

Research Study on Child Mothers

DURATION

2015 – 2016

DONOR

National Committee on Women (NCW) - Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Sri Lanka

LOCALE

Districts of Colombo, Matara, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Moneragala, Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalee and Kilinochchi (Sri Lanka)

OBSERVATIONS/RESULTS

- The study investigated the distribution of teenage mothers in the eight districts by ethnicity, religion, family background, and education level; the reasons leading to teenage pregnancy; assessed the knowledge and awareness on the issue of teenage pregnancies among the community; and identified programmes that are being conducted to minimize child marriage.