubhagya Development Bureau and its scope and the functions and rename the same as the Rural Development Bureau, enabling to implement rural development Programs with a more comprehensive approach with the aim of strengthening the rural economy through rural enterprise and livelihood development, infrastructure development and capacity building, concurrently with the National Poverty Eradication Campaign planned to be implemented in accordance with the National Policy "A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life" (03-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	The digital platform initiative fully aligns with the manifesto's goals of transparent, efficient beneficiary selection and providing financial assistance. The restructuring of the bureau supports poverty alleviation efforts through broader rural development, directly supporting the manifesto objectives.
10	Labour & Employment	Necessary measures to send skilled and trained workers abroad instead of untrained workers (42)	To sign Memorandum of Understanding with the relevant provincial and Municipal Councils (Counties) of the Republic of Korea for the joint implementation of a Pilot Project so that eligible Sri Lankan workers can work under the said Program up to three (03) terms for a maximum period of three (03) years and to continue the Program based on the success of the pilot project (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	Even if the activity doesn't explicitly mention training, establishing formal agreements and eligibility implies an effort to regulate and improve the quality of workers sent abroad.
11	Social Protection	Provision of alternative housing and job support when needed (40)	To include temporary shelter for women as well, into the network of shelters maintained jointly with the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and NGOs (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity supports the core intent of the manifesto by enhancing alternative housing availability for vulnerable groups, aligning well with the manifesto's goal.
12	Labour & Employment	Recruitment, promotions, and transfers in the public sector based on qualifications and skills without political interference (42)	To make recruitments for 2,003 vacancies out of 4,987 vacancies existing in Institutions falling under 11 Ministries and in 05 Provincial Councils (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	While the activity addresses recruitment in the public sector, it does not clearly state whether the process followed was merit-based and free from political interference, as required by the manifesto.

No.	Sector/ Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
13	Women & Children	Identifying and addressing gender pay gap in the workforce (44) Revising existing labor laws and introduce new regulations to address specific challenges faced by working women and ensure job security (44) Challenges faced by working women and ensure job security (44) Enhancing the access to banking and financial services to support women's entrepreneurship (44) Reducing the burden of unpaid care work on women (44)	To implement Programs at national, provincial, district and divisional levels including the national celebration of International Women's Day (24-02-2025)	Irrelevant	While celebrating International Women's Day supports visibility and empowerment, the activity doesn't explicitly tackle the specific structural reforms or financial support emphasized in the manifesto.
14	Social Protection	Prajashakthi: Poverty alleviation Program for low-income earners (39)	To implement the "Praja Shakthi" Program as an integrated program with a multiple approach, enabling to achieve the vision 'A Prosperous Country - A Secured Life' in line with the manifesto of the new government (24-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly fulfills the manifesto's commitment to implement the Prajashakthi poverty alleviation Program.
15	Labour & Employment	Recruitment, promotions, and transfers in the public sector based on qualifications and skills without political interference (42)	To appoint a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary to the Prime Minister to review the recruitment process in the public service, identify the needs, priorities and timeframes and take necessary steps regarding the number of recruitments that should be essentially made (10-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Activity reflects the manifesto goal of public sector recruitment based on committee recommendations

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16	Social Protection	Provision of a monthly financial aid of Rs. 10,000 to persons with disabilities in low-income families (40)	To revise the benefits provided under the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Payment Scheme, which is currently in force, within the provisions allocated through the Budget Estimates of the year 2025, as follows and publish the same through a Gazette Notification: Extension of the time period during which the Transitional Social Segment contained in Schedule I of the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Payment Scheme receives benefits, up to 2025.04.30. Increase of the monthly allowance granted to persons with disabilities and that granted to patients with chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology (CKDU) included in Schedule II of the said Scheme, from Rs.7,500 to Rs.10,000 and increase of the monthly allowance granted for elderly citizens from Rs.3,000 to Rs.5,000 and implementing the said decision with effect from April 2025. Extension of payment period of the allowance for persons with disabilities, the allowance for the patients with chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology (CKDU) and the allowance for the elderly citizens, up to 2025 12 31, subject to the above proposals. Extension of the payment period of benefit allowances granted to persons with disabilities, patients with kidney diseases and elderly persons in such families, up to 2025 12 31, although the payment of allowance under the Transitional Social Segment ceases after April 2025. (17-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Aligns with the manifesto by raising disability allowance to Rs. 10,000 and expanding coverage.

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17	Social Protection	Providing a minimum monthly financial grant from Rs. 10,000 upwards to low income families (39)	To revise the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Payment Scheme by increasing the values of the benefits paid as of now, under the above Scheme (01-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	If the increase falls below Rs. 10,000, as it still reflects progress toward the manifesto promise but doesn't fully meet the stated target.
18	Labour & Employment	Establishment of a national salary structure that minimizes wage disparities and motivates employees (42)	To increase the National Minimum Monthly Wage by Rs.9,500 from Rs.17,500 to Rs.27,000, with effect from 2025.04.01. --to increase the National Minimum Daily Wage by Rs.380 from Rs.700 to Rs.1,080, with effect from 2025.04.01. -to increase the National Minimum Monthly Wage by Rs.3,000 from Rs.27,000 to Rs.30,000, with effect from 2026.01.01. -to increase the National Minimum Daily Wage by Rs.120 from Rs.1,080 to Rs.1,200, with effect from 2026.01.01 (07-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	While this is specifically about minimum wages, it serves as a critical part of the broader national salary structure, especially for lower-income workers.
19	Labour & Employment	Graduates who have been unemployed for a long period will be employed as follows. Thereafter, a mechanism will be developed to create new job opportunities for graduates as the economy expands (43)	Recruitment under the "Program to recruit 30,000 unemployed graduates and youths to the Public Service proposed in the Budget 2025" (07-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	It fulfills the manifesto's promise to employ long-term unemployed graduates. It represents the first phase of the broader manifesto commitment.
20	Women & Children	Reviewing, amending, or repealing outdated laws such as the Children and Young Persons Ordinance, Adoption of Children Ordinance, Vagrants Ordinance, and Orphanages Ordinance (46)	Protecting children from abuse and all forms of violence against them has been identified as a key principle of the policy commitment 'A Safe World for Children - A Creative Future Generation' of the National Policy Framework of the new Government (26-05-2025)	Relevant	It addresses a core principle of the manifesto by focusing on protection from abuse and violence, which is foundational to mental health promotion and rights protection among children.
21	Labour & Employment	Recruitment, promotions, and transfers in the public sector based on qualifications and skills without political interference (42)	To review the recruitment process and cadre management in the Public Service, have recommended recruitment for 15,073 vacant posts in 18 Line Ministries, 04 Provincial Councils and 02 Special Spending Units (26-05-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports improving recruitment processes but lacks explicit evidence of enforcing meritocracy and preventing political interference as stated in the manifesto.

Economy NKRA

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01	Debt Restructuring	Prepare an alternative Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA) aiming to maintain debt sustainability and to keep the interest at a bearable level for the purpose of using it as and when necessary, in pursuit of debt restructuring engagements (59)	For the restructuring of Sri Lanka's international sovereign debt by way of exchanging new bonds for existing bonds, following an analysis conducted by the Financial and Legal Advisors of the Government of Sri Lanka on the impact on the Sri Lankan economy, taking into account the composition of Sri Lanka's international sovereign debt, investors and settlements, and in accordance with the parameters indicated in the debt sustainability analysis conducted by the International Monetary Fund under the provisions of the Extended Credit Facility for Sri Lanka (25-11-2024)	Partially Relevant	action demonstrates application of DSA in restructuring, though the use of an alternative DSA (as per manifesto) isn't explicitly stated
02	Transport	Sustainable maintenance of the roads according to a prioritized program (97)	To grant the approval of the Cabinet to present a supplementary estimate in Parliament to secure required additional provisions under local financing, in lieu of the savings in the provisions allocated under foreign debt financing (02-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Financial mechanism is addressed, but not the strategic prioritization of road maintenance but doesn't directly refer to maintenance activities.
03	Food Security	Situational decision/Maintaining a sufficient stock of essential food items for at least three months (63)	To grant permission with immediate effect to import rice to the country without obtaining import control licenses until 2024-12-20 (02-12-2024)	Relevant	The import license waiver is a tactical step toward achieving the strategic manifesto goal of ensuring food security through sufficient reserves. Especially during shortages or market instability, import facilitation like this is necessary. This activity is directly supports the manifesto's food security goal by ensuring sufficient rice availability.
04	Food Security	Maintaining a real time database for existing food stocks in the country (63)	To provide policy guidance through data and information-based scientific analysis with the participation of all institutions involved in ensuring the food security and nutrition, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	Particularly in promoting scientific, data-informed, and multi-institutional approaches to enhance food security and nutrition. This Supports data-driven policymaking through real-time monitoring of food stocks.

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05	Transport	Systematizing the process of issuing and renewing of driving licenses (98)	To take necessary action to introduce a new digital driving license expeditiously in place of the driving license being used at present and to continue to implement the methodology currently being adopted for the issuance of driving licenses, taking into consideration the proposals made by the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation (09-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	Ministerial proposals and ongoing methodology indicate a structured and consultative approach, aligning with good governance principles implied by the manifesto. Digitization and methodological refinement contribute directly to a more systematic, transparent, and efficient licensing process.
06	Entrepreneurship	Establish a new 'relief bank' to restore the economic activities of MSMEs and provide relief for outstanding loans (58)	The economic crisis faced by Sri Lanka during the past four (04) years has severely affected the Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SME) Sector and it has been reported that the Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurs have encountered difficulties in settling the loans taken from Banks. To extend the suspension of the implementation of the Parate Law up to 2025-03-31 and for the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, with the active participation of State and Private Banks and all other parties including State Institutions, to formulate a multi-dimensional mechanism to resolve this issue (09-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	While the objective of protecting and supporting MSMEs is clearly shared, the manifesto envisions a more structural, institutional approach (via a dedicated relief bank), whereas the Cabinet's action is procedural and temporary, aimed at immediate risk mitigation and multi-stakeholder coordination.
07	Agriculture	Providing agricultural inputs, including fertilizers, at fair prices (64)	To obtain 55,000MT of Muriate of Potash Fertilizer to the Government of Sri Lanka as a donation under the World Food Program. (09-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Although the manifesto emphasizes fair pricing, receiving fertilizers as a donation supports this goal by lowering procurement costs, allowing the government to either distribute at low cost or subsidize further.
08	Digital Economy	Digitalize state institutions to create a responsive government sector that delivers transparent and efficient services to citizens (74)	To facilitate the strengthening of the much needed capacity building of officials in digital transformation and promote institutional cooperation between both countries in the implementation of digital transformational solutions (18-12-2024)	Relevant	The described activity capacity building of officials in digital transformation and fostering institutional cooperation supports the successful implementation of digitalization initiatives.

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09	Livestock	Developing a large-scale dairy farm system to promote milk production (67)	To purchase 20,000 doses of Sahiwal bull semen from the National Dairy Development Board of India as a Government-to-Government arrangement until the stud bulls are imported and the bull semen is produced (18-12-2024)	Relevant	It contributes to the goal of boosting local milk production, and is therefore relevant, consistent, and supportive of the manifesto's long-term agricultural development strategy.
10	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	Procurements exceed the authority limit of the Ministry Procurement Committee, the said procurements have to be referred to the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (18-12-2024)	Relevant	With the manifesto goal if the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee ensures transparent procurement processes and encourages local bidders at policy level.
11	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	Securing additional provisions for the completion of the balance works of the Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project due to the reasons such as price increase in construction materials and the revision of Value Added Tax. (18-12-2024) due to the reasons such as price increase in construction materials and the revision of Value Added Tax (18-12-2024).	Irrelevant	In its current wording, it focuses on budget adjustments rather than procurement transparency or bidder participation.
12	Tax	Promote the diversification of export of goods and services and provide required infrastructure facilities (61)	To reduce the CESS Levy by Rs. 1/- per Kg on the importation of Clinker, Cement in bulk and Cement in retail bags and to export one million MT of rock boulders for construction purposes and to impose and recover a CESS Levy at the rate of Rs. 1,000/- per cubic meter (18-12-2024)	Irrelevant	There is no explicit mention of infrastructure development (as called for in the manifesto). But The alignment depends on what the Order contains if it supports new sectors or services.
13	Anti-corruption	Strengthen the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka through formalization of the coordination among state institutions (58)	To combat money laundering, has stated the need to amend the provisions of the Trusts Ordinance in order to secure a favourable position in the upcoming Mutual Evaluation of Sri Lanka to be conducted in 2025 (18-12-2024)	Relevant	It supports the broader goals of the FIU but does not directly implement the specific manifesto promise. Full alignment would require reforms focused on institutional strengthening and inter-agency coordination mechanisms involving the FIU.

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14	Food Security	Maintaining a sufficient stock of essential food items for at least three months (63)	To import up to a maximum of 30,000 metric tons of raw non-iodized salt at the prevailing tariff rate for processing and supply to the market. (18-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	It relates to the broader goal of ensuring availability of essential food items. But it does not fulfil the manifesto's commitment to systematically maintain a 3-month stock. It targets early intervention, which is a key period for physical and cognitive development. By increasing nutritional support, it addresses malnutrition, aligning with both health and nutritional status improvement goals in the manifesto.
15	Economy	Make required legal reforms to enhance efficiency in tax administration (56)	To implement the Cabinet decision dated 2024-03-25 to repeal the relevant Tax and to continue to enforce the Special Commodity Levy component on goods falling under the Special Commodity Levy Act with effect from 2025-01-01 (18-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The activity reflects routine tax enforcement, not a reform initiative as described in the manifesto.
16	Food Security	Maintaining a sufficient stock of essential food items for at least three months (63)	To extend the period granted to the private sector importers to import rice without Import Control Licenses, up to 2025 01 10 (23-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The activity aims to facilitate rice imports by easing import restrictions, which helps to maintain adequate rice stocks in the country. But Extends the period for private sector importers to import rice without Import Control Licenses until 01-10-2025.
17	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	For the purchase of 06 shipments of Murban Crude Oil during the period from 01-04-25 to 31-08-25 based on the recommendation of the Special Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (23-12-2024)	Irrelevant	Purchase of Murban Crude Oil likely involves international procurement where local bidder participation isn't applicable or mentioned.
18	Tax	Make required legal reforms to enhance efficiency in tax administration (56)	To submit the Orders published under the Special Commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, to Parliament for approval (23-12-2024)	Irrelevant	While both relate to taxation, the activity deals with routine tax rate changes, not structural legal reforms for tax administration efficiency as stated in the manifesto.

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19	Foreign Affairs	Safeguard Sri Lanka's Sovereignty and territorial integrity including the rights of the territorial waters (121)	To strengthen the legislative framework on the issues related to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing operations in the country's territorial waters and as well as on the high seas, a preliminary draft has been prepared by a Committee comprising of officials of the Ministry of Fisheries, as well as officials of the Legal Draftsman's Department, the Attorney General's Department and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the technical assistance of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN as well (23-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	It contributes to safeguarding Sri Lanka's sovereignty over its territorial waters through legal action.
20	Trade	Develop port facilities to serve as an efficient regional logistic management hub with all facilities to provide services of transshipment, trans loading, ship-to-ship cargo transfer, and cross-docking (61)	To take necessary action to implement an appropriate mechanism for the release of containers from the port without any delay, by further improving the efficiency of the current methodology adopted for the clearance of containers (23-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	It addresses operational efficiency, supporting the broader goal of developing the port as a logistics hub, but it doesn't fully meet the broader range of services mentioned in the manifesto.
21	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	Operation of Unisex Branded Apparel Shops in the Departure/Transit area at Bandaranaika International Airport, Katunayake to re-invite bids for the remaining outlets, based on the recommendations of the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee, was approved by the Cabinet (30-12-2024)	Irrelevant	The re-invitation process will have limited impact unless it incorporates measures to promote local participation, such as easing eligibility criteria, offering local preferences, or ensuring broad domestic publicity.
22	Energy	Electricity prices will be gradually lowered toward the lowest in the region within five years by implementing competitive procurement practices, prioritizing solar and wind energy projects with the goal of reducing dependence on oil based generation (91)	Reconsideration of the Electricity Act, No.36 of 2024 to reconsider the objectives of the Electricity Act, taking into account the views of all relevant stakeholders interested in establishing a sustainable and secure electricity sector (30-12-2024)	Relevant	To propose a 05 Year Plan to reduce the prices and activity forces on consolation with stakeholders, thus relating to the manifesto.

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23	Industry	Make it mandatory to adopt a waste management programs for residential, high-rise, service, and industrial buildings/ sector developments (34)	To ensure a continuous supply of paper to the Valaichchenai Paper Mill: To hand over stocks of waste paper including high quality white paper discarded from the Gov. Press, State Printing Corporation, Election Commission, Min. of Education and the Gov. Institutions functioning under the same, all Universities, all Ministries and Government Departments, to National Paper Company Limited free of charge, on the basis of providing transportation facilities by the National Paper Mill. To hand over all stocks of waste paper of other State Corporations, Boards and Statutory Institutions and all institutions affiliated to the Government, to National Paper Company Limited, deviating from the tender procedure, at a concessional price agreed upon by the relevant institutions and the said Company (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity implements the manifesto proposal by making waste management programs mandatory for residential, high-rise, service, and industrial buildings. While the activity involves terminating and restarting a procurement process, it does not explicitly state measures to enhance transparency or local bidder participation as emphasized in the manifesto.
24	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	To terminate the procurement process implemented by the Sri Lanka Ports Authority to take on time charter, two 80 Ton Bollard Pull Tugs for the operations carried out by the said Authority. To initiate new procurement activities to obtain two 70 Ton Bollard Pull Twin Azimuth Stern Drive Harbour Tugs on time charter for the new terminal operations scheduled to commence in mid-2025 (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	

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25	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	For the construction of the new terminals is scheduled to be completed between mid-2025 and the latter half of the year, Cabinet approved the proposal made by the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation to pursue action as follows: To terminate the procurement process implemented by the Sri Lanka Ports Authority To take on time charter, two 80 Ton Bollard Pull Tugs for the operations carried out by the said Authority. To initiate new procurement activities to obtain two 70 Ton Bollard Pull Twin Azimuth Stern Drive Harbour Tugs on time charter for the new terminal operations scheduled to commence in mid-2025. (06-01-2025)	Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto by adhering to a transparent procurement process through committee recommendations and awarding the contract to a local, substantially responsive bidder at policy level.
26	Tourism	Establishing international partnerships with non-governmental organizations, donor organizations, and institutions, and obtaining technical, financial support, and know-how as a key approach in developing the tourism sector (81)	To sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the China Media Group and the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau with the objective of positioning Sri Lanka as a leading tourist destination for Chinese tourists by utilizing the modern technology and expertise of the China Media Group based on the cooperation developed between the two parties (06-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	Establishing an international partnership to promote tourism through technology and expertise sharing.
27	Entrepreneurship	Strengthening the export processes for eggs and poultry meat production (67)	Signing the Agreement related to the Protocol for Exporting Poultry Meat to the Chinese Market for signing the said Agreement between the General Administration of Customs of China and his Ministry (06-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto by strengthening poultry meat export processes through a formal agreement with the Chinese authorities, advancing market access and trade facilitation.
28	Marine	Facilitate producing material used in the fishing industry, including living and non-living food, vessels and nets, cage equipment and machinery required for harvesting aquatic species (71)	75,000 fishing nets for small-scale and low income earning fishermen. 500 prefabricated houses for small-scale and low income earning fishermen. 1,630 tons of rice for small-scale and low income earning fishermen (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	The distribution of fishing nets directly supports the manifesto's goal to facilitate production of fishing materials. However, the provision of houses and rice relates to welfare assistance, not to production of industry materials.

