

Program Unit

Program Unit was established in NBRO following the Presidential Secretariat Circular No. SP/SB/03/10 of 31st May 2010, cater the need of all Information Communication Technology (ICT) work as per the e-government policy.

This unit functions directly under Director General as per the requirements of the above policy and carries out all Information Communication Technology (ICT), Information Technology (IT), Corporate Planning, Project Implementation Programming, Monitoring & Reporting and Documentation services of NBRO.

e- government Implementation

VISION

“ICT for creating disaster free safer environment”

Goal

Using ICT at its maximum to empower NBRO scientific and administrative data management infrastructure and provide citizens, clients, and the employees with timely, convenient access to appropriate information and services.

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■ To sustain the e-government policy a Unit named “Program” has been established

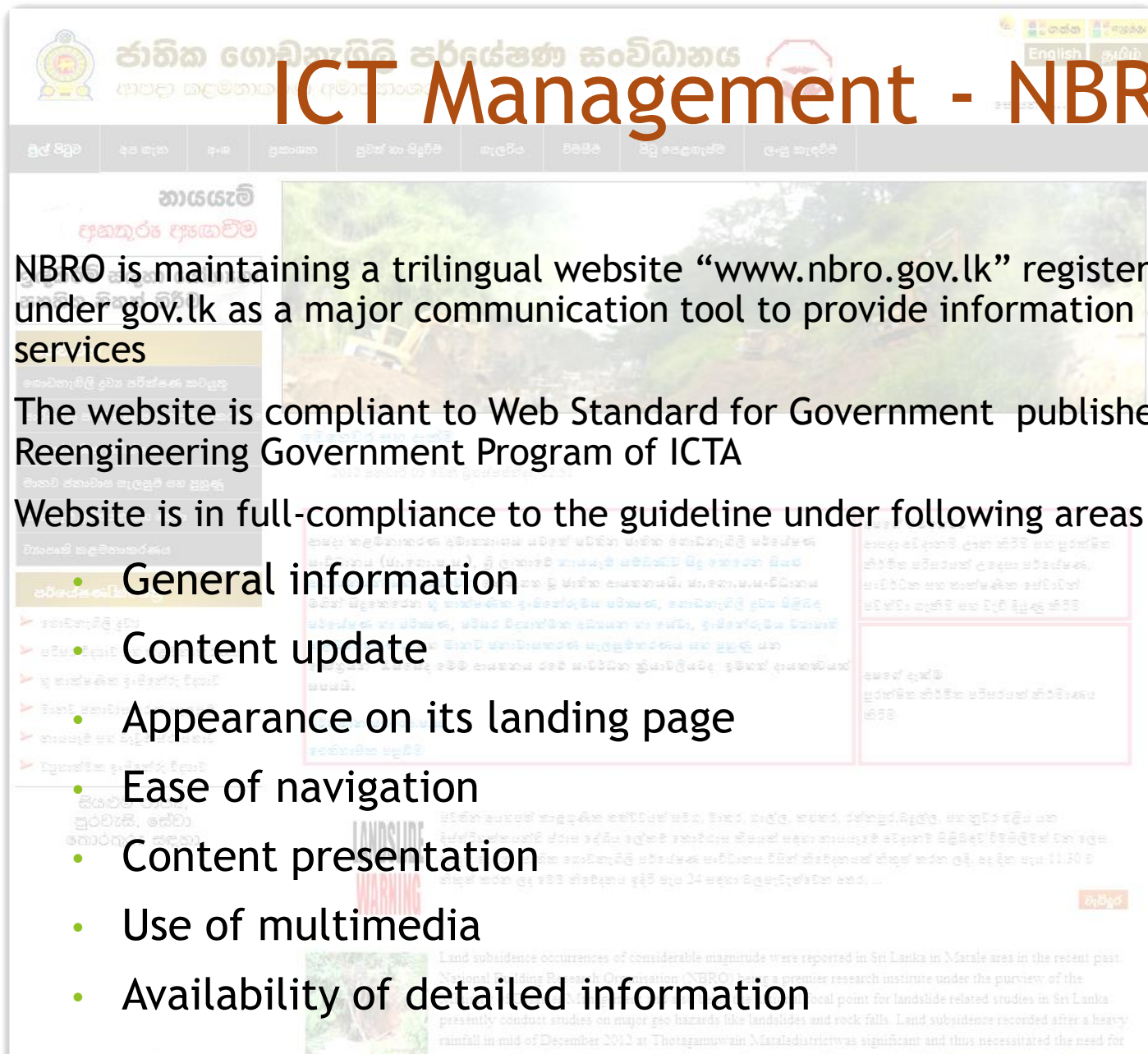
■ An ICT plan has been documented in 2011 and implementation is continued to-date to deliver NBRO services efficiently & effectively

■ The Program Unit is delivering quality and innovative information technology solutions that provide NBRO staff as well as its clients with solid technical capabilities that ensure the integrity of NBRO’s information, service efficiency and convenient access to appropriate information and services.

