Brief Country summery on ALPs - Sri Lanka

Regional Meeting on Alternative Learning/Schooling programmes for Primary Education to Reach the Unreached

Following Programmes are currently provided by government to at risk children of primary schools are in Sri Lanka to achieve Universal Primary Education.

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1.0 Re-organize the compulsory education regulations age limit of 5-16 years.
2.0 Conduct Basic Literacy Classes for non-school going children.
3.0 Conduct zonal level survey to identify the non-school going children.
4.0 Provide school text book school uniforms for all children in schools and non-formal education centers.
5.0 Preparation of learning materials for literacy education.
6.0 Capacity building of literacy instructors.

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1.0 **Purpose of the programmes**

   increase the literacy rate and participation rate up to 100%.

2.0 **Target learners of the programmes**

   Non-school going children and dropouts from the school education.

3.0 **Responsible Sector other programme**

   Design the programs by national level and implement by provincial/zonal education level.

4.0 **Policies and frame works of the programmes**

   Compulsory education regulations and education sector development frame work and programme.

5.0 **Curriculum development**

   With support of National institute of education

6.0 **Recruiting and training of teachers.**

   Teacher recruiting for Primary Education by Ministry of Education and train by the NCOE in-service training conduct by the NIE as well as provincial education department levels.

7.0 **Assessment system of learners**

   Assessment done at the School level by Primary Teachers
Department of examination conduct grade 5 Scholarship examination for grade 5 Students

8.0 Non-formal Education Sector organize vocational training programmes for school learners.

9.0 The programmes monitor and evaluation by the school level, zonal level, provincial level and ministry level.

10.0 Budget provide by the government and the various INGOS and NGO's to the funds, allocation to the provinces through national levels.

11.0 Conduct community education programmes regarding primary education.

12.0 Most positive inspects of the programme is to increase the participation rate of primary education.

13.0 Challenges face by the programmes. some children drop-out from the education because of the poverty or negligence of parents.

14.0 Required to expand the programmes. Capacity building of zonal and divisional level professionals in literacy education.

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14.2 Introduce residential education system for non-school going children.
14.3 Establish district level resource centers for non-formal education.