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29	Land	Deeds to the people who have been living in state lands for a long period (104)	To vest the land located at Malapalla, Kottawa owned by the Dept. of SL Railways, together with the housing complex standing thereon, with the NHDA as a free grant as per the provisions of section 6(1) of the State Land Ordinance, enabling to grant deeds to the beneficiaries to be settled in the said housing complex and to implement the Program for providing the relevant deeds to the selected beneficiaries without being a burden to them (20-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	It clearly implements the promised action of granting land deeds to long-term occupants of state lands, following proper legal procedures.
30	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	To award the relevant consultancy services contract, to M/s Dohwa Engineering Company Ltd, for Consultancy services for conducting the detailed design of the extension of the Western Breakwater for the West Container Terminal II of the Colombo Port Expansion Project Phase II (20-01-2025)	Irrelevant	Activity does not demonstrate alignment with the manifesto's objective of transparent procurement and increased local bidder participation.
31	Law & Judicial	Strengthening and formalizing the laws to prevent corruption and financial crimes and other structure (126)	Proceeds of Crime Bill to prepare the Proceeds of Crime Bill (20-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	Directly supports the manifesto's goal of strengthening and formalizing anti-corruption laws.
32	Entrepreneurship	Direct cooperative banks, Samurdhi banks and regional development banks efficiently to provide financial facilities for small-scale farmers, entrepreneurs, and investors (58)	To meet the working capital needs of micro and small scale farmers who are engaged in cultivating short-term crops and home gardening and the said scheme had been implemented by the Regional Development Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka since 2020 (27-01-2025)	Relevant	It implements financial support to small-scale farmers via regional development mechanisms as stated in the manifesto.
33	Land	Local development plans that align with the National land use Planning policy (104)	To determine the functions and powers of the Land Use Policy Planning Department through an Act of Parliament in order to create a legal background for the more effective implementation of the functions of the Department. to instruct the Legal Draftsman to prepare a Bill containing provisions for that purpose (27-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	Strengthening the legal basis of the responsible department is a crucial step toward ensuring local development plans can align and be implemented according to the national policy.

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34	Debt Restructuring	Prepare an alternative Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA) aiming to maintain debt sustainability and to keep the interest at a bearable level for the purpose of using it as and when necessary, in pursuit of debt restructuring engagements (59)	To sign the Exchange of Notes with the Government of Japan and the Amendment Agreement with the Japan International Cooperation Agency, The Government of Sri Lanka, having finalized the Debt Restructuring Discussions with the Official Creditor Committee and entered into a MOU, is required to sign the Exchange of Notes (03-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	Manifesto goal since it relates to debt restructuring engagements and international cooperation. It does not directly address the manifesto's key action of preparing an alternative Debt Sustainability Analysis.
35	Agriculture	Developing climate-resilient crop varieties, and using farming, and irrigation techniques for climate variability (65)	To improve the productivity, domestic and foreign market competitiveness and climate resilience capacity across all agricultural sectors including food crops, plantation crops, livestock and fisheries with the support of the World Bank Concessional Loan of USD 100 million and technical assistance from the International Finance Corporation (03-02-2025)	Relevant	It addresses the core aim of enhancing climate resilience in agriculture by improving productivity and resilience capacity, which naturally includes developing and applying climate-smart practices as the manifesto states.
36	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	To award the Contract for the CFM 56-5B Engine repair and maintenance, repair and operational overhaul of Sri Lankan Airlines Limited to Lufthansa Technik (LHT)/Hamburg, the lowest substantially responsive bidder, for a period of four (04) years, based on the recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Committee and the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (03-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity supports transparency in procurement through proper evaluation and selection of the lowest responsive bidder. However, it does not address the manifesto's aim of increasing local bidder participation, as the contract was awarded to a foreign entity.
37	Food Security	Maintaining a sufficient stock of essential food items for at least three months (63)	To take necessary steps to import coconut kernel-related products equivalent to 200 million coconuts and dehydrated coconut chips with brown outer skin (non-copra) for the production of coconut oil, following the guidelines for importation of frozen coconut kernels and dehydrated coconut chips with brown outer skin (not copra), coconut milk/coconut milk powder and desiccated coconut (03-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity to import coconut kernel-related products and related inputs for coconut oil production is a proactive measure to ensure the availability of a key food item (coconut oil). But with Sri Lankan context on coconut industry culture it's a critical decision thus relating to the intent of the manifesto commitment.

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38	Economy	Implement a comprehensive legal framework that promotes innovation, safeguards intellectual property rights, and ensures data privacy and protection and cyber security (87)	To implement the project to digitize the documents of the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka and to sign a Cooperation Agreement with the World Intellectual Property Organization to obtain the proposed grant (09-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity clearly supports the manifesto's aims, particularly regarding intellectual property rights and legal frameworks, and is therefore aligned.
39	Procurement	Modernize the Sapugaskanda Refinery to meet domestic demand and capture a significant share of the foreign market for refined oil and related products (86)	To call for Expressions of Interest to identify and select suitable financiers/investors to implement the project to develop the Sapugaskanda refinery and to establish a new refinery with the capacity of 100,000 barrels per day on Build, Operate and Transfer basis in the same site, and to call for proposals from the entities fulfilling the qualifications (09-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	It aims to improve production capacity and operational efficiency, which aligns with both domestic demand fulfillment and enhancing export potential.
40	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	To commence the procurement process to select a System Integrator to implement the proposed project (09-02-2025)	Relevant	The activity falls within the scope of procurement, it only aligns with the manifesto's stated goal unless transparency and local participation are explicitly addressed in the process.
41	Transport	Identification of rural and estate roads in need of immediate repair, preparation of a priority list, and the repairing and sustainable maintenance of the roads according to a prioritized program (97)	To implement the proposed Rural Road Improvement Program (development of 1,500 km of roads in the Northern Province and 500 km of roads in the Eastern Province, covering every Divisional Secretariat Division) in the Northern and Eastern Provinces (09-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	Assuming the selection of roads for the program was based on a prioritization process, this activity is aligned with the manifesto's intent of systematic and prioritized rural road repair and maintenance.
42	Industry	Amend the laws & regulations, and processes that hinder the industry, in accordance with international conventions, agreements, and standards (69)	To take necessary action to amend the Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971 (09-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	If the amendment is focused on improving industry efficiency, modernization, or aligning with international practices, it would be aligned.
43	Debt Restructuring	Prepare an alternative Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA) aiming to maintain debt sustainability and to keep the interest at a bearable level for the purpose of using it as and when necessary (59)	To enter into an Agreement on Debt Restructuring with Hungarian Export Credit Insurance Private Limited Company (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	It supports the broader goal of debt restructuring, but it does not fully address the specific manifesto objective regarding the preparation and strategic use of an alternative DSA.

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44	Energy	A rapid national program will be launched to add 2,000 MW of solar PV capacity within the next five (5) years, as a strategic measure to avert the impending energy crisis in the near future (91) Make required legal reforms to enhance efficiency in tax administration (56)	Establishment of 50 MW (Phase I) and 70 MW (Phase II) Solar Power Plants at Sampoor, Trincomalee to pursue necessary action for the implementation of the proposed Government-to-Government Project (19-02-2025) To submit the following Orders issued under the provisions of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 for approval of Parliament, in order to continue the process of implementing the Government policy decisions to towards stabilization of market prices of essential food commodities for the benefit of the general public and to facilitate local farmers and to grant a duty concession to the imported dates received to the country as donations for the Ramadan festival: Order made under sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, published through the Gazette Extraordinary Notification No. 2417/20 dated 2024-12-31 (https://documents.gov.lk/view/extra-gazettes/2024/12/2417-20_E.pdf) Order made under section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, published through the Gazette Extraordinary Notification No. 2421/03 dated 2025-01-27 (https://documents.gov.lk/view/extra-gazettes/2025/1/2421-03_E.pdf) (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	It supports the manifesto's priority of expanding solar power capacity as a strategic measure to reduce reliance on oil-based generation and lower electricity costs. These are policy measures for trade and market stabilization, not legal reforms aimed at improving tax administration efficiency as per the manifesto.
45	Tax			Partially Relevant	

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46	Transport	Formalizing taxi services including three-wheel service, staff transport, and school transport services to improve their quality and efficiency (98)	To provide solutions to certain practical issues identified in the transport sector and to regulate several areas of transport that are not currently being regulated (19-02-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports the broader goal of regulation and formalization of transport services as mentioned in the manifesto. Full alignment would depend on whether three-wheelers, taxis, staff, and school transport are explicitly covered in the regulation process.
47	Tax	Amendment of the PAYE tax (42) Make required legal reforms to enhance efficiency in tax administration (56)	Amendments to the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 and the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 to publish the said Bills in the Government Gazette and submit the same thereafter to Parliament for approval (19-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	Activity involves legal reforms to tax laws, directly supporting efficiency in tax administration as stated in the manifesto.
48	Procurement	Certifying the transparency of the procurement process to increase the participation of local bidders (106)	To award the contracts for the supply of fuel required for the aircraft of the Sri Lankan Airlines at the international airports of Paris, Canton, Dhaka, Dubai, Gan Island, Jeddah and Bangalore, Cochin, Chennai, Delhi, Madurai, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram and Tiruchirappalli in India for a period of two (02) years, based on the recommendations of the Standing High Level Procurement Committee (24-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	The process appears formal, but without details on transparency certification or local bidder participation, full alignment with the manifesto cannot be confirmed.
49	Tourism	Implementing an international-level standardization program to enhance the quality of all sectors in the tourism services (81) Providing necessary facilities to convert informal sector tourism operators into the formal sector (81)	To grant policy approval of the Cabinet for the expeditious preparation of the Bill to establish the Gambling Regulatory Authority as an overarching, independent regulator with a broad and comprehensive scope to standardize betting and gaming establishments in Sri Lanka (24-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	While betting and gaming could be loosely related to tourism in some contexts (e.g., casino tourism), the main purpose of the activity here is to regulate gambling not to improve tourism services broadly or to formalize tourism operators.
50	Research & Development	Managing agricultural, maritime, and freshwater resources efficiently and introduce necessary technologies to minimize post-harvest damage and increase diversification of products (78)	To conduct International Water Conference (IWC) and 9th Research Symposium under the theme "Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management; through Innovation, Research, Digitalization and Resilience for the Future:" on 19th and 20th March 2025 (03-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity supports freshwater management and innovation but doesn't comprehensively address all components of the manifesto goal (such as post-harvest loss reduction or product diversification)

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51	Research & Development	Modern scientific research for early diagnosis of diseases such as cancer, diabetes, and heart attack to reduce healthcare cost of long-term treatments (76)	To implement the proposed Project for Strengthening Surveillance of Cancer through Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) Program in selected districts (03-03-2025)	Relevant	The activity directly supports the manifesto's objective by enhancing cancer surveillance and promoting early detection, contributing to reduced long-term healthcare costs.
52	Energy	Construct an international oil transmission and cargo storage terminal in Trincomalee following the refurbishment of existing oil terminals (86)	To implement the proposed project (Development of twenty-four (24) Nos. of Tanks in the Trincomalee Upper Tank Farm) using the funds of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation without causing a burden to the General Treasury (03-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity focuses on developing the 24 tanks in the Trincomalee Upper Tank Farm using CPC funds, which directly supports the refurbishment and better utilization of existing oil storage infrastructure.
53	Energy	Adding 2,000 MW gradually into the national supply using solar power (91)	Allocating lands required for the Siyabalanduwa 100MW Solar Power Project, to the Sustainable Energy Authority of Sri Lanka on Grant Basis to allocate the land in extent of 219.7233 hectares as a Grant to the Sustainable Energy Authority of Sri Lanka (03-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Granting land to the Sustainable Energy Authority facilitates the implementation of solar power projects and supports the manifesto's renewable energy target.
54	Transport	Transport services with the appropriate technologies to transport the produce of rural public in a safe manner (97)	To appoint a Committee representing the Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation including other relevant parties, to examine the possible impact of bus decorations and accessories on the safety of passengers travelling in buses, taking all these circumstances into account and submit a Report with recommendations (10-03-2025)	Irrelevant	The activity relates to general transport safety, but it does not directly address the specific manifesto goal of safe transport of rural produce using suitable technologies.
55	Energy	Adding 2,000 MW gradually into the national supply using solar power (91)	To continue the payment of an annual contribution of US\$ 25,000 from the financial year 2024/25 onwards. To establish a Solar Technology Application Resource Centre (STAR-C) in Sri Lanka. To sign the 'Country Partnership Framework' between Sri Lanka and the International Solar Alliance (10-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Activity may support the purpose of the manifesto goal on solar power generation.

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56	Industry	Create national industrial think tanks for all industrial sectors dedicated to strategic planning and foresight analysis (84) Enable targeted interventions in key industries, with a strong emphasis on sustainability and the distinct significance of each sector to the national economy and overall stability (84)	To grant policy approval of the Cabinet to expedite the preparation of the Bill for Amendment to the Industrial Promotion Act No.46 of 1990 (10-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Amending the Industrial Promotion Act can support industrial reforms in line with the manifesto, but without clear information on whether it addresses think tanks or targeted interventions.
57	Trade	Government intervention to enhance the Sri Lankan tea brand (Ceylon Tea) and find high-value markets for it (64)	Amendments to the Tea Control Act, No.51 of 1957 to complete the bill drafting process (10-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly contributes to the manifesto's goal of strengthening the Ceylon Tea brand through legislative reforms.
58	Entrepreneurship	Take appropriate strategic decisions on each institution based on its strategic importance, potential for economic growth, capability to stimulate the production economy, impact on financial stability, and relevance to national security (60)	It had been decided at the Cabinet meeting held on 2024-12-18 to appoint an Officials' Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary to the Prime Minister to review and submit a Report on State-owned Non-Commercial Institutions. The Committee has reviewed 160 institutions and has decided to seek the assistance of a sub-committee comprising of the members from the field to review 36 higher education institutions out of these, including universities. The recommendations of the Committee have been submitted by classifying the remaining 124 institutions other than the said institutions under 09 categories. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Hon. Prime Minister to implement the said recommendations, was approved by the Cabinet (17-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Activity initiates the review process essential for strategic institutional decisions as per manifesto by setting up a formal review mechanism, which is necessary for making strategic decisions.

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59	Energy	Local companies will be encouraged to form partnerships with international companies to facilitate technology transfer and attract investments. These companies will be able to leverage the experience and qualifications gained through participation in national energy projects to compete in the international markets. They will be further supported through internal and diplomatic mechanisms (94)	To implement several transmission development and distribution projects for strengthening and modernization of the electricity distribution network operated by Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited., due to the increase in electricity demand in the areas where the company operates (17-03-2025)	Relevant	Activity aligns with the government manifesto by modernizing and strengthening electricity distribution networks to improve reliability and meet demand. Procurement is a key step in ensuring continuous supply.
60	Digital Economy	Implement a comprehensive legal framework that promotes innovation, safeguards intellectual property rights, and ensures data privacy and protection and cyber security (87)	Personal Data Protection Act, No.9 of 2022. to publish the Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill in the Government Gazette and thereafter (17-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Publishing the Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill in the Government Gazette directly supports strengthening and updating the legal provisions related to data privacy and protection, which is a core part of the manifesto's goal.
61	Anti- corruption	Strengthen the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka through formalization of the coordination among state institutions (58)	To grant the concurrence of the Cabinet for the preparation of the Financial Reporting Regulatory Bill the Legal Draftsman has prepared the initial draft of the Financial Reporting Regulatory Bill (17-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	This activity partially aligns with the NPP Manifesto if it contains financial sector reforms, legal reforms for transparency, or strengthening financial regulations.
62	Tax	Simplify the complex tariff structure to increase customs revenue on a fair basis (57)	To impose a Customs Import Duty of 30% on the import of motor vehicles in parallel with the lifting of the temporary suspension on the importation of such vehicles (17-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Activity ensures the increase of revenue of customs but it doesn't make any structural changes.
63	Trade	Encourage cooperative business models to harness and strengthen the collective power of collaboration (85)	To rescind the previous Cabinet decision pertaining to the liquidation of the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment and resume its' business activities based on a viable business plan (24-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Its Actively engaging to the manifesto as an input of enhancing with cooperative sector

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64	Energy	Modernize the Sapugaskanda Refinery to meet domestic demand and capture a significant share of the foreign market for refined oil and related products (86)	To award the contract for the supply of lubricants for SEMT Pielstick PC 4.2 Diesel Engines (Plant A) and MAN B&W 8L Diesel Engines (Plant B) installed at the Sapugaskanda Power Station, from March 2025 to February 2026 (24-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity directly contributes to the manifesto's goal of strengthening the Sapugaskanda Refinery to meet domestic demand
65	Debt Restructuring	Conduct a detailed debt audit on foreign loans obtained by the governments to ensure transparency and accountability in public financial management and to take legal actions against those who have misappropriated such loans (59)	To be followed for managing foreign borrowings, the Foreign Loan Act No.29 of 1957 and all the amendments made thereto need to be repealed (24-03-2025)	Relevant	If the repeal is linked to introducing new laws or mechanisms ensuring debt audits and accountability, then it can be considered aligned.
66	Land	A new legal framework and land act that makes effective land administration and management (103)	To amend the Land Acquisition Act No.9 of 1950 to suit to the present day requirements, so that the time taken for the land acquisition procedure could be reduced, lands can be acquired under a simple procedure and compensation could be paid under a uniform methodology (24-03-2025)	Relevant	This activity is aligned with the Manifesto as it contributes to: An effective land administration system. A better legal framework for land management. Streamlined procedures and fair compensation.
67	Trade	Enhance and support producers by cooperative frameworks (86)	Although, the Intellectual Property Act, No.36 of 2003 provides legal provisions related to copyright, industrial designs, patent rights, brands and business names, etc., there are no provisions for the protection of plant variety rights (pertaining to breeders, researchers and farmers. Accordingly, the Legal Draftsman has pointed out that policy approval of the present Cabinet has to be obtained to finalize the preparation of the Bill for the protection of new plant variety rights (07-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	The actual activity involves utilizing cooperative retail outlets (COOPFED and Lanka Sathosa) to distribute food packages to relief beneficiaries. It strengthens cooperative frameworks and enhances their operational role, in line with the manifesto's intent to support producers via cooperatives.

