



# NEWSLETTER

2024 – 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER [January – March]

**MALWATTE VALLEY PLANTATIONS PLC**

**PLANTATION HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TRUST - KEGALLE**



## Combined Health Clinics and Health Screening Programme

This programme was Organized by PHDT Kegalle. The scheme aims to offer comprehensive health services including access to specialist medical advice for health conditions and to promote early detection, prevention and management of health problems by bringing healthcare directly to our communities, guiding them to better health and lead fulfilling lives.

Following activities are covered under this health camp:

- Dental Clinic
- Eye Clinic
- Well women Clinic
- Breast Cancer screening
- Body Mass Index
- Random Blood sugar checkup
- Checkup on blood pressure
- Nutrition & Medical Counselling Session



**Value: Rs. 1,635,000.00**

## Indian Housing Project - Foundation Laying Ceremony

The event was inaugurated on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and aims to provide a new home to the hardworking individuals and families who form the backbone of the plantation. The Indian Housing Project holds the promise of breaking the cycle of poverty and insecurity that has plagued our plantation community for generations. Through innovative design, sustainable construction practices and community engagement, it aims to provide not just a shelter, but a pathway to empowerment and self-reliance. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of India for their generosity, vision and unwavering support in making this project a reality.



## Cluster Review Meeting



A Cluster Review Meeting was conducted for Estate Managers, where discussions were held to conduct joint programmes and activities with PHDT, Estate Management and EWHCS.

Following points were discussed at the meeting for better understanding and to get facilitation on PHDT programmes and activities:

- Timely submission of Reports & Documents by PFWOs / CDOs and EWHCS Clerks
- Discussion on practical issues implementing morning meal programme
- Distribution of CD & NCD Awareness Posters & Leaflets to Estates
- Improve CDC Attendance
- Improve Nutritional Status and weight of Children by providing morning meal
- Maintenance of Critical Incident Diary
- Submission of EWHCS Monthly progress Reports
- Status of WANISA Development Fund Contribution
- Awareness on Leptospirosis

## Quarterly Review Meeting for Health, Welfare & EWHCS Staff



- EWHCS Audit Progress
- Maintaining Books
- Meetings (AGMs / Committee meeting)
- EWHCS monthly report
- Wanisa Development Fund Collection
- EWHCS Training Programme in 2023
- Handing Over /Taking Over Notes
- CDC Morning Meal Fund
  - \* Audit Community Productivity & 5S Concept
  - \* Education / School dropouts
  - \* Household Cash Management.

- This meeting was conducted with Health Staff of Plantation Companies. Discussed health related matters and updated on PHDT activities.
- Further, this was a forum, where all the Health, Welfare & EWHCS Staff were called over to discuss various matters related to their job responsibilities.