

Child Poverty in the Estate Sector

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Abstract

The objective of this study is to identify the issues faced by the children of Sinhala and Tamil estate workers, and to identify the causes of these issues as well as some solutions.

Issues relating to health and nutrition, education, security, psychological health, economy, and family and societal issues are looked at and analysed in the study.

By analysing the issues mentioned above, the next steps to be taken were identified. Among them are a change of perception among the community and awareness programmes to facilitate this change, creating family units to promote child welfare, creating the space for children of poor families to take the lead in activities on significant days such as World Children's day and providing relief to these children through schools, Sunday school and children's parks. As part of this initiative it is also necessary to identify strategic and suitable individuals who will assist in creating this change. It is also important to find financial resources to carry out these programmes.