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68	Law & Judicial	Implement a comprehensive legal framework that promotes innovation, safeguards intellectual property rights, and ensures data privacy and protection and cyber security (87)	Although, the Intellectual Property Act, No.36 of 2003 provides legal provisions related to copyright, industrial designs, patent rights, brands and business names, etc., there are no provisions for the protection of plant variety rights (pertaining to breeders, researchers and farmers (07-04-2025))	Partially Relevant	The current Intellectual Property Act lacks provisions for the protection of plant variety rights, which is a gap in the existing framework. It does not introduce new legislation or amendments to address the issue, nor does it cover data privacy or cybersecurity.
69	Transport	A technical unit to research and advise on promotion of waterway transportation passenger and goods transportation services implementation in waterways identified through feasibility studies (98)	It is expected to facilitate tourism promotion and passenger transportation by establishing a marine transport service as Puttalam - Fort, Fort - Galle, Galle - Matara, etc. and establish required infrastructure facilities for the purpose. Similarly, it is expected to promote the tourism industry by providing inland water transportation facilities using potentials such as Hamilton Canal, Beira Lake, Diyawanna Oya and Madu Ganga (21-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	Both emphasize developing and promoting waterway transport, with the activity implementing the practical infrastructure and services envisioned by the manifesto.
70	Marine	Allocate service-based regions around fisheries harbors for docking vessels (72)	A Memorandum of Understanding was signed to obtain a Grant from the Government of India to renovate the Karainagar Boatyard (21-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity may contribute indirectly but does not clearly implement the specific manifesto commitment
71	Tourism	Developing infrastructure facilities needed to advance the local tourism industry as a leading and alternative tourism mechanism and encouraging private sector participation in this task (81)	To function as the sole independent regulator with a broad and overarching scope on operations in the gambling industry in Sri Lanka including online and off-shore gambling activities on ships and in the Colombo Port City (21-04-2025)	Irrelevant	Although gambling may be a part of tourism, regulation of gambling operations is not the same as developing tourism infrastructure or promoting the local tourism industry as per the manifesto.
72	Transport	The transport sector, currently reliant on fossil fuels, will be systematically transitioned to electric mobility, based on clean and green energy (93)	Making provisions for the registration of electric motor tricycles (three-wheelers)With the use of rechargeable batteries in manufacturing motor tricycles (three-wheelers) powered by electricity and converting motor tricycles powered by petrol or diesel (three - wheelers) into electric powered motor tricycles, the tare weight of such motor tricycles (three - wheelers) increases (21-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	Although the activity notes an increase in tare weight due to batteries, the core action promoting electric-powered vehicles is fully consistent with the manifesto's goal of systematic electrification of transport.

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73	Economy	Create a conducive environment with economic democracy that ensures ease of entering into new businesses and finding locations on a level playing field, the ability to access utilities conveniently, the availability of required competent labour, efficient financial services, ability to enter into international trade, fair and transparent taxation, efficient conflict resolution & arbitration mechanism, and market competition (59)	The Government anticipates to achieve an economic growth rate over 5% of the real Gross Domestic Production (GDP) over the medium term. to establish the Cabinet Appointed Special Committee on Economic Management to oversee and facilitate policy discussions on economic development, ensuring efficiency and alignment with national economic objectives (21-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity supports the general goal of economic development and coordination but lacks explicit actions on the detailed manifesto components.
74	Law & Judicial	Amendments needed for the Gem and Jewelry Authority Act, aiming for the sustainable development of the mining industry and gem industry (90)	To amend the following Acts and to include the amendments to the below Acts to the Legislation Programme of the Government in the year 2025: National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993 Industrial Development Act, No. 36 of 1969 The Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel Act, No. 12 of 2009 Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 National Enterprise Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 2006 National Enterprise Development Authority (Amendment) Act, No. 18 of 2014 National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982 National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996 (28-04-2025)	Relevant	The activity involves amending the Industrial Development Act and the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993

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75	Industry	Providing technical, financial, and other facilities for intercropping and diversification in perennial crops like tea, rubber, and coconut (65)	To re-publish the Bill prepared by the Legal Draftsman to amend the Rubber Control Act, No. 11 of 1956 in the Government Gazette and submit the same, thereafter to Parliament for approval (28-04-2025)	Relevant	This legislative action is a concrete step toward enabling the manifesto's goals in the rubber sector.
76	Industry	Providing technical, financial, and other facilities for intercropping and diversification in perennial crops like tea, rubber, and coconut (65)	Amendments to the Tea, Rubber and Coconut Estates (Control of Fragmentation) Act, No. 2 of 1958 Amendments to the Saumyamoothi Thondaman Memorial Foundation Act, No. 19 of 2005 Amendments to the Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000 Amendments to the Tea Control Act, No. 51 of 1957 Amendments to the Rubber Control Act, No. 11 of 1956 Introduction of a new Act as the Plantation Management Act Introduction of a new Act to assign the authority of the Thurusaviya Societies to the Rubber Development Making amendments to the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971 enabling to introduce new Regulations to the Act, based on the current needs. Making amendments to the Sri Lanka Tea Board Act, No. 14 of 1975 and related Regulations (28-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	While the activity doesn't explicitly mention "intercropping" or "diversification," the comprehensive amendments to key plantation-related laws strongly support enabling the facilities and frameworks necessary to implement the manifesto's goals.

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77	Research & Development	Providing research and development facilities and required skills for local manufacturers to build modern low-cost machinery and tools as are necessary for our country (77)	To sign the updated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Machinery Manufacturing Cooperation, which was amended facilitating the exchange of advanced technologies and providing access to training and capacity building activities for local stakeholders (28-04-2025)	Relevant	This directly supports the manifesto's goal by enabling access to advanced technologies and skill development needed for building modern machinery.
78	Entrepreneur ship	Take appropriate strategic decisions on each institution based on its strategic importance, potential for economic growth, capability to stimulate the production economy, impact on financial stability, and relevance to national security (60)	An initial draft titled "Public Commercial Business Management Bill" to introduce a new legal framework required to operate state-owned enterprises with effective management and necessary reforms, has been prepared by now. This will enable state-owned enterprises to be completely free from political influence and to appoint professionally qualified individuals with expertise in the relevant field with professional qualifications to their Board of Directors (28-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	Enabling strategic and professional management of state-owned enterprises, contributing to economic growth, financial stability, and production economy stimulation. It also ensures decisions are made in the national interest.
79	Research & Development	Applying modern scientific methods such as genetics, metabolomics, proteomics, biochemistry, nanotechnology, and AI etc., to find solutions for dengue, chronic kidney disease, infectious diseases, and other special health issues related to Sri Lanka (76)	Under the current domestic and global economic and political trends, it has been identified as appropriate to restructure the two institutions, so that they can contribute more to the rapid economic growth of Sri Lanka through a nanotechnology and biotechnology research and development approach. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Minister of Science and Technology to appoint an Expert Committee to review the functioning of Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology Private Limited and Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology Private Limited and submit a Report with recommendations regarding the reforms to be made to their legal structure and strategic plans (07-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	Both the institutions relating to the manifesto proposal, the amendment could support its performances.

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80	Industry	To fully capitalize on the commercial value of natural gas resources in Mannar and Kaveri basins, the commercialization and new exploration agreements with international partners will be expedited, ensuring transparency (93)	To conduct a licensing round to call for investment proposals for the exploration and production of petroleum and natural gas in the 04 exploration blocks in the Mannar Basin, and to obtain the services of a suitable marketing consultant to implement an effective marketing program for that purpose (07-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity provides foundational justification for the manifesto's future actions, but it is retrospective and not an implementation of the manifesto's forward-looking promises.
81	Social Protection	Enhance the financial support for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises by reinforcing the cooperative banking system, including Samurdhi Banks and regional development banks (85)	The meeting held on 2024-12-30, to amend the Samurdhi Act No. 1 of 2013, as amended by the Divi Neguma (Amendment) Act No. 2 of 2017, to include an amendment for making Samurdhi Community based Banks and Samurdhi Community based Banking Societies subject to the Government Audit (07-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity improves oversight and accountability, which supports the structural reinforcement of Samurdhi Banks, but it does not directly implement the manifesto goal of enhancing financial support for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
82	Tourism	Researching to identify value-added opportunities and leveraging local resources for sustainable growth in the tourism industry (78)	The proposed Memorandum of Understanding will provide the opportunity for the exchange of Programs between the People's Republic of China and Sri Lanka, promotion of learning and training opportunities, joint production of television Programs and obtaining publicity needed for the tourism industry (19-05-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports tourism industry growth and visibility, consistent with the manifesto's broad goal. However, it does not fulfil the research or local value-add focus of the manifesto in a direct way.
83	Tax	Increase the annual tax threshold for individual income tax from Rs. 1.2 million to Rs. 2.4 million and revise the tax rates and tax brackets on a fair basis (57)	To introduce a self-declaration for all resident individuals whose assessable income does not exceed Rs. 1.8 million per annum to relieve from the deduction of Withholding Tax on interest and to make it mandatory to furnish the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for opening all types of bank accounts (19-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity introduces a minor tax relief for a portion of low-income earners and reflects an incremental move toward a fairer tax system. It does not fulfil the manifesto's core promise of doubling the income tax threshold or revising tax brackets comprehensively.

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84	Research & Development	Promote research and development activities to explore new opportunities in economic trends, potentials, and developments prevailing at the national and international levels (60)	To appoint a Technical Evaluation Committee comprising of experts with expertise in technology, education, science, health, environment, food and sustainability, social development, wellbeing and other disciplines to evaluate the project proposals forwarded to the National Initiative for Research and Development Commercialization for commercialization and refer the same to suitable investors (26-05-2025)	Relevant	The activity advances the manifesto's goal by institutionalizing support for R&D, fostering innovation, and linking it to economic opportunity through investor engagement and commercialization.
85	Digital Economy	Digitalize state institutions to create a responsive government sector that delivers transparent and efficient services to citizens (74)	To establish a State-Owned company named 'GovTech (Pvt) Limited' as an independent institution with the necessary authorities, enabling the smooth implementation of digital transformation projects that have already been initiated and to be initiated in the future (26-05-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly supports the manifesto's vision of a digitally transformed, citizen-centric government by creating the dedicated institutional infrastructure needed to realize that goal.
86	Entrepreneurship	Establishing international partnerships with non-governmental organizations, donor organizations, and institutions, and obtaining technical, financial support, and know-how as a key approach in developing the tourism sector (81)	To resume the divestiture process of Canwill Holdings (Pvt) Ltd. and to further obtain the service of M/s Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP as the Transaction Advisor for the same, under the 'State Owned Enterprise Restructuring Program' (26-05-2025)	Irrelevant	The activity is a commercial divestiture process, not an initiative to build international development partnerships for the growth of the tourism sector, as promised in the manifesto.
87	Tourism	Identifying new tourism destinations and products based on research and studies and providing facilities for stakeholders to develop them (81)	It has been planned to implement a project to develop the Colombo Marine Drive spanning approximately 7.4 kilometers from Kollupitiya Railway Station to Dehiwala under the theme 'Marine Nights: Awakening Colombo'. There, it is expected to focus on the area of approx. 400 meters from Galle Face end to St. Thomas' Preparatory College (26-05-2025)	Relevant	The project directly contributes to the creation and development of a new urban tourism destination, consistent with the manifesto's aim of expanding tourism offerings through targeted development initiatives.
88	Agriculture	Providing agricultural inputs, including fertilizers, at fair prices (64)	To import 15,000 MT of Urea by State Fertilizer Company Limited, following the international competitive bidding procedure, for sale in the form of straight and mixed fertilizer in the open market (26-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	As importing and distributing fertilizer supports availability at fair prices. To confirm full alignment, details about pricing policies and promotion of good practices would be helpful, but the activity is consistent with the manifesto's intent.

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89	Trade	Create a conducive environment with economic democracy that ensures ease of entering into new businesses and finding locations on a level playing field, the ability to access utilities conveniently, the availability of required competent labour, efficient financial services, ability to enter into international trade, fair and transparent taxation, efficient conflict resolution & arbitration mechanism, and market competition (59)	The need to establish a centralized, legally acceptable and accountable institutional arrangement has been identified to carry out business activities in these Dedicated Economic Centers viably and sustainably (26-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	It implements a concrete institutional mechanism to foster a conducive and regulated environment for business activities, which is consistent with the manifesto's goals for economic democracy and ease of doing business.
90	Livestock	Transforming small-scale farms into economically viable medium-scale commercial units through mechanization (67)	Improving the Dairy Value Chain by Enhancing the Dairy Farm Productivity" utilizing the US\$ 10 million allocated for the development of the agriculture sector under the Inclusive Connectivity Development Project financed by the World Bank (26-05-2025)	Relevant	It supports the broader goal of making small farms more productive and viable, specifically targeting dairy farms, which fits within transforming agricultural units into commercially viable operations.
91	Trade	Strengthen anti-dumping laws, introduce new fair-trading laws, and update existing regulations (61)	Application for Initiating an Investigation on Imposition of Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Regulations 2025, made under the provisions of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No.2 of 2018 and published by the Gazette Extraordinary Notification No.2429/32 dated 2025 03 27 (26-05-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's goal of strengthening anti-dumping laws and updating related regulations.

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92	Tax	Integrate the operations of the Excise Department, Sri Lanka Customs, Department of Motor Traffic, and Land Registry Office with the Inland Revenue Department to ensure tax efficiency and fairness (56)	The key responsibility of the Government revenue collection mechanism in Sri Lanka is held by the three institutions; the Inland Revenue Department, the Sri Lanka Customs and the Excise Department of Sri Lanka. At present, these three Departments are facing challenges such as fragmented operations, inefficiencies due to outdated processes and legal systems, revenue leakages, digitization-oriented insufficiency, lack of inter-agency coordination in policy implementation and integrity issues (26-05-2025)	Relevant	It only identifies issues but does not indicate steps toward integration or improving efficiency and fairness through that integration.

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01	Social Protection	Ensuring the quality of the food given to prisoners (116)	To increase of expenditure on diets as a result of the increase in the number of inmates in prisons of the Department of Prisons and the rising of the prices of food (25-11-2024)	Partially Relevant	The allocation of Rs. 1,400 million is a practical step toward ensuring food quality for prisoners, aligning with the manifesto's stated priority.
02	Public Service	Conducting an immediate census to identify information such as the skills and qualifications of workers to re-position them to achieve new socio-economic goals to increase the efficiency of the government service instead of the popular option of laying workers off (111)	To identify the various issues that have arisen regarding the administration as well as the performance of the Development Officers, analyze those issues and present sustainable solutions, and also to appoint an Officials' Committee chaired by the Secretary to the Prime Minister to assist the Ministerial Committee (02-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Limited scope (only one category of workers), not a full census. Administrative step toward broader reform, but not equivalent to the manifesto's broader workforce restructuring plan
03	Democracy	Provincial councils and local government elections, which are currently postponed indefinitely, will be held within a year to provide an opportunity for the people to join the governance (128)	To instruct the Legal Draftsman to prepare the Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Bill, empowering the Election Commission to make provisions to recall the nominations already called for the Local Authorities Election and to call for fresh nominations, enabling to safeguard the right of all voters and the voting right of the youth community, was approved by the Cabinet (02-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Legal mechanism to conduct the election timeline and strengthen democratic access and participation in local government to fulfil the manifesto promise but not to Provincial Councils election as mentioned in the manifesto.
04	Public Service	Encouraging state institutions to prevent the wastage of state resources and introducing scales to measure that (111)	To carry out a formal study on the existing vehicles in all Government institutions, to dispose the vehicles with petrol engine capacity above 1800cc and diesel engine capacity above 2300cc (except Double Cabs/ Single Cabs/ Vans/Buses) that fall under HS Heading No. 87.03, by the relevant Chief Accounting Officer before 2025 03 01, following the proper procurement procedure and to authorize the Secretary to the Treasury to issue the relevant Circular instructions in order to report the Comptroller General of the General Treasury by pursuing action accordingly (02-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Scales/measures not mentioned yet, but reporting is a prerequisite for them foundational administrative step for asset tracking and enables monitoring of use and potential misuse of resources

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05	Foreign Affairs	Renewable Energy Diplomacy; Positioning Sri Lanka as a leader in renewable energy by promoting international partnerships and investments in sustainable energy projects. Participating in global renewable energy initiatives and sharing best practices (121)	The Asian Development Bank has agreed to provide a loan amounting to US\$ 200 million which comprises of US\$ 150 million and US\$ 50 million, to the Ceylon Electricity Board and Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited respectively, under 02 separate loan agreements, on a Treasury Guarantee for the Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project. To sign a Guarantee Agreement with the Asian Development Bank in order to obtain the said Loan amount, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Relevant	International partnerships and investment in the energy sector, especially if tied to renewable energy projects, reflects Sri Lanka's participation in global renewable initiatives and aligns with best practice financing mechanisms.
06	Anti- corruption	Strengthening and formalizing the laws to prevent corruption and financial crimes and other structure (126)	Cabinet approval has been granted on 2024- 08-12 to publish the Proceeds of Crime Bill prepared by the Legal Draftsman in the Government Gazette and present it in Parliament. However, after publishing the said Bill in the Government Gazette, several observations have been submitted by the International Monetary Fund. Accordingly, the observations submitted by the International Monetary Fund have been referred to the Committee appointed by the then Minister of Justice, Prison Reforms and Constitutional Reforms under the Chairmanship of a Judge of the Supreme Court to prepare the initial draft relating to this Bill and the said Committee has recommended to amend the already prepared Proceeds of Crime Bill by incorporating certain further provisions. The proposal made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration to instruct the Legal Draftsman to further amend the Proceeds of Crime Bill, based on the recommendations of the said Committee, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	It contributes to strengthening legal frameworks for tackling financial crimes, aligning with the manifesto's anti-corruption agenda.

