

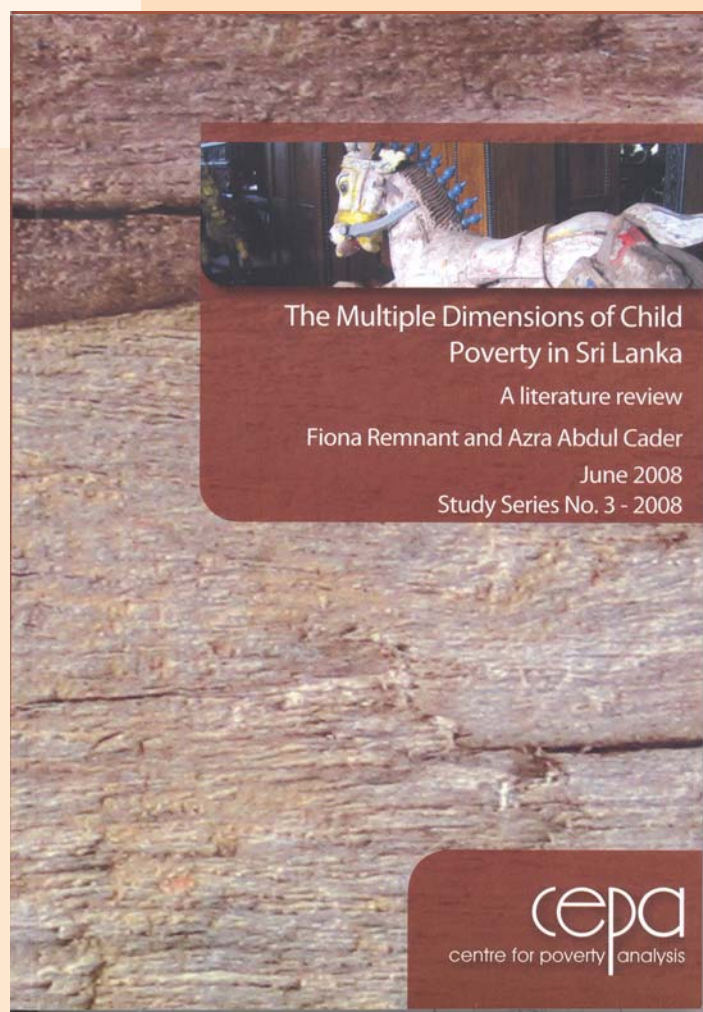
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This study draws on a range of qualitative and quantitative information available on a variety of issues relevant to a multidimensional understanding of child poverty in Sri Lanka. By assessing the literature available from a range of research institutions and government departments, the authors attempt to provide an overview of priority issues facing deprived, excluded and vulnerable children in Sri Lanka, as well as identifying research gaps. It is envisaged that this study can be used as a source of statistics and information for those working with deprived, excluded and vulnerable children as well as for those who have an interest in child poverty.

The authors hope that this study will lead to further collaboration on the collation of research which will add to the findings presented in this publication – making the information available to researchers and practitioners more comprehensive and continually updated. In order to facilitate this, the Centre for Poverty Analysis would like to encourage readers to contribute to the resources available to others by adding any additional research, statistics or reports to CEPA's Poverty Database (www.povertydatabase.lk) by emailing povertydatabase@cepa.lk. This should help to uncover existing research which addresses research gaps and encourage the commissioning of relevant new research.



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