

## World Habitat Day National Celebration - 2025

05<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Agenda

a.m.	
09.00	Seating of Guests/Awardees
09.40	Video Documentary produced by UN-Habitat on Urban Resilience under the RISE-UP project.
09.50	Broadcast of the winning videos (1st, 2nd, 3rd places) of the short video competition organized by the Urban Settlement Development Authority
10.00	Lighting the oil lamp
10.10	Welcome and explanation of the purpose
10.15	Arrival of H.E. the President
10.20	Habitat Song
10.25	Speech by the Hon. Deputy Minister
10.35	Delivering the UN Secretary General's Message on World Habitat Day, by the Country Program Manager, UN-Habitat, Sri Lanka
10.40	Dance event (Winning dances of the dance competition conducted by USDA)
10.45	Speech by the Hon. Minister
10.55	Virtual Opening Ceremony of the NHDA Houses
11.00	Official launch of the project “Safe and Resilient Water Supply for Western Cities - Integrating Climate Resilience into Water Safety Plans of the Ambatale Water Supply Scheme (AWSS)” implemented by UN-Habitat funded by the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure’s Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (CDRI/IRAF) with the generous financial support of the Government of India
11.05	Presentation of Awards by H.E. the President
11.25	Speech by H.E. the President
11.45	Dance event (Winning dances of the dance competition conducted by USDA)
11.50	Presentation of other awards
12.10	Dance event (Winning dances of the dance competition conducted by USDA)
12.15	Presentation of other awards
12.30	Program Conclusion with the National Anthem