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07	Democracy	Limiting official presidential residences to one (109)	To appoint an Officials' Committee to propose an appropriate methodology, enabling to utilize the said premises and residences more productively to gain economic benefits, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The Cabinet's action to systematize and reassign the use of excess government residences aligns with the manifesto in intent and direction. However, not taking over the Kandy presidential residence creates a gap in fulfilling the manifesto's commitment to limit such residences to one, Also the Government couldn't get use for the purpose that Jaffna has land ownership issue. https://economynext.com/sri-lanka-to-find-better-uses-for-five-extra-presidential-palaces-193374/ https://newsfirst.lk/2025/01/31/jaffna-presidential-palace-to-be-repurposed-akd
08	Monetary	Engaging with the international economy and positioning its domestic economy to provide economic wealth and security (120)	The Government of Sri Lanka has made a request to the OPEC Fund for International Development in order to secure funds to finance Sri Lanka's comprehensive reform agenda, in line with the Extended Fund Facility Programme supported by the International Monetary Fund. The said entity has agreed to grant a loan of US\$ 50 million under the Policy Based Loan. The International Monetary Fund has also confirmed that the said loan complies with the parameters of the programme which is being implemented in Sri Lanka. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Hon. President, in his capacity as the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, to enter into a loan agreement with the OPEC Fund for International Development to obtain the said loan, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The alignment is conditional on the purpose of the loan: If the loan supports infrastructure, renewable energy, SMEs, agriculture, or social services, the alignment is strong. If it supports budget stabilization or debt servicing, it still aligns with economic security, though less directly with wealth generation.

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09	Law & Judicial	Establishing provincial branches of the Department of Government Analyst in order to accelerate the judicial process (112)	To revise the total cost estimate of the Pugoda Court Complex Construction Project as Rs.681.2 million and pay the relevant price escalations and to allocate the provisions required for completion of the balance works of the project through budget estimates (09-12-2024)	Irrelevant	Manifesto proposing to the department of Government Analyst in provinces but activity on court complex.
10	Economy	Certifying that state institutes follow similar procurement rules (106)	The National Procurement Commission, established in terms of Article 156B.(1) of the Constitution, is responsible for formulating fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective procedures and guidelines for the procurement of goods and services, works, consultancy services and information systems through all Government institutions, in accordance with the powers vested with the said Commission, in terms of Article 156C.(1) of the Constitution (18-12-2024)	Relevant	Based on the intent and function of national procurement guidelines, the Cabinet decision and the Manifesto goal are broadly aligned.
11	Public Service	Take appropriate strategic decisions on each institution based on its strategic importance, potential for economic growth, capability to stimulate the production economy, impact on financial stability, and relevance to national security (60)	Due to factors such as the failure of those institutions to adjust to suit the present requirements, inadequacy or misfit of the authority assigned, the functions assigned to such institutions being performed more efficiently by the private sector, and the existence of several institutions performing the same or similar functions, it has become a timely requirement to conduct a review on Non-commercial State-owned Entities. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Hon. President to appoint an Officials' Committee chaired by the Secretary to the Prime Minister to carry out such a review and submit a Report with recommendations, was approved by the Cabinet (18-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Activity related to restructuring of state owned entities manifesto referring to the strategic decisions on importance of the institution.

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12	National Security	Ensuring regional security and peaceful coexistence, strengthening national security through safe international relations (125)	The Government of India has agreed to provide a financial Grant of 300 million Sri Lankan Rupees as an assistance to fulfill the vehicle requirement of the Sri Lanka Police. It has been planned to provide Cabs by utilizing the said grant for duty requirements of Police Stations in the Northern Province. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties to obtain the said Grant, was approved by the Cabinet (18-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The manifesto does not oppose international assistance, but stresses that such agreements must protect national sovereignty and public interest. Vehicle support might contribute to modernizing the police force and enhancing professionalism in national security.
13	Foreign Affairs	Establish Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnerships (RCEP) either bilaterally or multilaterally (124)	To sign a Framework Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India and the Government of Sri Lanka to strengthen the socio economic development and bilateral cooperation (23-12-2024)	Relevant	Since RCEP refers to broader, structured trade and economic integration frameworks (often including multiple nations), this MoU represents an initial or supporting step rather than the full realization of the RCEP objective.
14	Foreign Affairs	Improved Training Programs: Develop comprehensive training programs for diplomats focusing on negotiation skills, cultural diplomacy, economic diplomacy, and international law (119)	Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism to provide a cooperative framework wherein the parties can develop and implement activities and facilitate for mutual benefit by utilizing the available resources (23-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The MoU with UNITAR provides a cooperative framework to develop and implement training programs, directly supporting the manifesto's goal of enhancing diplomatic skills and knowledge areas such as negotiation, economic diplomacy, and international law.
15	Foreign Affairs	Pursuing litigation under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) is an option that has been successfully used (123)	To enter into the said Agreement has been identified based on the matters such as better implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the protection and conservation of vast geographical areas through better cooperation and coordination of various stakeholders (23-12-2024)	Relevant	The activity focuses on better implementation of UNCLOS through cooperation and agreements for conservation and coordination among stakeholders.

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16	Public Service	Revising necessary rules and regulations for appointments and promotions of officers to all types of services in the government service within a particular time frame (111)	The Cabinet approved the proposal made by the Hon. President to appoint an Officials' Committee chaired by the Secretary to the Prime Minister to review the staff of Commissions, Ministries, Departments and Statutory Institutions as well as Provincial Councils, make essential recruitments, and take necessary action to relocate cadres on the exigencies of service and ensure the optimal performance (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's broader objective of improving government staffing but does not explicitly address rule revision or time-bound reforms as stated in the manifesto. It focuses more on operational actions rather than regulatory reform.
17	Anti-corruption	Prioritize legislation to prevent corrupt practices such as financial abuse, bribery, corruption etc. (113)	to appoint a Committee comprising of senior officers from the Ministry of Justice and National Integration, the Attorney General's Department and the Legal Draftman's Department, under the chairmanship of a Commissioner of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, to examine the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, No.9 of 2023 and submit a comprehensive Report with recommendations on the sections that need to be essentially amended and the new sections that need to be incorporated (30-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	The activity advances the manifesto's legislative reform goals by proposing amendments to the Anti-Corruption Act, supporting the prevention of bribery and corruption. Resubmission of past cases is not explicitly mentioned but could be addressed under the strengthened legal framework.
18	Anti-corruption	Introducing a process to obtain public feedback to assess officers on providing the public service in an efficient, well-mannered, and corruption-free manner, preventing the waste of public money that occurs both actively and passively in the decision-making process (111)	To carry out impartial and scientific investigations into such complaints in order to assure the public trust extended to the Government and in particular, to make desired positive changes in the Public Service (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto by focusing on strengthening accountability and public trust through investigation of complaints, supporting the objective of efficient and corruption-free public service.
19	Trade	Revise existing trade agreements and actively pursue the formation of new ones (84)	To achieve the objectives such as; reducing the cost of trade transactions between Sri Lanka and Vietnam, accurate valuation and collection of taxes related to border taxes and imposing regulations on prohibition, restriction and control of the movement of restricted goods (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity focuses on operational aspects of trade such as reducing transaction costs and improving tax collection, which can complement trade agreements.

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20	Economy	Support industries in accessing international markets by developing harbors and airports into key supply chain hubs (84)	Extension of the concession of 50% of the existing Embarkation Levy for the Airlines operating scheduled flights to Jaffna International Airport for another 01 year up to (2026-01-30) Extension of the concession of 50% of the existing Embarkation Levy for the Airlines operating scheduled flights to Colombo International Airport (Ratmalana) for a period of one year from 2025-03-27. Extension of the full concession of the existing Embarkation Levy for the Airlines operating scheduled flights to Mattala Rajapakse International Airport for another year from 2024-12-29 (06-01-2025)	Relevant	The activities support the manifesto proposal by incentivizing international air connectivity through tax concessions, promoting the development of airports as supply chain hubs and enhancing international market access for industries.
21	Law & Judicial	Making the judicial process smoother and more efficient by taking steps to introduce modern technology to the judicial process and providing proper training to the judges and staff (112)	Approval of the Cabinet has been granted at its meeting held on 2023-12-05 to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979 to provide for dispensing with the personal attendance of the suspect or accused in the Court under exceptional circumstances, recording remote testimony and service of summons via email to expert witnesses. Accordingly, the clearance of the Attorney General has been received for the relevant Bill drafted by the Legal Draftsman. The proposal made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration to publish the said Bill in the Government Gazette and to submit the same thereafter, to Parliament, was approved by the Cabinet (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto by introducing modern technology to improve judicial efficiency through virtual attendance, remote testimony, and electronic communication, which meet the manifesto's key objective.

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22	Foreign Affairs	Recognizing proper mutual understanding between the peoples of Sri Lanka and other nations is an essential prerequisite for conducting international cultural exchanges contributes to building international relations of peace and stability by heightening mutual understanding among nations and creating a more decadent cultural climate (122)	The Memorandum of MoU between the Ministry of Health and Mass Media and the National Radio and Television Administration of the People's Republic of China. The MOU between Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited and the Xinhua News Agency of China. The Cooperation Agreement between the Department of Government Information and the Xinhua News Agency of China. The MOU between the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation and the China Media Group. The Memorandum of Understanding between the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation and the China Media Group (06-01-2025)	Relevant	Establishing international media cooperation agreements that enhance mutual understanding and promote cultural exchanges, supporting peaceful and stable international relations.
23	Foreign Affairs	Acting to preserve a world in which all countries enjoy sea and air access as provided for under international law (121)	To sign a Bilateral Air Services Agreement Air Services Agreement between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of Italy it will be possible to operate up to 14 scheduled flights per week for air passenger services and up to 07 scheduled flights per week for air cargo services on the agreed routes using any type of aircraft (20-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity clearly aligns with the manifesto's goal by facilitating lawful international air access through a formal agreement, promoting fair, legal, and reciprocal access under internationally accepted aviation frameworks.
24	Foreign Affairs	Exploring new opportunities and new global and regional platforms which can assist to achieve national interests of Sri Lanka, especially in economic sphere (120)	MOU on the Establishment of a Political Consultations Mechanism between the Min. of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of Sri Lanka and the Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic promoting, strengthening and expanding bilateral relations including political, economic, commercial, scientific, technological and cultural aspects (27-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity involves broadening bilateral relations in multiple sectors, including economic and commercial, which is a direct way to explore and utilize new opportunities and platforms.

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25	Foreign Affairs	Exploring new opportunities and new global and regional platforms which can assist to achieve national interests of Sri Lanka, especially in economic sphere (120)	To extend the project period up to 2025-12-31 enabling to expeditiously complete the Upgrading of Health Facilities which is being implemented with the assistance of the Government of China, measures relating to upgrading health facilities in selected hospitals project activities (27-01-2025) To provide a Financial Grant subject to a maximum of Sri Lankan Rupees 600 million (from India) for the construction of the Accident and Emergency Unit of the District General Hospital, Mannar, the only tertiary care hospital in Mannar District and provision of medical equipment for the same (03-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	It reflects international cooperation (exploring global platforms). However, it does not directly focus on economic opportunities or economic national interests as emphasized in the manifesto
26	Foreign Affairs	Exploring new opportunities and new global and regional platforms which can assist to achieve national interests of Sri Lanka, especially in economic sphere (120)	To obtain a Report with recommendations on the amendments to be made to the existing rules, regulations and procedures, after obtaining the views and suggestions from the relevant officials and the general public (03-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity involves securing external funding for a national healthcare project, which aligns with the manifesto's approach of leveraging global/regional platforms. However, the manifesto specifically prioritizes the economic sphere, while this project is primarily healthcare-focused.
27	Public Service	Revising necessary rules and regulations for appointments and promotions of officers to all types of services in the government service within a particular time frame (111)	To obtain a Report with recommendations on the amendments to be made to the existing rules, regulations and procedures, after obtaining the views and suggestions from the relevant officials and the general public (03-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	It initiates the process of revising rules and regulations for appointments and promotions in the government service. The time frame part is not addressed in the activity itself, but this is still a consistent and necessary step toward fulfilling the manifesto commitment.
28	Public Service	Resolving issues in the service minutes and amending them (110)	To revise sub-section 8:5 of Chapter XII of the Establishments Code enabling an officer who wishes to take foreign leave again in the same year he has reported for duty after a leave spent outside the country, to avail himself of the remaining vacation leave entitled for the year in which such leave is taken (03-02-2025)	Relevant	The activity specifically addresses an amendment to the Establishments Code (sub-section 8:5 of Chapter XII), which governs service conditions and leave entitlements for officers. It directly relates to resolving service-related issues and amending official regulations.

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29	Public Service	Preparing a necessary mechanism to address socio-economic issues and needs identified from the ground level, based on the national development Program (110)	To provide the additional staff required (to eliminate the current delay in issuing passports.) for this purpose, by employing retired officers who have served in the said Department, on contract basis, with the consent of the Public Service Commission and by attaching Officers presently employed in the public service, in consultation with the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government (03-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity recruiting additional staff to clear passport issuance delays directly addresses a ground-level socio-economic issue (delays affecting citizens' mobility and employment opportunities) by improving service delivery through administrative measures.
30	Foreign Affairs	Interacting with foreign partners to bring in Foreign Direct Investments (FDI), financial assistance, and technology transfer for schemes and Programs. Attempting to diversify sources of FDI (120)	To sign the Agreement on Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments between Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates during the forthcoming official visit of the Hon. President to the United Arab Emirates to attend the World Governments Summit 2025 (09-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	Signing the Agreement on Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments with the United Arab Emirates, directly supports these goals by aiming to attract FDI, strengthen investor confidence, and establish legal protections for investments, all of which contribute to encouraging new investments and diversifying FDI sources.
31	Public Service	Revising necessary rules and regulations for appointments and promotions of officers to all types of services in the government service within a particular time frame (111)	To grant approval to the relevant Ministries and Institutions to make the following recruitments submitted by the Committee, taking into consideration the requests forwarded by the respective Ministries to the Committee for filling the vacancies available in the Departments and other institutions under the said Ministries: Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, Defence, Science and Technology, Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation, Health and Mass Media Western Provincial Council Eastern Provincial Council Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (09-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	It relates to removing legal barriers to industry, the lack of mention of international alignment makes this a partial alignment.

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32	Foreign Affairs	Exploring new opportunities and new global and regional platforms which can assist to achieve national interests of Sri Lanka, especially in economic sphere (120)	For the payment of membership fees from 2022 to 2025, enabling Sri Lanka to function as an active member of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (19-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	This activity supports the manifesto objective by maintaining Sri Lanka's active role in an important global platform (FAO) that contributes to national economic interests.
33	Law & Judicial	Abolition of all oppressive acts including the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) and ensuring civil rights of people in all parts of the country (129)	The Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act, No.48 of 1979 was enacted to address the threats to national security and public order prevailed at that time. Later, an interim measure was taken to promulgate a comprehensive legislation on national security by introducing amendments to the said Act as the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No.12 of 2022. Subsequently, a Bill had been prepared on counter terrorism and the said Bill had been challenged in the Supreme Court. Accordingly, an amending Bill had been prepared by the Legal Draftsman by identifying further amendments to be made to the said Bill and incorporating the said amendments. To further study the final draft prepared by the Legal Draftsman and submit suitable proposals to further improve the said Bill, was approved by the Cabinet (19-02-2025)	Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto as it progresses the legal process toward amending or abolishing oppressive laws like the PTA, thereby promoting civil rights, as pledged (UN Human rights commissioner also insist to abolish).
34	Foreign Affairs	Opening up the domestic market within the National Economic Framework pursuing positive economic management and expanding economic cooperation with other countries (120)	Extension of the term of the Project Management Unit of the Colombo Port City Development Project to extend the operational period of the Project Management Unit of the Colombo Port City Development Project (24-02-2025)	Partially Relevant	Extends a unit linked to an international economic project, but activity itself is administrative without direct action toward market opening or cooperation.

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35	Foreign Affairs	Improved Training Programs: Develop comprehensive training programs for diplomats focusing on negotiation skills, cultural diplomacy, economic diplomacy, and international law (119) Tailor training sessions to address the specific challenges faced by Missions in different regions (119) Continuous Professional Development: compulsory ongoing learning and professional development for diplomats (119)	To enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Bandaranaike International Diplomatic Training Institute of Sri Lanka and the Foreign Service Institute of the Republic of the Philippines so as to facilitate the conduct of academic, research, training Programs in the field of diplomacy and exchange of expertise among the officers of the Foreign Services of Sri Lanka and the Philippines with a view to fostering and enhancing friendship and cooperation between the two countries (24-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	Fully Supports the manifesto's goals of developing diplomatic training and continuous professional development by establishing a cooperative framework for shared expertise and training programs.
36	Foreign Affairs	Working towards strengthening and promoting international law; regional and global stability, peace, and security; and the multilateral system (121)	For the proposal made by the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation to accede to the said Protocol (relating to the Amendment of the Convention on International Civil Aviation) (24-02-2025)	Relevant	The Convention on International Civil Aviation is a key international legal framework that promotes global air transport safety, security, and cooperation contributing to regional and global stability.
37	Foreign Affairs	Working towards strengthening and promoting international law; regional and global stability, peace, and security; and the multilateral system (121) We shall follow and implement to eliminate the threat of Terrorism, separatism and Extremism (123)	To obtain policy approval of the present Government, enabling to finalize expeditiously the preparation of the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation Act No.31 of 1996 to enact the Beijing Convention (24-02-2025)	Relevant	The activity aims to finalize and enact legislation (the Beijing Convention) targeting unlawful acts of violence at international airports, which directly addresses terrorism and security threats.
38	Foreign Affairs	Promoting religious diplomacy to persuasion, attraction and cultural exchanges to promote the image of the country as well as to build friendship among people (122)	Sri Lanka and Pakistan have reached a consensus to issue 02 commemorative stamps marking the 75 years of long-standing relationship between the two countries (24-02-2025)	Relevant	Issuing commemorative stamps celebrating 75 years of Sri Lanka-Pakistan relations is a symbolic cultural exchange that promotes friendship and goodwill between the two nations.

