

# Field Report -Kurunegala District

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## Locations Visited in Kurunegala District:

- i. MOH Kuliypitiya (Medical Officer of Health Office, Kuliypitiya)
- ii. MOH Udubaddawa (Medical Officer of Health Office, Udubaddawa)
- iii. Peripheral Unit - Udubaddawa
- iv. Provincial Director Kurunegala (Provincial Director of Health Services - North Western Province)
- v. District Hospital - Narammala
- vi. District Hospital - Katupotha
- vii. Suwadana Center Volunteers ( Sarvodaya District Center ,Kuliypitiya)

There was a significant interest about this project from two MOOH's .The MOH Kuliypitiya suggested that if two more Central Dispensaries could be included, it would be more useful to them in disease surveillance.

Due to a technical default, the T -cube web interface could not be operative in the Kuliypitiya MOH Office.



As the Udubaddawa MOH's office did not have International Connection, It was decided to provide Internet Connection through the project to MOH Office Udubaddawa and MOH Office Pannala after seeking the approval from the Provincial Director, North Western Province.

One PHI (Public Health Inspector) at Udubaddawa stated if the project is in the implementation stage and as presently the middle aged PHHI, who are not very



officers –would be great beneficial to the health sector–was stated by the Provincial Director. It was also decided to have a further meeting during early December of the Seventeen medical officers In charge of Health Institutions of RTBP.

At the meeting with the Suwadana Center Volunteers, they pointed out the problems faced by them as listed below.

- 1.Overlooking of medical officers to mention the Diagnosis in the OPD chits.
- 2.Due to the pressure of the work load some medical officers fail to mention the diagnosis in the OPD chits.
- 3.In some hospitals like Sandalankawa District Hospital the absence of the signals of the mobile services provided was a hindrance.
- 4.Non uniformity of describing diseases by medical officers.
- 5.The usage of short-cords to describe the diagnosis

At the m-Health survey certification exercise out of 14 volunteers – 7 volunteers completed the exercise during the stipulated time.

