Consistent public investment in the socioeconomic infrastructure base of the country over several decades helped smoothen adverse economic consequences stemming from COVID-19 by facilitating the continuity of economic activity. Although transport activities were dampened by COVID-19, Port activities also experienced a significant a recovery was observed towards the end of the year. setback during the year. Container Handling (Y-o-Y growth, % Rail Transportation 2019 - 15.5 mn kms 47% 2019 - 7.3 mn kms 2020 - 3.6 mn kms 2020 - 3.9 mn kms Road Transportation Jul (Private Sector) overall **Road Transportation** decline of 2019 - 54.2 mn kms (SLTB) **5.2**% 2020 -18.5 mn kms during 2020 2019 - 14.3 mn kms 2020 - 9.7 mn kms Sales of Petrol and Diesel to the Transport Sector (MT'000) 163 Cargo Handlina (Y-o-Y growth, %) overall decline of 3.8% Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec during 2020 2020 Petrol Diesel **Telecommunications Sector** Electricity generation recorded a marginal decline. (Connections per 100 persons) **Electricity Generation (GWh)** Resilient growth performance was greatly facilitated 1,376 by the 1,313 telecommunications sector 2020: 15,714 GWh **Innovative Attempts to continue Education** 2019: 15, 922 GWh Adoption of Innovative Learning Solutions 1,000 2019 **--** 2020 Blended Learning Methods **Electricity Sales Performance of Key Categories** • e-thaksalawa • Learning Management System Guru Gedara - 502,000 Zoom sessions Activity Worksheets - 22.3 mn online participations Managing Continuity Domestic • MOE's Contingency Emergency Response Plan (CERP) and Industria Overall All national examinations conducted despite delays Religious -2.2% Improve teachers' capacity of online teaching 6.4% -5.2% -9.1% Resolve disparities in access to technology 4.863 4.392 3,563 22.2% 32.0% Desktop or Laptop Computer Literacy 2020 5,172 4,164 3,238 14,287 Ownership of Households Efficacious service delivery of the health sector enabled the effective curbing of the spread of the virus, low fatality rates, and the relatively rapid restoration of normalcy to economic activity. **Public Sector Ayurveda Sector Private Sector**

