



**(Formerly AFLAC International)  
Established in February 1995**

A Government Approved Charity  
Incorporated as a Limited Liability Company  
In Sri Lanka in April 1998

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**TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

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*"It is better by far to light a solitary candle than to curse the darkness"*

## President's Message

We are almost on the final lap to complete 25 years of operation of CandleAid Lanka which had its humble beginnings as AFLAC International.

What have we achieved during the quarter century that passed?

Yes, we helped so many people in need from all races and all religions, that certainly was an achievement that we announce with pride. But, to me personally, the winning uniqueness of CandleAid has been its total integrity. We handled donations that came from all parts of the world. We accounted for every cent meticulously, we dispersed these monies so gifted to us, diligently and meaningfully to people who were crying for help. We published these with clarity and transparency on our website as annual audited accounts for all to see.

No amount, either big or small went unaccounted.

That is how we cemented CandleAid's integrity.

I am deeply grateful to all the workers and Administrators of CandleAid for this laurel of operational honesty that we wear so proudly.

Let us do our utmost to ensure our unblemished financial records remain steadfastly honest and above board every single day of our operation.

Thank you

Blue skies

Capt Elmo Jayawardena

Founder President

CandleAid Lanka

**CANDLEAID LANKA**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Founder President**  
Capt Elmo Jayawardena

Mr Dayantha De Mel	-	Vice President & Director/Finance
Mr Priya Cooray	-	Vice President
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Dr Razeen Sally	-	Director/Member
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Mr Mevan Jayawardena	-	Director/Member

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