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39	Law & Judicial	Appointing a committee of legal experts to review the existing laws and update the laws as necessary (112)	To incorporate the following new laws and amendments to the existing laws to be introduced by the Min. of Urban Development, Construction and Housing in the year 2025, to the Legislation Program of the Government – 2025. New laws to be introduced: National Drinking Community Water Development Act. Institute of Real Estate Professionals, Sri Lanka Act. Act for legalizing China-Sri Lanka Joint Research and Demonstration Center. Act to facilitate condominium properties, also incorporating the provisions of the Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No.23 of 2018. Existing laws to which the amendments to be introduced: Construction Industry Development Act, No.33 of 2014. National Water Supply and Drainage Board Act, No.2 of 1974. Town and Country Planning Ordinance No.13 of 1946 National Housing Development Authority Act, No.17 of 1979 Urban Settlement Development Authority Act, No.36 of 2008 Urban Development Authority Act, No.41 of 1978 Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, No.13 of 2021 Apartment Ownership Act, No.11 of 1973 Common Amenities Board Law, No.10 of 1973 (03-03-2025)	Relevant	Broader legal changes in urban development and housing are beyond the manifesto's stated focus but may be indirectly supportive.

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40	Law & Judicial	Taking steps to establish Smart courthouses and maintaining soft copies of the judicial reports (112)	Construction of a Lawyers' Office Complex through the funds of the Galle Bar Association on the above plot of land in extent of 130 perches, having the ownership of the land with the Government. Handing over the tenure of the said building to the Galle Bar Association to use the same for a period of 30 years, attending to its maintenance, in a manner that the total amount invested by the said Association for the construction of the building is covered by the lease rental. Not to use the building for any commercial purpose other than providing services to the public in relation to the legal profession. Handover of the tenure of the building to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Justice after a period of 30 years (10-03-2025)	Irrelevant	These activities relate to lawyers' office space and legal service facilities, not to the manifesto's goals of smart courthouse development or digitalization of judicial reports.
41	Foreign Affairs	Opening up the domestic market within the National Economic Framework pursuing positive economic management and expanding economic cooperation with other countries (120) Developing Sri Lanka as a critical service provider to international trade. Bilateral and multilateral trade agreements with main trade partners to promote the Sri Lankan economy. Remaining trade agreements will be analysed and upgraded according to achieve the stipulated targets with the consent of the other signing partners (121)	The Terms of Reference for the National Tariff Policy Committee and for the appointment of the National Tariff Policy Committee headed by a Deputy Secretary to the Treasury (17-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Activity related to International trade and tariff but not directly address the tariff policy

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42	Agriculture	Providing agricultural inputs, including fertilizers, at fair prices (64)	To grant approval for the provision of financial fertilizer subsidy to farmers cultivating paddy in paddy lands and to farmers cultivating other field crops in paddy lands in the Yala season 2025, as follows: Rs. 25,000 per hectare for paddy cultivation in paddy lands in the Yala season 2025, up to a maximum of 02 hectares. Rs. 15,000 per hectare for cultivation of other field crops on paddy lands as decided at the Kanna meetings, up to a maximum of 02 hectares (17-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	Its relates to the manifesto as an input of assisting with fertilizers and not deals with fair prices
43	Anti-corruption	Prioritize legislation to prevent corrupt practices such as financial abuse, bribery, corruption etc. (113) Strengthening and formalizing the laws to prevent corruption and financial crimes and other structure. (126)	To publish the Anti-Corruption (Declaration of Assets and Liabilities) Regulations 2025, made in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, No.9 of 2023, in the Gazette and thereafter to present the said regulations in Parliament (17-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	It directly advances their anti-corruption legislative priorities.
44	Foreign Affairs	Exploring new opportunities and new global and regional platforms which can assist to achieve national interests of Sri Lanka, especially in economic sphere (120)	To submit a new work/activity plan by Sri Lanka with clear time lines pertaining to the Letter of Intent submitted in 2019 following the process outlined by ASEAN for an external party to obtain the status of an "ASEAN Sectoral Dialogue Partner" (24-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Actively engaging with new regional platforms to advance economic interests and Promoting Sri Lanka's integration with multilateral economic frameworks.
45	Anti-corruption	Prioritize legislation to prevent corrupt practices such as financial abuse, bribery, corruption etc. (113) Strengthening and formalizing the laws to prevent corruption and financial crimes and other structure (126)	To address the deficiencies relating to the transparency of beneficial ownership of legal persons in line with international standards to curb Money Laundering, Financing of Terrorists and other unlawful activities. Bill prepared by the Legal Draftsman has been further amended as per the advice given by the Attorney General based on the Supreme Court Special judgment bearing No.SC/SD/92/2024 (24-03-2025)	Relevant	Aligns with international best practices, fulfilling the manifesto's commitment to modernize and tighten anti-corruption laws.

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46	Public Service	Revising necessary rules and regulations for appointments and promotions of officers to all types of services in the government service within a particular time frame (111)	The Cabinet considered the proposals submitted by the Hon. President in his capacity as Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, regarding the issuance of Circular instructions including provisions for the payment of salaries according to the revised salary scales, to be effective from 2025.04.01 based on the proposal submitted by the Hon. President to revise the salaries of the Public Service through the Budget 2025 and decided as follows: To authorize the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government to issue Circular instructions to all Secretaries to the Ministries, Chief Secretaries of Provinces and Heads of Departments pertaining to the revision of salaries of the Public Service To authorize the Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development to issue Circular instructions to State Corporations, Statutory Boards and Fully State-owned Companies and other relevant institutions (24-03-2025)	Partially Relevant	This activity Partially aligns with the NPP Manifesto if it contains public sector reforms on promotion of officers
47	Public service	Establishing new institutions as per the need, methodically integrating institutions with similar subject matter, and abolishing unnecessary institutes (111)	Expeditious service to the people living in the Northern Province since a large number of them have applied for passports (01-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	Alignment depends on whether the activity involves establishing or reorganizing institutions (e.g., opening a new passport office). If it's only about improving service speed without institutional change.

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48	Foreign Affairs	Promoting an open, inclusive and prosperous South Asian region in which the rights of all States are respected. Ensuring maintaining a secure and peaceful environment in and around South Asia (120)	To sign a Tripartite Agreement among the South Asian Centre for Teacher Development, the UNESCO South Asia Regional Office and the Indira Gandhi National Open University aiming to introduce a new high quality training Program on Media and Information Literacy thereby further developing regional cooperation and strengthening national and regional action plans, including the targets outlined in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (07-04-2025)	Relevant	It strengthens regional partnerships and contributes to peaceful, cooperative development in South Asia.
49	Land	Development and implementation of scientifically developed sustainable land use plans in agricultural, industrial and residential uses (31)	To select suitable investors when setting apart lands belonging to the Urban Development Authority on long-term lease basis for the implementation of development projects (07-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	While the activity involves land allocation for development, it lacks explicit reference to scientifically developed sustainable land use planning, which is central to the manifesto commitment.
50	Law & Judicial	Analysing the nature, mental status, and other qualities of the prisoners, and categorizing and placing of prisoners accordingly (115) Referral of persons convicted of minor offences to community programs without incarceration (116)	To amend the Community Based Corrections Act, No.46 of 1999 (07-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	Depending on the content of the amendments, it may also address categorization of offenders for appropriate correctional programs,
51	Art & Culture	Modernizing and reorganizing the National Archives by providing latest technological advancements (26)	To appoint a Committee of Experts comprising of competent persons on the subjects of document management, document preservation and digitized document management to submit appropriate recommendations to amend the National Archives Act (07-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	Initiates the process of modernizing the National Archives. Focuses on digitization and technology-based reforms.

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52	Anti- corruption	Facilitate the Director General of the Bribery Commission with necessary authority to give effect to the International Convention on the Prevention of Corruption and Coordinating the Recovery of Stolen Assets (112)	To publish the Regulations so made in consultation with the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, in the Government Gazette (21-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	Publishing regulations is part of giving legal effect to the Bribery Commission's authority, thus directly supporting the manifesto's commitment.
53	Foreign Affairs	Provincial Councils, Municipalities, Universities and other major public institutions etc. shall be requested to facilitate to open Foreign Relations offices (within the stipulated laws of the country) in order to establish cordial and meaningful relations with their counterparts in other countries (123)	The Colombo Municipal Council, the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government and the Department of External Resources have jointly submitted a Concept Paper to the Korea International Cooperation Agency to improve the overall income generation by automation of four income sources namely Assessment Tax, License Tax, Trade Tax and Stamp Duty. The Korea International Cooperation Agency has agreed to provide a grant of USD 8.5 million for this purpose (28-04-2025)	Relevant	While the activity involves international cooperation and funding, it does not mention establishing Foreign Relations offices or fostering direct diplomatic/international institutional relations as stated in the manifesto.
54	Energy	Positioning Sri Lanka as a leader in renewable energy by promoting international partnerships and investments in sustainable energy projects. Participating in global renewable energy initiatives and sharing best practices (121)	In line with the Long Term Generation Expansion Plan 2023-2042, the Government's policy is to meet 70% of the energy requirement from renewable energy by 2030 (28-04-2025)	Relevant	While the activity doesn't explicitly mention international partnerships, it reflects a concrete policy commitment to renewable energy growth, which is foundational to achieving the manifesto's broader goals.
55	Trade	Developing Sri Lanka as a critical service provider to international trade. Bilateral and multilateral trade agreements with main trade partners to promote the Sri Lankan economy. Remaining trade agreements will be analysed and upgraded according to achieve the stipulated targets with the consent of the other signing partners (121)	Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for Agricultural Cooperation between the Department of Agriculture of Sri Lanka and the Viet Nam Academy of Agricultural Sciences action plans for the years 2010-2011, 2017-2019, 2022-2024 and 2024-2026 have been signed and implemented with the agreement of both parties. As one of the components of the 2024-2026 Action Plan, there is a potential to work towards enhancing cooperation between institutions of the two countries (28-04-2025)	Highly Relevant	The manifesto commits to analyzing and upgrading trade agreements with the consent of other signing partners to achieve set targets.

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
56	Trade	Developing Sri Lanka as a critical service provider to international trade. Bilateral and multilateral trade agreements with main trade partners to promote the Sri Lankan economy. Remaining trade agreements will be analysed and upgraded according to achieve the stipulated targets with the consent of the other signing partners (121)	It has been proposed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency and the Sri Lanka Export Development Board to strengthen trade cooperation between Sri Lanka and Viet Nam. The MoU will provide space for a wide range of trade promotion activities, including the exchange of trade-related information and market intelligence, joint participation in trade fairs, exhibitions and promotional events held in both countries, and the organization of meetings between business delegations. It is expected that this cooperation will provide tangible market opportunities for processed foods, fisheries, apparel and value-added agriculture, in particular. The concurrence of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism has been received for the draft MoU. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development to sign the relevant MoU between the Viet Nam Trade Promotion Agency and the Sri Lanka Export Development Board, was approved by the Cabinet (28-04-2025)	Relevant	These activities actively support strengthening trade relations and promoting Sri Lanka's economy internationally, which fits the manifesto's focus on enhancing trade partnerships and agreements.

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
57	Law & Judicial	Introducing a Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP) as a mechanism to eliminate delays within the judicial system and establishing a main DPP office and sub offices in the provinces which will remain independent of the Attorney General's Department to conduct cases on behalf of the government (113)	It has been proposed through the election manifesto of the present Government to introduce an Office of the Public Prosecutor as a mechanism to prevent delays within the judicial system and establish an independent Office of the Public Prosecutor and Provincial Sub Offices, operating separately from the Attorney General's Department to conduct cases on behalf of the Government. It is expected to improve the independence and transparency of the criminal justice system and expedite the criminal justice process, enabling to gain confidence of the people. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in her final report on Sri Lanka submitted in September 2024, has also proposed establishing an independent prosecutorial authority as a matter of urgency. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration to appoint a Committee of Technical Experts chaired by Justice Yasantha Kodagoda, President's Counsel, Judge of the Supreme Court, to examine and report on introducing new legislation for the establishment of such an office, and to make recommendations to introduce necessary amendments to the laws currently in force, where found necessary, was approved by the Cabinet (07-05-2025)	Highly Relevant	Both the manifesto and activity aim to eliminate judicial delays, establish an independent office, and ensure separation from the Attorney General's Department
58	Foreign Affairs	Engaging with the international economy and positioning its domestic economy to provide economic wealth and security (120)	To pursue action pertaining to obtaining an investment package of US\$ 60 million for the development of the proposed grid substation under the Full Mutual Reliance Framework jointly offered by the World Bank and the ADB, and to obtain the De-risking Guarantee Facility of US\$ 10 million sponsored by the International Development Association (07-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity aligns partially in its use of nanotechnology and biotechnology but deviates in purpose by prioritizing economic growth over health solutions.

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
59	Foreign Affairs	Improved Training Programs: Develop comprehensive training programs for diplomats focusing on negotiation skills, cultural diplomacy, economic diplomacy, and international law (119)	Through the proposed Memorandum of Understanding, on Cooperation between the Bandaranaike International Diplomatic Training Institute and the Rio Branco Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federative Republic of Brazil it envisages the training of diplomats and facilitating them for training programmes, exchanging information and experiences concerning their respective programmes of study and research, exchanging information on tools related to e- learning and information on national as well as international publications and promoting closer cooperation (19-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's aim by facilitating and broadening diplomatic training, even if not explicitly listing every training subject. It contributes meaningfully to building diplomatic capacity.
60	Law & Judicial	Improving the efficiency of institutions involved in the criminal justice system to avoid prolonged detention as remand prisoners (116)	Amendment to the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979 (Conduct of Inquest of Death) enabling to improve the existing legal framework and prevailing procedures and practices about the conduct of Inquests into Death of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act(19-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	it aims to improve the efficiency of the entire criminal justice system to reduce prolonged remand detention.it does not directly or comprehensively tackle the wider issue of prolonged remand detention, which also involves delays in investigation, prosecution, trial, and bail processes.
61	Foreign Affairs	Promoting an open, inclusive and prosperous South Asian region in which the rights of all States are respected. Ensuring maintaining a secure and peaceful environment in and around South Asia (120)	Sri Lanka, as a member of the Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering, is committed to effectively implement and enforce the internationally accepted standards against money laundering, financing of terrorism and proliferation financing developed by the Financial Action Task Force (26-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	The manifesto commitment focuses on promoting an open, inclusive, and peaceful South Asian region by respecting the rights of all states and ensuring regional security.it does not fully address the broader aims of inclusivity, openness, and inter-state cooperation in South Asia.
62	Law & Judicial	Working towards strengthening and promoting international law; regional and global stability, peace, and security; and the multilateral system (121)	The Reciprocal Recognition, Registration and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, No. 49 of 2024 makes provisions for the recognition, registration and enforcement of judgments of Courts of other countries in Sri Lanka (26-05- 2025)	Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's aim of strengthening international law and promoting multilateral cooperation.

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
63	Foreign Affairs	Analysing and promoting Sri Lankan trade, tourism, and investment, as the country aims to become a hub of the Indian Ocean, it seeks synergies with international partners and friends as it moves towards shared aspirations (120)	It has been proposed to establish a working group to promote smooth bilateral trade between Sri Lanka and China. This aims to unlock the untapped potential of bilateral trade, address trade-related challenges and enhance the volume and quality of trade between Sri Lanka and China (26-05-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's objective of fostering international trade partnerships and promoting Sri Lanka's role as a hub in the Indian Ocean region.
64	Foreign Affairs	Analysing and promoting Sri Lankan trade, tourism, and investment, as the country aims to become a hub of the Indian Ocean, it seeks synergies with international partners and friends as it moves towards shared aspirations (120)	It has been proposed to establish a working group to promote smooth bilateral trade between Sri Lanka and China. This aims to unlock the untapped potential of bilateral trade, address trade-related challenges and enhance the volume and quality of trade between Sri Lanka and China. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Co-operative Development to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Co-operative Development of Sri Lanka to establish the working group as proposed, was approved by the Cabinet (26-05-2025)	Relevant	The activity supports the manifesto's goal of fostering international cooperation and promoting trade and investment to achieve shared economic growth.

Crosscutting NKRAs

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
01	Crosscutting	Implementation of “Clean Sri Lanka” program (Not Directly mentioned in the Manifesto but Cabinet Decision taken)	This transformative initiative, guided by the new Government’s vision of “A Thriving Nation, a Beautiful Life”, will be implemented with the aim of achieving social, environmental and ethical awakening (02-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	The Clean Sri Lanka initiative is a strategic operationalization of multiple manifesto themes, especially under the overarching vision of building a society that is socially conscious, environmentally responsible, and ethically grounded. It is a flagship alignment example of manifesto implementation in action.
02	Crosscutting	Clean Sri Lanka Initiative	To hold the National Productivity Awards Competition under the main categories of Schools, Government, Manufacturing and Services from the year 2025/26 as a strategic tool to achieve the objectives of the present Government’s ‘Clean Sri Lanka’ National Project (19-02-2025)	Relevant	The National Productivity Awards Competition promotes efficiency, innovation, and best practices across sectors (schools, government, manufacturing, services). It supports the broader objectives of the “Clean Sri Lanka” strategy including better resource use, reduced waste, and improved public sector performance.