■ ICT activities are lead by a Snr. Scientist as the CIO and a Scientist as a Content Manager, Technical Consultant, IT Expert and & other supporting staff

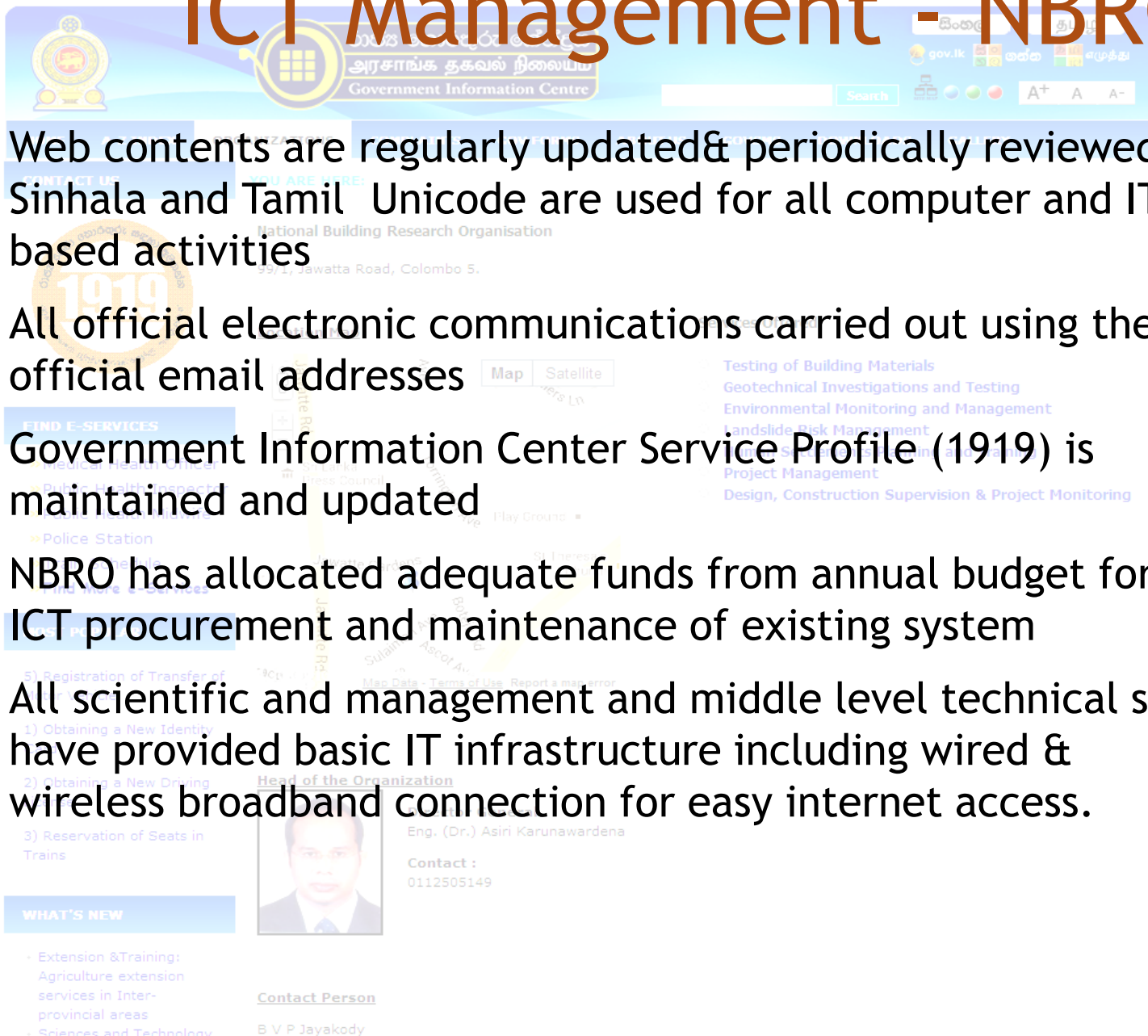
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- NBRO is maintaining a trilingual website “www.nbro.gov.lk” registered under gov.lk as a major communication tool to provide information & services
- The website is compliant to Web Standard for Government published by Reengineering Government Program of ICTA
- Website is in full-compliance to the guideline under following areas
 - General information
 - Content update
 - Appearance on its landing page
 - Ease of navigation
 - Content presentation
 - Use of multimedia
 - Availability of detailed information



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- Web contents are regularly updated & periodically reviewed. Sinhala and Tamil Unicode are used for all computer and IT based activities
- All official electronic communications carried out using the official email addresses
- Government Information Center Service Profile (1919) is maintained and updated
- NBRO has allocated adequate funds from annual budget for ICT procurement and maintenance of existing system
- All scientific and management and middle level technical staff have provided basic IT infrastructure including wired & wireless broadband connection for easy internet access.



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Integrated IT Solutions

- Installation Financial/Accounting Package with Integrated of a Payroll system, Automated Time and Attendance system
- Direct and centralised invoicing at job reception
- Introduction of asset management, HR and project monitoring system
- Infrastructure development for regional & district centre connectivity to main system
- Improvements to communication system
- Address security related issues and implementation of universal threat management system
- Web based solutions for public access

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Ongoing Work

Excellence in public service (EPS) through Online Services

- Provide public for accessing for databases and web portals for risk information, rainfall data, and landslide hazard maps of particular area
- Online Services for status of the processing application of landslide clearance certificates for development activities
- Online access to DS division level landslide hazard maps for individual housing or land plots at risk

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Constraints

- Lack of dedicated suitable staff. Staff cannot be recruited due to lack of cadre positions
- Staff involve in ICT work (CIO, Content manager and supporting staff) has major role other than ICT work. “requirement of Dedicated CIO”
- Lack of related training