

The 10 Key Policies

Introduction

This National Policy Framework (NPF) of the government constitutes of 10 key policies aimed at achieving the fourfold outcome of a productive citizenry, a contented family, a disciplined and just society and a prosperous nation. Ten key policies, giving due consideration to socio, economic, environmental and political aspects are;

Key Policies

- Priority to National Security
- Friendly, Non-aligned, Foreign Policy
- An Administration free from corruption
- New Constitution that fulfills the People's wishes
- Productive Citizenry and a vibrant Human resource
- People Centric Economic Development
- Technology Based Society
- Development of Physical Resources
- Sustainable Environmental Management
- Disciplined, Law Abiding and values based society

The National Policy Framework has also given first priority for ensuring the National Security. It clearly spelt out that that new methodologies be adopted to safeguard the national security without compromising the democratic space available to our people.

Sub-Sector	Sectoral Policies and Policy Component	Strategies	Activities
	Achieving National Unity through Democratic Governance	New constitution based on public aspiration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review executive presidency, mixed electoral system, the provincial council and strengthen the independence of the judiciary. • Ensuring the foremost place to Buddhism, establishing religious freedom and securing fundamental rights.
		Reconciliation among the ethnic groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Inter - Religious Advisory Council under chairmanship of the President. • Rehabilitate the LTTE cadres and force persons who are charged with various offenses and integrated them in to the society as free person. • Get actions within 3 months to indict or discharge all those charged with terrorism related offenses for long period. • Establish a National Land Commission to prepare land use policy with consideration of historical and archeological factors, natural resources, urbanization and future necessities. • Bridge the communication gap by making mandatory for Sinhala medium students to learn Tamil and Tamil medium students to learn Sinhala.
		Well-disciplined political environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealt with in terms of the law on unruly, undisciplined and ill-mannered people's representatives. • Enact Laws to curb election related expenditures. • Empower the Election Commission to institute legal action against any violations.

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		Linking with international intelligence agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing local and foreign trainings on modern technology Training the intelligence personnel to use modern Information and Communication Technologies.
		Re-Building the moral of Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring the legal protection enabling the forces to perform duties fearlessly and with dignity, without any political interference.
		Making safety and secure country for all citizen , especially for women and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting the county from international threats, drug trafficking, money laundering and other current plague and cyber attacks.

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		Creating free environment for investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing all types of corruptions, graft, bribery and intimidation.
		Dismantling all the structures supporting terrorism and extremism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointing an independent commission to investigate April 21st attack, expose the perpetrators and punish the offender accordance with the law expeditiously Fully support the government for further treatments including overseas treatments of casualties of April 21st attack. Implementing a long term care system for the permanently disabled persons. Providing monthly financial assistance to the orphan children due to that attack. Providing compensation to the affected families of April 21st attack.
	A Country Free from Drugs	Stopping the influx of drug in to the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing latest technology to the custom and other border authorities. Empowering the Police and armed forces to combat against the drug trafficking. Getting the public participation to eradicate drugs from the country.
		Protect school children from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a programme to rehabilitate the children who have fallen prey to drugs.

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