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance
03	Crosscutting	Not specifically mentioned in the manifesto	To implement the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan - 2025 -2029 in collaboration with the Ministries, Departments, all Government Institutions and other relevant stakeholders. Clean Sri Lanka" Program strives to elevate the Sri Lankan society to a higher level of ethical development, the need to formulate and implement a robust national anti-corruption policy including all sectors has been identified. As specified in the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, an Anti-Corruption Framework needs to be prepared and implemented. Moreover, a robust Anti-Corruption Framework has to be implemented to meet certain global commitments. In line with the obligations under Article 5 of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, Sri Lanka's first National Action Plan against Bribery or Corruption has been implemented during the period 2019-2023. Reviewing the said Action Plan, a new National Anti-Corruption Action Plan for the period 2025-2029 has been prepared with the participation of local and international stakeholders (24-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity operationalizes the cross-cutting strategies of "Clean Sri Lanka" and anti-corruption by incentivizing productivity, accountability, and good governance across institutions, thereby reinforcing the manifesto's broader governance and sustainability objectives.

Annex-II: Data Elaboration: Manifesto Vs Cabinet Decisions and Budget Multiple NKRAs

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
01	Health	Activities that improve children's health and nutritional status (10) Programs to maintain the physical and emotional balance of children (12)	Making provisions of Rs.1,800 million to the Department of National Budget for granting additional provisions to the Ministry of Education to increase the daily cost to be incurred per student from Rs.85/- to Rs.110/-, in connection with the School Nutrition Program (25-11-2024)	Highly Relevant	Improved funding may enhance the meal quality and nutrition. Clearly targeted at a large-scale, impactful delivery mechanism and Shows real financial commitment to manifesto goals.	1800+7500	2023-2027
02	Health	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19)	Procurement of Essential Medical Supplies from the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation and Local Manufactures (02-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	Supports uninterrupted supply to public hospitals and sustainability and supply chain stability. Matches the target population and delivery channel stated in the manifesto.	185000	225
03	Social Protection	Providing a minimum monthly financial grant from Rs. 10,000 upwards to low-income families (39)	To increase the monthly benefit allowance currently granted to poor and extremely poor categories from Rs.8,500/- to Rs.10,000/- and from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.17,500/- respectively and implement the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Scheme revised accordingly from the date on which the said Scheme is approved by Parliament (02-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	The activity is a clear and direct implementation of the manifesto's pledge to provide targeted financial relief to low-income families. The revised Aswesuma Scheme, with increased amounts and extended coverage, represents both policy alignment and delivery of a key social protection promise.	16158	2025

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
04	Entrepreneurship	Establish a new 'relief bank' to restore the economic activities of MSMEs and provide relief for outstanding loans (58)	The economic crisis faced by Sri Lanka during the past four (04) years has severely affected the Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SME) Sector and it has been reported that the Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurs have encountered difficulties in settling the loans taken from Banks. To extend the suspension of the implementation of the Parate Law up to 2025-03-31 and for the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, with the active participation of State and Private Banks and all other parties including State Institutions, to formulate a multi-dimensional mechanism to resolve this issue, was approved by the Cabinet (09-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	While the objective of protecting and supporting MSMEs is clearly shared, the manifesto envisions a more structural, institutional approach (via a dedicated relief bank), whereas the Cabinet's action is procedural and temporary, aimed at immediate risk mitigation and multi-stakeholder coordination.	5,503	2020-2024
05	Agriculture	Providing agricultural inputs, including fertilizers, at fair prices (64)	To obtain 55,000MT of Muriate of Potash Fertilizer to the Government of Sri Lanka as a donation under the World Food Program (09-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Although the manifesto emphasizes fair pricing, receiving fertilizers as a donation supports this goal by lowering procurement costs, allowing the government to either distribute at low cost or subsidize further.	35000	2025
06	Livestock	Developing a large-scale dairy farm system to promote milk production. (67)	To purchase 20,000 doses of Sahiwal bull semen from the National Dairy Development Board of India as a Government-to-Government arrangement until the stud bulls are imported and the bull semen is produced (18-12-2024)	Relevant	It contributes to the goal of boosting local milk production, and is therefore relevant, consistent, and supportive of the manifesto's long-term agricultural development strategy.	100	2025

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
07	Health	Activities that improve children's health and nutritional status (p,10) Programs to maintain the physical and emotional balance of children (12)	To increase the sum of Rs.60/- allocated for each child per day up to Rs.100/- and to implement the said Program in future in Early Childhood Development Centres/Pre-schools to be selected based on the criteria of "Pre-schools with high percentage of underweight children" (18-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	It's contributes to improving child nutrition, especially among the most vulnerable children (underweight). It targets early intervention, which is a key period for physical and cognitive development. By increasing nutritional support, it addresses malnutrition, aligning with both health and nutritional status improvement goals in the manifesto.	1800 + 100	2023-2027
08	Trade	Develop port facilities to serve as an efficient regional logistic management hub with all facilities to provide services of transshipment, transloading, ship-to-ship cargo transfer, and cross-docking (61)	To take necessary action to implement an appropriate mechanism for the release of containers from the port without any delay, by further improving the efficiency of the current methodology adopted for the clearance of containers (23-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	it addresses operational efficiency, supporting the broader goal of developing the port as a logistics hub, but it doesn't fully meet the broader range of services mentioned in the manifesto.	2500	
09	Food Security	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19)	To award the Procurement for the supply of 900,000 vials of 1 gram of Meropenem Injections to M/s Genix Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan (30-12-2024)	Partially Relevant	Although the supplier is a foreign company, the manifesto does not restrict procurement to local suppliers. It is simply aims for continuous availability of essential medicines in public health institutions.	185000	Present Year
10	Health	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19)	To award purchase of 9,000 Tenecteplase Injection 40mg Vials to M/s ABC Pharma Services (Pvt.) Ltd., the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder, based on the recommendations of the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (30-12-2024)	Highly Relevant	Procurement followed transparent procedures through SCAPC, and was awarded to the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder, ensuring fairness and cost-effectiveness. Thus, the procurement action is clearly intended to maintain availability of a vital drug.	185000	Present Year

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
11	Economy	Support industries in accessing international markets by developing harbors and airports into key supply chain hubs (84)	Extension of the concession of 50% of the existing Embarkation Levy for the Airlines operating scheduled flights to Jaffna International Airport for another 01 year up to 2026-01-30. Extension of the concession of 50% of the existing Embarkation Levy for the Airlines operating scheduled flights to Colombo International Airport (Ratmalana) for a period of one year from 2025-03-27. Extension of the full concession of the existing Embarkation Levy for the Airlines operating scheduled flights to Mattala Rajapakse International Airport for another year from 2024-12-29 (06-01-2025)	Relevant	The activities support the manifesto proposal by incentivizing international air connectivity through tax concessions, promoting the development of airports as supply chain hubs and enhancing international market access for industries.	1250+3455	2024-2026

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
12	Industry	Make it mandatory to adopt a waste management programs for residential, high-rise, service, and industrial buildings/ sector developments (34)	to ensure a continuous supply of paper to the Valaichchenai Paper Mill: To hand over stocks of waste paper including high quality white paper discarded from the Government Press, State Printing Corporation, Election Commission, Ministry of Education and the Government Institutions functioning under the same, all Universities, all Ministries and Government Departments, to National Paper Company Limited free of charge, on the basis of providing transportation facilities by the National Paper Mill. To hand over all stocks of waste paper of other State Corporations, Boards and Statutory Institutions and all institutions affiliated to the Government, to National Paper Company Limited, deviating from the tender procedure, at a concessional price agreed upon by the relevant institutions and the said Company (06-01-2025)	Relevant	The activity implements the manifesto proposal by making waste management programs mandatory for residential, high-rise, service, and industrial buildings.	950	2022-2025
13	Law & Judicial	Making the judicial process smoother and more efficient by taking steps to introduce modern technology to the judicial process and providing proper training to the judges and staff (112)	To provide for dispensing with the personal attendance of the suspect or accused in the Court under exceptional circumstances, recording remote testimony and service of summonses via email to expert witnesses (06-01-2025)	Relevant	The activity aligns with the manifesto by introducing modern technology to improve judicial efficiency through virtual attendance, remote testimony, and electronic communication, which meet the manifesto's key objective.	1285	2022-2026

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
14	Social Protection	Identification, analysis and developing remedies for poverty and vulnerabilities at the household level through community-based projects (39)	To grant the Stationery Allowance of Rs.6,000/- each, to all children from families that are not beneficiaries of Aswesuma in 6,576 schools with less than 300 children out of the total of 10,096 schools across the Island, children coming to schools from Child Development Centers and lay and monastic students in Pirivena and provide the said allowance through a voucher (06-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	The activity aligns with the poverty and vulnerability reduction objective of the manifesto, but lacks the comprehensive household analysis or community project-based approach emphasized in the manifesto.	90	2025
15	Entrepreneurship	Direct cooperative banks, Samurdhi banks and regional development banks efficiently to provide financial facilities for small-scale farmers, entrepreneurs, and investors (58)	To meet the working capital needs of micro and small scale farmers who are engaged in cultivating short-term crops and home gardening and the “Sarushara” New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme had been implemented by the Regional Development Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka since 2020. To implement the “Sarushara” New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme as an annual programme by the Department of Development Finance of the General Treasury from the year 2025 was approved (27-01-2025)	Highly Relevant	It implements financial support to small-scale farmers via regional development mechanisms as stated in the manifesto.	5,503	2020-2024

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
16	Foreign Affairs	Exploring new opportunities and new global and regional platforms which can assist to achieve national interests of Sri Lanka, especially in economic sphere (120)	To extend the project period up to 2025 12 31 enabling to expeditiously complete the Upgrading of Health Facilities which is being implemented with the assistance of the Government of China, measures relating to upgrading health facilities in selected hospitals project activities (27-01-2025)	Partially Relevant	It reflects international cooperation (exploring global platforms). However, it does not directly focus on economic opportunities or economic national interests as emphasized in the manifesto	19	2025
17	Transport	Identification of rural and estate roads in need of immediate repair, preparation of a priority list, and the repairing and sustainable maintenance of the roads according to a prioritized program (97)	To implement the proposed Rural Road Improvement Program (development of 1,500 km of roads in the Northern Province and 500 km of roads in the Eastern Province, covering every Divisional Secretariat Division) in the Northern and Eastern Provinces (09-02-2025)	Highly Relevant	Assuming the selection of roads for the program was based on a prioritization process, this activity is aligned with the manifesto's intent of systematic and prioritized rural road repair and maintenance.	31500+ 4000+ 7500+ 3600	2025
18	Social Protection	Provision of a monthly financial aid of Rs. 10,000 to persons with disabilities in low-income families (40)	To revise the benefits provided under the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Payment Scheme, which is currently in force, within the provisions allocated through the Budget Estimates of the year 2025, and published the same through a Gazette Notification (17-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	Aligns with manifesto by raising disability allowance to Rs. 10,000 and expanding coverage.	550	2025

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
19	Procurement	Ensure the continuous supply of all essential medicines to public health institutions (19) Prevent drug shortages by maintaining adequate stock levels (19)	To award the relevant contract (Procurement for the supply of 6,000 Vials of 40mg Tenecteplase Injection) to M/s Lifecell Lanka (Manufacturer - Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Limited, India), the substantially responsive lowest evaluated bidder, based on the recommendation of the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement (17-03-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly fulfils the manifesto promise by procuring essential medicines to prevent shortages and maintain stock. Procurement is a key step in ensuring continuous supply.	185000	2025
20	Social Protection	Providing a minimum monthly financial grant from Rs. 10,000 upwards to low income families (39)	To revise the Aswesuma Welfare Benefits Payment Scheme by increasing the values of the benefits paid as of now, under the above Scheme (01-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	If the increase falls below Rs. 10,000, as it still reflects progress toward the manifesto promise but doesn't fully meet the stated target.	500+1000+1118	2025
21	Land	Development and implementation of scientifically developed sustainable land use plans in agricultural, industrial and residential uses (31)	To select suitable investors when setting apart lands belonging to the Urban Development Authority on long-term lease basis for the implementation of development projects (07-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	While the activity involves land allocation for development, it lacks explicit reference to scientifically developed sustainable land use planning, which is central to the manifesto commitment.	2000+100	2025
22	Housing	Facilitating the provision of affordable housing for residents of low-income settlements in Colombo through government intervention (22)	Construction and Housing to increase the Government grant of Rs.650,000/- being paid for a housing unit at present up to Rs.1,000,000/-, was approved by the Cabinet (21-04-2025)	Partially Relevant	The manifesto commits to facilitating affordable housing for low-income residents in Colombo through government intervention. But Increasing the grant is a clear government intervention aimed at helping low-income settlers afford housing.	1850	2021-2027

No.	Sector/Sub NKRA	Manifesto Activity	Cabinet Decision	Alignment to the Promise	Relevance	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Period
23	Tourism	Developing infrastructure facilities needed to advance the local tourism industry as a leading and alternative tourism mechanism and encouraging private sector participation in this task (81)	to function as the sole independent regulator with a broad and overarching scope on operations in the gambling industry in Sri Lanka including online and off-shore gambling activities on ships and in the Colombo Port City (21-04-2025)	Irrelevant	Although gambling may be a part of tourism, regulation of gambling operations is not the same as developing tourism infrastructure or promoting the local tourism industry as per the manifesto.	350	2025
24	Digital Economy	Digitalize state institutions to create a responsive government sector that delivers transparent and efficient services to citizens (74)	to establish a State-Owned company named 'GovTech (Pvt) Limited' as an independent institution with the necessary authorities, enabling the smooth implementation of digital transformation projects that have already been initiated and to be initiated in the future (26-05-2025)	Highly Relevant	The activity directly supports the manifesto's vision of a digitally transformed, citizen-centric government by creating the dedicated institutional infrastructure needed to realize that goal.	30+25	2025
25	Tax	Integrate the operations of the Excise Department, Sri Lanka Customs, Department of Motor Traffic, and Land Registry Office with the Inland Revenue Department to ensure tax efficiency and fairness (56)	The key responsibility of the Government revenue collection mechanism in Sri Lanka is held by the three institutions; the Inland Revenue Department, the Sri Lanka Customs and the Excise Department of Sri Lanka. At present, these three Departments are facing challenges such as fragmented operations, inefficiencies due to outdated processes and legal systems, revenue leakages, digitization-oriented insufficiency, lack of inter-agency coordination in policy implementation and integrity issues (26-05-2025)	Partially Relevant	It only identifies issues but does not indicate steps toward integration or improving efficiency and fairness through that integration.	5256	Since 2014

Annex-III: Data Elaboration: Alignment of the Manifesto with National Budget 2025 Proposals

No.	Manifesto Activity (with Page No.)	Budget Proposal (National Budget 2025)	Target	Key Performance Indicator/s (KPI/s)	Period (Years)	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Remarks
01	Provision of financial support for nutritious food packages during pregnancy and the first year of childbirth for low-income families (40)	Thriposhha Programme	Distribution of Thriposhha packets among pregnant mothers and children under 5 years of age	# of children who received Thriposhha packets # Number of pregnant mothers who received Thriposhha packets	Annual	5000	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
02	Implement programs to promote mental health among children and adolescents, focusing on preventing substance abuse and violence (19)	Mental Health Awareness and Counselling	Facilitate to Provide mental health awareness for students and adolescents	# of Awareness programme conducted	Annual	250	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
03	An extended cardiology unit, oncology unit, ophthalmic unit and nephrology unit with facilities in each district/province (18)	Establishment of Cardiology Unit with Cath Lab - DGH Ampara	Completion of the ground floor of the building	Completed % of the building	2021-2026	200	Partially Relevant Continues Program
04	An extended cardiology unit, oncology unit, ophthalmic unit and nephrology unit with facilities in each district/province (18)	Construction of Cardiac Care Complex -TH Rathnapura	Completion of the structure of the building complex	Completed % of the planned activities	2024-2027	400	Partially Relevant Continues Program
05	Implement community-based mechanisms to identify, manage, and treat chronic non-communicable diseases (17)	Global Fund to Fight Against Aids	To dramatically increase resources to fight three of the most devastating disease Identification of infected people and treatment	#of mobile clinics conducted # of patients detected	2025-2027	284	Continues Program

