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“Let us begin by ourselves and join with the national effort to eradicate the menace of Dengue” Joint Programme held on 09.11.2017 and 10.11.2017

Reference the discussion held at the President’s Secretariat on 31.10.2017 on the above matter.

02. First of all, my gratitude is hereby extended for the cooperation and contribution made by Public, Provincial Council, Local Government and Semi- Government institutions to eradicate the menace of dengue spread within the country during the past period in response to the awareness made by the Public Administration Circular No 19/2017 dated 19.07.2017.

03. Reports have been received from several areas of the country that the menace of dengue is emerging again due to the present weather condition. Therefore, with a view to control the spread of this disease, it has been decided to launch a joint programme for controlling Dengue on 09th and 10th November 2017 with the coordination of all the relevant institutions by the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine in accordance with the instructions issued by the President’s Secretariat.

04. Accordingly, you are kindly requested again to extend your cooperation for this task of national importance implementing relevant programmes on 09th and 10th November 2017 to identify breeding sites of Dengue mosquitoes within the premises of all the public institutions (including hospitals/ schools) and to clean the premises obtaining active contribution of all public servants in order to control the breeding of mosquitoes.

05. Further it is hereby informed this circular is issued with the concurrence of Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government.

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Secretary
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Copies:- 1. Secretary to the President, President’s Secretariat - For information as per the discussion held on 31/10/2017
2. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister’s Office - For information