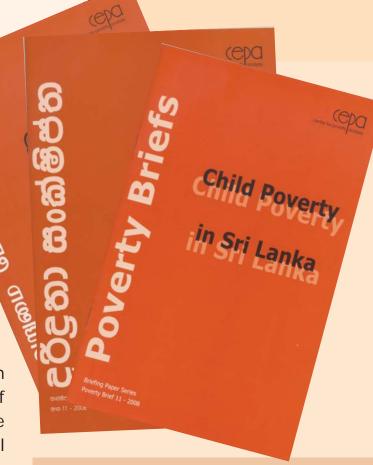


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This brief is based on a recently published literature review by Fiona Remnant and Azra Abdul Cader of CEPA entitled 'The Multiple Dimensions of Child Poverty in Sri Lanka'. This review was prepared for the Christian Children's Fund (CCF), Sri Lanka, and is based on the Deprivation, Exclusion and Vulnerability (DEV) Framework which was conceptualised by Wordsworth, McPeak and Feeny (2005) for CCF worldwide.

This brief aims to summarise the key findings from this literature review, which collated a range of qualitative and quantitative information available on a variety of issues relevant to a multidimensional understanding of child poverty in Sri Lanka. For more detailed information on each of the subject areas readers should refer to the main publication which is available from CEPA.



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