School Health Promotion Programme in Sri Lanka under the Covid Pandemic Situation

Plenary session 4

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Vision

Healthy and Active younger generation

Mission

Empower school children to develop the competencies required for promoting one’s health as well as that of the family and the community in order to obtain optimum results from the educational opportunities provided.
Main Focus under School Health Promotion

School Health Promotion

- Policies
- Skills & knowledge
- Community participation
- Healthy Environment
- Health Services
We Change Perception on Health Promotion in Schools

Past
- Responsibility of health sector
- Doctors and public health Inspectors involved
- Part of the awareness session
- Vaccination, dental clinic, BMI Measuring, other medical activities

Present
- Part of health and nutrition
- Responsibilities of all Stakeholders
- Knowledge through participation
- Child friendly facilities
- Shared responsibilities
- Quantity, quality & behavioural changing
So far we have done as a solution for Health issues

- Introduced wash in school programme
- Included Hygiene practices to school curriculum
- Introduced hand washing practiced
- Implemented waste management system in schools.
- Introduced Health services with collaboration of Health sector
- Introduced and facilitated to follow safety measures to prevent covid-19
- Vaccinate students above 16 years
What are Transformative things

- Hand washing is key strategy of covid 19 prevention programme. We provide hand washing station to 10155 school (every School)
- Keeping Distance every student in the classroom
- Set up student mind with relaxation activities
- Health room is one of the basic need in school
- School Health promotion Committees are key decision makers in school
- All schools conducting according the Covid guideline
Some activities of the school Reopening Programme in Sri Lanka
Thank You.