No.	Manifesto Activity (with Page No.)	Budget Proposal (National Budget 2025)	Target	Key Performance Indicator/s (KPI/s)	Period (Years)	Budget Allocation (Rs. Mn)	Remarks
06	Develop special programs targeting nutrition, oral health, tuberculosis control, and the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other substance abuse, along with health promotion for youth in plantation communities (20)	Global Fund to Fight Against Tuberculosis	Implementation of identified activities under the project with 100% disbursement of foreign allocation	# of Disbursement Linked Indicators achieved	2025-2027	285	Partially Relevant Continues Program
07	Implement community-based mechanisms to identify, manage, and treat chronic non-communicable diseases (17)	Programme to Improve Non-Communicable Disease Treatment Facilities at the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (GOSL Go)	Completion of targeted activities of 2025 as mentioned in the Project Administration Manual	Completed % of the planned activities	2018-2025	2591	Partially Relevant Continues Program
08	Supporting artists and producers in achieving international recognition in fields such as cinema, television, and music (36)	Assistance to Artists		# of Beneficiaries	Annual	52	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
09	Developing programs to integrate tourism with this sector, to ensure that cultural heritage becomes a significant part of the tourism industry (29)	Conservation and Maintenance of Archaeological Sites & Monuments	Conservation & Maintenance of 172 monuments	# of Preserved Monuments	Annual	254	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
10	Constructing modern theatres with full facilities in every major city and upgrading existing ones to be part of this network (27)	Renovate John De Silva Theatre (Stage I & II)	50 % Completion of Renovation	% of Completion	2014-2025	500	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
11	Providing financial assistance to elderly individuals facing financial difficulties (51)	Cash Grant for Low Income Elderly Persons- (Over 70 years of age)	Providing cash grant for 820,500 elderly persons	# of elderly persons receiving cash grants	Annual	28944	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
12	Expand financial assistance for low-income families with persons with disabilities to engage in self-employment (52)	Cash Grant for Low Income Disabled Persons	Providing cash grant for 185,000 disabled persons	# of disabled persons receiving cash grants	Annual	36900	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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13	A minimum monthly financial grant of Rs. 10,000 to persons with chronic illnesses on a needs basis. (40)	Cash Grant for Chronic Kidney Patients	Facilitating cash grants for 50,000 CKDU patients	# of families benefited	Annual	2000	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
14	Enhance and expand the capital market as an efficient and developed security exchange that facilitates SME listing conveniently, and ensures responsible reporting & compliance, transparency and governance (60)	Interest Subsidy on Pledge Loans for Paddy Purchasing	Purchasing paddy through SME millers by providing pledge loans	# of Loans granted Paddy quantity purchased # of SME millers, entrepreneurs participated	Annual	390	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
15	An interest rate that is 5% higher than the normal bank rate(s) for senior citizens' fixed deposits (39)	Special Interest Scheme for Senior Citizens	Enhancing financial security of senior citizens	% of allocated budget utilized for subsidizing the additional interest	Annual	25000	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
16	Developing digital tools to improve the efficiency of internal activities of the governmental service, including procurement, financing, auditing, planning, and administration (111)	Rehabilitation and Maintenance of ASYCUDA IT System	Maintenance of ASYCUDA IT System	# of people with access to basic services provided through the ASYCUDA IT System	Annual	150	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
17	Developing digital tools to improve the efficiency of internal activities of the governmental service, including procurement, financing, auditing, planning, and administration (111)	New Container Scanning Project	Maintenance of Rapiscan System	# of People with access to basic services provided through the Rapiscan System	Annual	40	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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18	Develop port facilities to serve as an efficient regional logistic management hub with all facilities to provide services of transshipment, trans loading, ship-to-ship cargo transfer, and cross-docking (61)	Colombo Port City Development Project	Completion of infrastructure work and landscape work for Phase-1 Starting balance infrastructure and landscape works of Phase-2 area Completion of external utility services and connections as per the Tripartite Agreement Allocating initial corpus of Rs. 1,000 Mn as approved by the Cabinet of Ministers	Successful completion of work Successful completion of work Successful completion of connections	01/2016 - 05/2027	1389	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2027
19	Creating a strategic security environment and permanent foundation for economic stability (126)	Establishment of Financial Stability Fund	Completion of rolling-out ITMIS core modules	Operationalizing the Fund		500	Highly Relevant
20	Establish an integrated control system to monitor and administer the quality of public services delivered through a centralized information system (61)	Rolling out of ITMIS Programme to Expenditure Units	Completion of rolling-out ITMIS core modules	Rolling-out ITMIS to 8 remaining spending units	2019-2025	526	Highly Relevant and Continues Program
21	Establish new industrial zones aligned with identified growth potentials, fostering innovation and promoting industrial diversification (85)	Establishment of Economic Zones to Attract Foreign Investors: New Economic Zones (North, East and Southern) Leveraging Sri Lanka's Strategic Location	Providing initial infrastructure facilities, including the construction of access roads, water supply, and power supply	Increase export revenue by USD 1,000 Million after five years from the commencement of operations	2025-2030	100	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
22	Develop port facilities to serve as an efficient regional logistic management hub with all facilities to provide services of transshipment, trans loading, ship-to-ship cargo transfer, and cross-docking (61)		Supporting land acquisition process and initial preparatory works of the Keralapitiya Custom's inspection yard and Bloemendal Logistics Park Reviewing previous studies, identifying an institutional mechanism, land acquisition and initial preparatory works on Internal Container Dry Port at Veyangoda	% of allocated budget utilized for the development and enhancement of key logistics infrastructure projects		2500	Partially Relevant

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23	Reformation and formalizing of the monitoring system with the productive integration of the National Intelligence Service by certifying the complete accountability of the law enactment institutes (Police, customs, prison) (126)	Affix Footproof Stickers	Providing 758 Mn stickers for manufactures	# of stickers provided for manufactures	Annual	1200	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
24	Establishing well-developed libraries in every city and suburb to cultivate an active reading community (26)	Modernization of Regional Libraries	Upgrading and modernizing regional libraries by providing essential facilities, including computers and infrastructure improvements	% of allocated budget utilized for the Modernization and infrastructure development	Budget Proposal	2000	Partially Relevant
25	Establish new industrial zones aligned with identified growth potentials, fostering innovation and promoting industrial diversification (85)	Establishment of Economic Zones to Attract Foreign Investors: Bingiriya Economic Zone Construction of Access Road	Completing construction of minor bridges/ culverts from Thuntota to Wathuwatte Completing road work up to binder from Thuntota to Hettiyakotuwa	Ensure availability of lands and supporting infrastructure for new investments: Increase export revenue by USD 1,000 Mn after five years from the commencement of operations Generating 5,000 employment opportunities after five years from the commencement of operations	2018-2025	800	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
26	Implementing a child-friendly transportation system to ensure safe and dignified transportation of children for legal purposes (46)	Transport Facilities to Child Convicts	Establishing a safe and child-friendly transport system for institutionalized children, ensuring secure and dignified travel to and from courts	# of vehicles deployed for the child-friendly transport system for institutionalized children		250	Highly Relevant
27	Establishing storage, cold storage, and processing units for agricultural products as public-private-people partnership projects (63)	Construction of Three Warehouses	Already completed. constructions - Installing solar power systems and expanding drying yard (Kamatha)	N/A	From 2015	45	Partially Relevant & Continues Program

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28	Offering financial support to newly married couples for purchasing or constructing their homes. (21)	Financial Support for Orphaned, Low-Income Young Married Couples for Housing	Giving priority based on qualifications for Government housing assistance, training, and employment recruitment when institutionalized children are reintegrated into society	% of allocated budget utilized for providing housing, training, and employment support	2025	1000	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
29	Advocate for both public and private sector investments to establish robust digital infrastructure, encompassing high-speed internet connectivity, state-of-the-art data centres, and comprehensive cybersecurity systems (87)	National Single Window System Project	Conducting Needs Analysis: Assess current trade facilitation challenges, identify inefficiencies, and evaluate technological and regulatory requirements for implementing the National Single Window (NSW)	Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person Promotion of informal employment in non-agricultural employment, by sex Passenger and freight volumes, by mode of transport Manufacturing value added as proportion of GDP and per capita	03 Years	200	
30	Improve public finance efficiency, transparency, governance and accountability, and eliminate unnecessary public expenditure through digital-based governance including e-procurement and a strong public oversight mechanism (57)	e-Government Procurement Project (e-GP)	Piloting and rolling-out the e-GP system under ICB, NCB, LIB. LNB and Shopping under goods and works procurement	# of Procurement entities Registered	2023-2026	410	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
31	Establishment of training, technical assistance and financial assistance for low income families to initiate income generation and livelihood projects (39)	Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project	Supporting for the livelihood development of 15,000 Aswesuma families	# of families received livelihood support	2022-2024	2,551	Partially Relevant & Continues Program

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32	Introduce a new constitution that strengthens democracy and ensures equality of all citizens. This initiative will build on the constitutional reform process started in 2015 which remains incomplete. The proposed constitutional reforms will guarantee equality and democracy and the devolution of political and administrative power to every local government, district and province so that all people can be involved in governance within one country (128)	Governance for Growth Program (Australian Grant)	Eliminating barriers to inclusive and sustainable growth in selected Local Authorities	# of Local Authorities where forms and functioned restructured	2021-2031	415	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
33	Deploy a state-of-the-art single window platform to streamline industry operations and enhance service efficiency and transparency through the e-government initiative (87)	Partnership for Accelerating Result in Trade, National, Expenditure and Revenue Activity (PARTNER)	Development of instruments with the support of USG assistance to strengthen Government efficiency and improve service delivery	# of instruments developed # of United State Grant (USG) assisted revenue enhancement initiatives # of GOSL officers trained # of GOSL officers and the members of the Public Finance Accounting Associations trained # of eased or reduced trade and investment related impediments	2019-2024	305	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
34	Enhance and expand the capital market as an efficient and developed security exchange that facilitates SME listing conveniently, and ensures responsible reporting & compliance, transparency and governance (60)	"Additional Financing for working Capital Emergency Response (SME Line of Credit II)"	Providing Loans to SMEs		2024-2030	1,366	Partially Relevant & Continues Program

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35	Obtaining UN peacekeeping and peace enforcement opportunities for tri forces and police to support the genuine grievances of people of other nations. (123)	UN Peace Keeping Mission - Sri Lanka Army	Repair & maintain equipment as per the UN standards and purchase new equipment for proposed Missions	The pass rate of the COE inspection and Number of bills settled	Annual	300	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
36	Technical updating of the Sri Lanka Navy and the Sri Lanka Coastal Guard and the enactment of relevant laws to ensure the security and stability of the EEZ of Sri Lanka (126)	Upgrading Electrical & Electronic System of Navy Ships	Replacing of obsolete equipment of SLN ships/craft with latest technology, electrical and electronic equipment/systems	Upgrading Latest technology electrical and electronic equipment/systems for SLN ships/craft	2021-2026	100	New Program to be continued
37	Enhancing excellence in the defence sector by integrating knowledge of national security with science, technology, and innovation (126)	Upgrading VHF Clear Communication System	Replacing of obsolete communication systems	Upgrading Latest technology for SLN communication systems	2021-2028	75	Highly Relevant and Continue
38	Enhancing excellence in the defence sector by integrating knowledge of national security with science, technology, and innovation (126)	Upgrading Microwave Communication Network	Enhance bandwidth and speed	Upgrading Latest technology for SLN communication systems	2021-2025	150	Highly Relevant and Continues Program
39	Disaster mitigation, climatic resilience and adaptation mechanisms through land use plans (104)	Resettlement of Displaced People Due to Landslide Threats and Landslide	Resettlement of 500 identified families	# of families resettled	From 2017	500	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
40	Disaster mitigation, climatic resilience and adaptation mechanisms through land use plans (104)	Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Activities of the Areas Affected by Floods and Landslides	Compensation will be paid for households, small and medium scale business damages.	# of beneficiaries	Annual	1000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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41	Disaster mitigation, climatic resilience and adaptation mechanisms through land use plans (104)	Implementation of Mitigation Projects to minimize the Impact of Disasters	Resilience improvement through mitigation	# of Projects Completed	Annual	300	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
42	Preparation and Implementation of a National Solid Waste Management Action plan, reviewing the current solid waste management plans and related policies (34)	Renovation of Housing Schemes	Renovation of building and the infrastructure (13 scheme)	No of Schemes Renovated / No of families benefited	Annual	250	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
43	Providing relief to war widows, internally displaced persons, people with disabilities and people with trauma in need of relief and shelter (129)	Resettlement/ Permanent Houses for the Conflict Affected families	Rs. 1Mn and Rs. 0.6 Mn granted for beneficiaries	No of houses	2010-2027	3,500	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
44	Developing comprehensive housing projects in urban and semi-urban areas, including essential facilities such as healthcare, education, sports, transportation, and parks (22)	"Samata Niwahana" Housing Programme	Construction of 18,528 housing units	No. of Housing Units No. of people benefitted	2020-2027	3,054	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
45	Conduct special promotional programs for selected markets to address the gap during the low tourist season (82)	Tourism Promotion and City Branding	100%	City Branding Mobilisation Commencement	2025-2026	500	Highly Relevant & New Program
46	Implementing programs to provide official residences for government employees close to their workplaces (21)	Essential Maintenance of Government Housing Schemes	100%	# of housing units upgraded or renovated within a year	2025	1000	Partially Relevant, New project
47	Facilitating education, training, employment, and livelihoods opportunities for persons with disabilities (40)	Providing Salary Subsidy for Recruitment of Disability people by Private Entities	95 Persons with Disabilities depending on the request.	# of Persons with Disabilities benefitted	Annual	6	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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48	Developing infrastructure for adopting modern final waste disposal methods like sanitary landfills, waste-to-energy and resource recovery facilities (34)	Implementing Solid Waste Disposal Mechanism in Anuradapura Municipal Council Area	100%	Solid Waste Disposal Mechanism, track progress, and make data-driven adjustments to improve the system's performance over time.	2025	750	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
49	Financial support to establish 50,000 agricultural entrepreneurs within five years (63)	Integrated Rural Development Programme	341 Grama Niladhari Divisions to be developed	# of Grama Niladhari divisions developed	Annual	1000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
50	Continuously enhance ICT infrastructure to support industry growth and competitiveness, including high-speed internet, data centres, reliable and affordable energy supply, public transport, and smart villages (74)	Field Action Project on Smart Villages in 2025-2027	Collection of Baseline data	% of completion	2025-2027	7	Partially Relevant, New project
51	Offering comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education and services tailored to all age groups (44)	Providing sanitary napkins for Female Students	Providing Sanitary napkins for 800,000 students	# of students receiving Sanitary napkins	Annual	1440	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
52	Increasing Mahapola and other bursaries in line with cost of living (14)	Mahapola & Bursary	On time payment of Mahapola and Bursary for around 103,000 university students	# of students benefitted from Mahapola and Bursary	Annual	4600	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
53	Provide necessary provisions to prepare internet facilities in tertiary education institutes, lecture halls, laboratories, libraries, and cafeterias according to proper standards (14)	Laboratory Facilities for Medical Faculty, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	100% Completion of the project	Increased % of students	2020-2025	212	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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54	Parallel to the general education stream, a vocational education stream from year 10 to year 13, preparing students to work in fields such as construction and infrastructure, creative industries, primary industries, service industries, social and community services, and manufacturing and technology (13)	Development of Vocational and Technological Training	Completion of incomplete constructions at VTA/NAITA /Continuation of Renovation at OCUSL, Boossa - Research on the TVET Sector	# of students benefitted & the % of student intake increase	2022-2025	240	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
55	Regularize and broaden the scope of the National Institute of Education for curriculum development, professional development of teachers and educational research & policy formulations (12)	General Education Modernization Project (WB)	Improve English/ Mathematics education in the 500 target schools, Curriculum modernization and diversification, Professional teacher development programme including promotion of hygiene practices, Promotion of digital learning material/ books for grades 3, 4 and 5 Strengthen career guidance Complete school community based quality assurance etc.	# of activities implemented and completed Implemented SBPTD programme and EPSI programme in all schools.	2018-2025	1255	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
56	Providing vocational and technical education for youth who have passed A/L examinations but could not gain admission to state universities (48)	Vocational Training in Sri Lanka	Increase youth employment	# of Students benefitted through the project	2019-2026	858	Highly Relevant and Continues Program
57	Rehabilitation centres in every district (19)	Construction of a Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addicted Prisoners at Weeravila	100% completion for 500 inmates	% of physical & financial progress	2019-2025	30	Partially Relevant & Continues Program

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58	Improving access to other markets through new trade agreements and linking Sri Lanka to global production networks to increase exports (121)	Implementation of Economic Diplomacy Initiatives	Developing economic and trade links with regional and global economic players	# of new International Markets introduced	Annual	15	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
59	Identify and improve the critical infrastructure of all tourism destinations across the country (82)	Development of Tourist Attraction	Development of tourist attractions. (Development of infrastructure facilities in 09 tourism attraction places in the districts of Nuwara-Eliya , Polonnaruwa ,Badulla, Matale, and Monaragala)	% of Completion	Annual	600	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
60	Identify and improve the critical infrastructure of all tourism destinations across the country (82)	Development of Pinnawala – Kithulgala Tourist Corridor	Development of tourist facilities in Pinnawala – Kithulgala tourism corridor	# of tourist facilities developed	Annual	300	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
61	Training programs for Sri Lankans to meet both local and international demand for a skilled workforce in the tourism industry (81)	Market Development Facility Project (GOSL/Australia)	Providing technical assistance in exporting authentic Sri Lankan Food and creating foreign market	# of training programmes conducted	2023-2025	30	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
62	Maintaining a sufficient stock of essential food items for at least three months (63).	Food Security Initiatives	Modernization of Panmegamuwa & Higurakgoda paddy stores	# of MT Paddy and rice storage	Annual	125	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
63	Establishing storage, cold storage, and processing units for agricultural products as public-private-people partnership projects (63)	Modernization of Existing Rice warehouses	Modernization of Existing paddy store	# of Renovated Stores	Annual	100	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
64	Enhance and support producers by cooperative frameworks (86)	Producer cooperative society for youth entrepreneurs			Annual	100	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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65	Introducing public bus services for rural areas without public transport at present (97)	Operating SLTB buses on economically no profitable routes	Operating buses of around 271,000 km per day along 1,500 economically no profitable routes	# of K.m.	Annual	2000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
66	Resolving the issues and the completion of the construction of the presently stalled central expressway from Kadawatha to Meerigama (97)	Construction of System interchange at Kadawatha and 500m road towards Meerigama in Central Expressway Section I	Completion of 60% of physical works	% of physical works completed	2025-2026		Partially Relevant & Continues Program
67	Effective periodic maintenance of express roads (E), highways (A, B), and provincial roads (C,D). (97)	Reconstruction of Damaged/Weak Bridges on National Highways	Maintenance of around 4,500 bridges	# of bridges maintained	Annual	4300	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
68	Effective periodic maintenance of express roads (E), highways (A, B), and provincial roads (C, D) (97).	Greater Colombo Urban Transport Development Project Phase I - (GOSJapan)	Introduce the MMC-K system to Kadawatha MMC operable hub with required improvements	# of commuters using multimodal facility	2009-2025	265	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
69	Repairing railway tracks which are in a dilapidated state, introducing a formal maintenance programme, and establishing an automatic signal system with new technology (95)	Rehabilitation of Permanent Way with new Rails & Sleeper	Purchase of wooden sleepers	# of purchased Sleepers	Annual	3450	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
70	Introducing buses manufactured specifically for passenger transport, and providing an easy financial scheme to procure such buses (95)	Procurement of 100 Low Floor Buses for public transport modernization	Procurement of 100 Low Floor Buses	# of Buses	1 Year	3000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
71	A transport system that can use cold chain management technology as per the requirement for distribution of agricultural products and food (63)	Feasibility study for upgrading Thambuththegama Railway Station facility for transportation of agriculture Products	Initiating the feasibility study	Feasibility study report	1 Year	100	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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72	Constructing comprehensive sports grounds in each divisional secretariat (24)	Sooriyawewa International Cricket Stadium	Settling of interest and instalment	% Repayment	2018-2032	2500	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
73	Resolving the issues and the completion of the construction of the presently stalled central expressway from Kadawatha to Meerigama (97)	Central Expressway – Section I, from Kadawatha to Meerigama (GOSL – China Exim Bank)	Completion up to 60% of physical works	% of physical works completed	2020-2024	81300	Highly Relevant and Cont.
74	Effective periodic maintenance of express roads (E), highways (A, B), and provincial roads (C, D) (97)	Rehabilitation of Peradeniya-Badulla – Chenkalady Road From Badulla to Chenkalady (GOSL - SFD) - Rehabilitation of Ampara-Uhana- Mahaoya Road , Chenkalady Junction Improvement	Completion of 100% of physical works	% of physical works completed	2018-2026	1201	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
75	Effective periodic maintenance of express roads (E), highways (A, B), and provincial roads (C, D) (97)	Rehabilitation of Peradeniya-Badulla – Chenkalady Road From Badulla to Chenkalady (GOSL - OFID) - Rehabilitation of Lunugala- Bibile Road , Improvement of Beragala-Wellawaya road section of Colombo – Ratnapura – Wellawaya – Baticoloa Road , Climate Resilience in Badulla-Bibila Road section (Slope protection)	Completion of 100% of physical works	% of physical works completed	2017-2025	1513	Continues Program
76	Effective periodic maintenance of express roads (E), highways (A, B), and provincial roads (C, D) (97)	Western Province National Highways (GOSL - OFID) – Improve bridge No.9/1 on Orugodawatta – Ambatale Road	Completion of 100% of physical works relating to additional works	% of physical works completed	2017-2026	790	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
77	Repairing railway tracks which are in a delapidated state, introducing a formal maintenance programme, and establishing an automatic signal system with new technology (95)	Colombo Suburban Railway (Efficiency Improvement Project - Transport Project Preparatory Facilities - (GOSL /ADB)	Resettlement of families living in Railway - Right of Way (Kelani Valley railway line development)	Purchase Housing units available for Resettlement	2016-2023	250	Partially Relevant & Continues Program

