



## Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment



### Invite to register / submit reports National Green Reporting System (NGRS) of Sri Lanka 2019

The Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment has established a National Green Reporting System (NGRS) with a view to promote reporting of sustainability performance in manufacturing and services sectors in 2011. The NGRS has been developed based on the Green Reporting Initiatives (GRI) G3 Guidelines (the third generation of guidelines of GRI) and the ISO 26000 standard on guidance for social responsibility.

#### **NGRS has established aiming to**

- Facilitate measuring and reporting of sustainability performance of the manufacturing and services sectors with respect to economic, social and environmental aspects.
- Recognize, appreciate and reward the manufacturing and service sectors based on their sustainability performance, which would also facilitate them to compete with the international and local markets.
- Enhance the capacity of the manufacturing and service sectors to address the challenges of economic development within the framework of sustainable development of the country.

#### **Benefits of NGRS:**

- Improving operational performances
- Improving stakeholder relationships
- Improving investor relationships
- Identifying new markets and business opportunities
- Improving public value of organization
- Maximizing resources efficiency
- Minimizing environmental pollution
- Improving Risk Management

#### **NGRS comprises of fifty (50) indicators**

Environmental- 24      Social - 20      Economical- 06

#### **Reporting Tiers**

##### **Tier 1 : Industries which accept Green Reporting System in Principle**

Industries are required to sign a declaration accepting to join the NGRS and could be in the Tier 1 only for a maximum period of 2 years

##### **Tier 2 : Voluntary Reporting by Industries**

Entities can choose minimum of ten indicators of which at least one from economic, environment and social indicators listed in the NGRS

##### **Tier 3 : Mandatory Reporting by Industries based on Voluntary selection of parameters which are measurable and verifiable**

Entities can choose minimum of ten indicators of which at least one from economic, environment and social indicators listed in the NGRS , will be measured, verified and assured by an external agency

**Tier 4 : Mandatory Reporting by Industries, reporting in accordance with a selected set of mandatory parameters which are measurable and verifiable.**

Industries have to ensure that the report covers a minimum of twenty indicators of which at least one from economic, three from environment and one from social indicators which will be measured, verified and externally assured.

**Tier 5: Mandatory Reporting by Industries, reporting in accordance with all parameters which select the set of listed in reporting system measurable and verifiable**

Entities must select all the indicators listed in the NGRS and it will be measured and verified by an external agency.

**New Registration**

**Registration form**

**NGRS Guidelines**



**available at:** <http://mmde.gov.lk>

**How to Join to NGRS:**

Manufacturing and Services sector organizations which bear the Environmental Protection License (EPL) are invited to contribute for sustainable development of the country by joining in the NGRS of Sri Lanka.,

**Registered Companies**

Those who are already registered under NGRS in Sri Lanka are invited to submit your sustainability report before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. *The Best Green Reporters will be awarded by H.E the President in October 2019*

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