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78	Repairing railway tracks which are in a delapidated state, introducing a formal maintenance programme, and establishing an automatic signal system with new technology (95)	Kelani Railway Bridge Project (GOSL/Austria)	Payment of consultancy fees	Paid amount	2021-2023	1200	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
79	A comprehensive farmers' pension scheme with more benefits (64)	Farmer Pension	Facilitate 15,000 insurance coverages to farmers	# of Pensioners # of Pension Payments	Annual	5635	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
80	State support for the local production of all possible food items within the country (63)	Special Programmes for Food Security	Facilitate farmers to cultivation Crops Q. of Ha Paddy 1,396,739 Chili 17,000 Maize 123064 Potato 5,936 Big Onion 4,224	# of hectares cultivated for each crops Productivity Mt/ha	Annual	550	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
81	Timely renovation of major irrigation systems like tanks, canals, and river diversions (63)	Development of Minor Irrigation Systems and Abandoned Paddy Lands	Development of Minor Irrigations Schemes - 2100 Restoration of Abandoned Tanks - 27 Kick Start/Minor Repairs to working Tanks - 1190 Renovation of Flood damaged Minor Irrigation infrastructure - 428 Rehabilitation of Major Tank & Anicuts - 455	# of Irrigation Schemes developed	Annual	3500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
82	Promoting the production, processing, and marketing of seeds and planting materials through state and private sector support (64)	National Seed Production and Purchasing Programme	Purchasing of contract grown seed paddy, other field crops seeds & vegetable seeds to ensure availability of quality seeds.	Amount of basic seeds purchased	Annual	1250	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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83	Special operational units for animal nutrition, breeding, and health sectors (66)	Livestock Breeding Project	Maintain Healthy 18 bulls at central Artificial Insemination System.	Health status, Standard body weight, Semen motility, Semen concentration, Semen Volume, Semen fertility. # of semen doses produced # of doses distributed # of items procured and distributed # of technicians trained # of private organizations collaborated with Department of Animal Production and Health. # of Renovations # of Artificial Insemination # of Pregnancy Diagnosis # of Calving and Artificial Insemination Coverage. # of farms registered. # of bull mothers registered # of milk samples analysed. Extent of hybrid forage varieties established and harvested.	Annual	200	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
84	Up-to-date state land inventory (103)	State Land Information Management System (e-slim)	Issue No of 3,500 license, No. of 40,000 Grant Papers, No of 1000 tax recommendations through the e-slim system Entering No of 70,000 land plots to the e-slim system	# of land lots # of Grant Papers licenses and Leases issued. # of lots included.	Annual	22	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
85	Deeds to the people who have been living in state lands for a long period (104)	Bim Saviya Programme	Issue 2,000 Land Titles Reports	# of certificates of Title issued # of Verification tests # of conducted Land Title investigations # of registered Titles	Annual	1000	Partially Relevant
86	Timely renovation of major irrigation systems like tanks, canals, and river diversions (63)	Ellawewa Reservoir	Construct of Main dam, spill, sluice and saddle dams	Percentage of construction work completed.	2021-2026	1000	Continues Program
87	Timely renovation of major irrigation systems like tanks, canals, and river diversions (63)	Construction of the canal from Eruwewa to Mahakandarawa Reservoir	Improvements to Eruwewa Tank Improvements to feeder canal from Eruwewa to Muddirippuwa wewa	% of Rehabilitated work	2024-2025	500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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88	Timely renovation of major irrigation systems like tanks, canals, and river diversions (63)	Lower Malwathuoya Multisector Development Project	Construction of 209 MCM reservoir across Malwathu Oya Construction of irrigation infrastructure for 700 acres of land just below the proposed reservoir	% of construction work completed.	2014-2025	5000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
89	Establishing 7,500 dairy farms to strengthen youth entrepreneurship (67)	Development of Youth entrepreneurs in Agriculture and Industry Sector	Creation of 1000 Youth Entrepreneurs in Agriculture Sector	# of youth entrepreneurs established	2025	500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
90	Encouraging cultivation of suitable substitute crops for imported crops (63)	Production enhancement of other field crops	Production enhancement of maize, green gram, black gram, red onion, ground nut, chili, cowpea, potato.	# of hectares cultivated for each crops Production of each crops (Mt)	2025	500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
91	Initiation of value-added manufacturing industries related to the export of agricultural crops to branded export products (65)	Promotion of export agriculture crops	Enter 1000 entrepreneurs in to export agriculture	# of Entrepreneurs entered in export agriculture	2025	250	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
92	Timely renovation of major irrigation systems like tanks, canals, and river diversions (63)	Rehabilitation of Major Irrigation systems including, Galoya, Rajanganaya, Huruluwewa and Minneriya	Rehabilitation of Flood Damaged Canals and structures in Gal Oya Scheme	% of Rehabilitated work completed	2025	2000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
93	Enhancing funding for agricultural research and development (65)	Small Scale Agricultural Research Project	Conduct research on new technology, extension, pest control & postharvest practices	% of productivity increment	Cont. from 2013	141	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
94	Timely renovation of major irrigation systems like tanks, canals, and river diversions (63)	Mahaweli Water Security Investment Programme (GOSL/ADB)	Construction of Upper Elahera Canal Balance works of Kaluganga Moragahakanda transfer canal and North Western Province Canal Improvement of Right bank Minipe head regulator Construction of Main Canal from Nabadagahawatta to Mahakithula Reservoir Inlet Tunnel	% of construction work completed % of completed balance work % Improvement of work completed Percentage of construction work completed	2015-2025	32500	Partially Relevant & Continues Program

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95	Feasibility studies on pumped hydro storage, battery energy storage systems and hybrid systems will be expeditiously completed, to enhance the absorption of renewable energy. New business models will be developed and implemented to attract investments in these projects and technologies (92)	Battery Energy Storage System under Grant of Korean Government	Completion Construction of Battery Energy Storage System	# of MW provided to the National Grid	2024-2025	1	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
96	A process to encourage state schools, hospitals, and religious institutions to use solar power systems with energy conservation (93)	Providing Rooftop Solar Power Facility Installation for Government Building, low - Income Households, Religious Places and RO Plants (GOSL/India)	Completion the Installation of Solar Power Facilities to low income House Holders, Religious Places and RO Plants	# of houses, State owned Buildings, Religious Places and RO plants obtained the Solar Power Facilities	2023-2025	290	Highly Relevant and Continues Program
97	Building a centralized backbone network with the transmission network of the electricity board, to expand the communication facilities for rural areas (100)	Sampur Kappalthurai Transmission Development Projects (AIIB)	Completion of procurement and initiate the project	% of Expenditure	2022-2026	1	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
98	Ensuring that the retired defence force members who sacrificed their lives for the motherland, disabled members and members currently serving in the forces spend a life with respect and pride, while respecting the memory of the deceased and missing soldiers (127)	Service Compensation for Death & Injured Soldiers	Provision of benefits to 38,910 disabled soldiers & families of soldiers who sacrificed their lives	Provision of benefits on time	Annual	49000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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99	Increasing the capacity of SLIDA to support formulating state policies and develop the skills of officers in implementing the policies (111)	Capacity Development of all Island service and Combined Service Officers	Conduct Capacity Development Programs for public officers & Induction Training for newly recruited officers	# of Officers Trained	Annual	245	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
100	Transforming the existing state management processes towards new state management systems taking into consideration the concepts of digitalization, performance management, and citizen involvement (111)	E-Grama Niladari Project to Enhance the ICT usage among grass root level (E-GN Project)	Providing equipment to the 70% of Grama Niladaris (GNs)	# of Grama Niladaris are equipped with ICT Capacity	2016-2025	430	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
101	Establishing Divisional Secretariat offices as multi-service provision centres using digital technology (111)	Completion of the Building Constructions of District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats	Completion of 14 building constructions in District and Divisional Secretariats	# of 14 Buildings completed and handed over to deliver public services		1530	Partially Relevant
102	Researching on identifying high-yielding and stress-tolerant crop and forage varieties (climate smart agriculture), developing local agricultural management practices, producing easily available and low-cost seeds and planting materials, and increasing production efficiency and productivity by selecting and integrating crop and forage varieties suitable for different agro-ecological regions (76)	Plantation Sector Research and Development	Implementation of all major activities in established new seed gardens/replaced old seed gardens	# of Maintenance activities (100%) of 15 Gardens	Annual	500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
103	Developing affordable housing schemes in areas surrounding estates (22)	Estate Housing Programme	Complete 387 Housing unit	# of Housing unit completed	2023-2025	767	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025

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104	Directing farmers to systematically cultivate commercial crops like coconut, rubber, and cinnamon in unconventional areas (63)	Assisting the Farmers for Revitalizing Ceylon Cinnamon Industry	Establish New cultivation of 300 ha	Total newly cultivated land extent	2025-2027	100	Highly Relevant and Continues Program
105	Directing farmers to systematically cultivate commercial crops like coconut, rubber, and cinnamon in unconventional areas (63)	Enhancement of coconut production through establishment of Northern coconut triangle	Distribute 1M Coconut seedlings	# of seedling Distributed	2025	500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
106	Developing affordable housing schemes in areas surrounding estates (22)	Indian Funded 10,000 Housing Programme	Construct 1,300 houses and preliminary works completed of 4,700 new houses complete	# of houses completed construction and Preliminary work completed	2023-2027	3500	Relevant & Continues Program
107	Activities that improve children's health and nutritional status (10)	Estate Sector Community Empowerment (India)	Improve Nutrition of 21,000 Children under 5 years' old	# of children received nutrition under 5 years' old	2025-2026	650	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
108	Implement a collateral-free loan scheme of up to Rs. 10 million, contingent on feasibility and credit score, through the financial sector to provide crucial financial support to micro, small, and medium-scale entrepreneurs (85)	Environmental Friendly Solutions Revolving Fund Project II	Provide low interest loans for industrial enterprises for the implementation of ecofriendly solutions	# of loans provided for Environmental Friendly solutions	Annual	1500	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
109	Foster the adoption and integration of Industry 4.0 technologies among Sri Lankan industrial entrepreneurs, enhancing their capacity for digital transformation (87)	Traditional and Rural Industrial Promotion	Establish a timber design center Conduct local & foreign market promotion programs Cultivation of raw materials for rural industries	Increasing income level of rural industrialist by providing e - marketing facilities, new technology and maintain continuous material supply chain	2021-2025	100	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
110	Facilitating unemployed youth with special skills by providing initial capital to develop entrepreneurship and find suitable markets (48)	Youth Empowerment Programme	Providing assistance to the youth entrepreneurs such as training market and modern technology	# of youths Benefited Increase of income levels of youth entrepreneurs	Annual	150	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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111	Scientifically determining and preserving the conservation zones of beaches and lagoons (32)	Development and Conservation of Lagoons	Dredging and cleaning - Arugambay Lagoon	30% completion of Cleaning and Conservation of Arugambay Lagoon	2018-2026	100	Highly Relevant & Continues Program
112	Upgrade all major fisheries harbours to meet international standards based on a prioritization plan (72)	Development of Myliddy Fishery Harbour	All Shore Facilities including Auction hall, Boundary wall, Gate etc.- 100%	All Shore Facilities – 100%	2021-2026	200	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
113	Expand ports and enhancing facilities in the Northern and Eastern provinces to promote trawler fisheries targeting residents (72)	Fisheries Industry Development in Northern Region	Selected Landing sites 100% completed	Construction work – 100% completed	2024	280	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
114	Expand artificial habitats and methods such as FAD to facilitate fishing and breeding (69)	Habitat Enrichment for fish production in Coastal Area	Install 05 Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD) along the coastal water belt in Gampaha, Galle, Matara, Ampara and Mannar districts of Sri Lanka	Stabilized 05 new breeding grounds	2020-2025	50	Partially Relevant & Continues Program
115	Emergency preparedness plans with institutional leadership and community involvement to minimize the accidental marine environmental damages (32)	Safety improvement of land insights	Protection and preservation of marine ecosystem by preventing pollutant and derbies	Reduce the number of accidents by installing 158 beacon lamps and 42 solar powered beacon lamps	2025	20	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
116	Identification of integrated forest and wildlife conservation zones and establishing new protected areas (34)	Mitigation of Human Elephant Conflict	Providing food Allowances and fuel for grass cutting for civil defence personnel engaged in maintenance of 5,611 KM length of electric fence and wild elephant repelling work.	Deduction of no of deaths and incidents of both human and elephants after protecting the Electric Fences	Annual	400	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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117	Implementing formal and informal methods of environmental education (35)	Education, Awareness Programme & Green Award Implemented by Central Environment Authority	Production of materials related to environmental pilot programs,	Quantity of material produced	Annual	80	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
118	Managing and conserving natural forest cover to maintain environmental services (35)	Forest Protection	Purchasing all necessary equipment for fire control in the year 2025	% of forest fires prevented	Annual	50	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
119	Promotion of community-based agroforestry, and agricultural plantation practices, managing and conserving natural forest cover to maintain environmental services (34)	Expanding Forest Cover	Establishing restored forests to accelerate natural regeneration (500 ha)	% of targeted hectares restored and maintained	Annual	1000	Highly Relevant to be completed in 2025
120	Studying and managing human-wildlife conflicts, such as elephant-human interactions, with appropriate techniques and public involvement (34)	Construction of Electric Fences	Renovation of approximately 1,456 km out of 5,611 km length of existing electric fences across the country	Length of Km renovated	Annual	200	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
121	Identification of integrated forest and wildlife conservation zones and establishing new protected areas (34)	Habitat Enrichment for Wildlife	Removal of invasive plants in protected areas	# of habitats maintained	Annual	100	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
122	Identifying pregnant women needing additional nutrition through community health services (40)	Nutritional Food Package for Expectant Mothers	Providing Approximate 166,000 Nutritional Food Packages for Expectant Mother	# of food packages distributed	Annual	7500	Highly Relevant & be completed in 2025

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123	Mandatory professional training with minimum educational qualifications and a minimum salary for Early Childhood Development Centre Wardens and teachers (10)	Guru Abhimani- Allowances for Pre- School Teachers	Providing Rs. 5000 monthly allowances around 16,000 Pre-School Teachers	# of Pre-School teachers receiving benefits	Annual	1050	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
124	Establish a robust mechanism for early identification and intervention of at-risk children, including children with disabilities, street children and out-of-school children (46)	Living Allowance for children under care, guardianship and street children	Payment of living allowance for about 5000 children in institutional care and guardianship in the Year-2025	# of children receiving benefits		1000	Partially Relevant
125	Advocate for both public and private sector investments to establish robust digital infrastructure, encompassing high-speed internet connectivity, state-of-the-art data centres, and comprehensive cybersecurity systems (87)	Operations/maintenance of digital infrastructure & services	Support & maintenance of LGN 2.0, LGC and government platforms	# of Gov. entities utilize the network successfully		3500	Partially Relevant
126	Introduce a unique digital identification code (UDI) to every citizen to liaise with the government to access public services (57)	Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity Project (SL-UDI)	Start biometric data capturing and developing the software	Progress of the process	2021-2027	200	Continues Program
127	Formalize the adoption of ICT to advance the industry to Industry 4.0/5.0, incorporating cutting-edge digital technology and automation (74)	Digital Economy Advancement			Annual	3000	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
128	Regularize rehabilitation programmes for drug addicts to free them from drug use (117)	Improvement of rehabilitation process of drug addicted people	Rehabilitate the drug addicted people	# of rehabilitated people	2021-2025	500	Highly Relevant and Continues Program

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129	Implementing a national certification and licensing program for coaches and management personnel, ensuring fair salaries and benefits (23)	Sports Re-Engineering Project	Conducting physical fitness and sports science programmes for district level coaches	# of programmes conducted and No of coaches benefited	Annual	28	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
130	Developing specialized programs at the school and district levels to provide economic support, nutrition, and training for athletes with exceptional skills (23)	Construction of Human Performance Laboratory	Purchasing the technical equipment's for the laboratory and enhance the security system	# of athletes who gained the service	Annual	3	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
131	Establishing modern sports complexes with residential facilities and access for people with disabilities in every province (24)	Development of Sports Infrastructure Facilities Complexes	Completion of identified activities in following district complex (Mannar /Polonnaruwa /Kaluthara /Gall /Mathara)	# of players that utilizes the established sports infrastructure.	Annual	1395	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
132	Equitably distributing necessary sports equipment and facilities to all schools through government intervention (23)	Provision of Sports Infrastructure Facilities for Schools and Sports Societies in Rural Areas	Developing the infrastructure of remote schools and formation of Sports Culture in societies	# of rural schools with developed sport infrastructure and youth Societies benefiting from sport facilities.	Annual	300	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025
133	Identifying talented children at the school level and creating pathways for their advancement to the national level (23)	Improvement of Identified Sports School Facilities	Promote Sports in Sri Lanka through Schools standardization by of facilities	# of sport school having state of the art sport facilities and No of Students participation from those schools to national and international events.	Annual	200	Partially Relevant & to be completed in 2025

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