A STUDY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CHILD CARE PROJECTS OF NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION IN THE SWISS VILLAGE IN THE MANMUNAI NORTH D/S DIVISION

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ABSTRACT

The number of children affected physically and mentally by the war activities and the natural disasters keeps on increasing day to day. Based on this, a re-settlement village of tsunami affected people is selected for the research. For the development of the children of the resettled families, so many NGOs are implementing several child development programmes. The identified research problem is whether these child programmes implemented by the NGOs are effective or not. Even if the services provided by the NGOs are satisfactory, some improper activities of parents may affect the developments of children. There fore the objective of the research is to find out the stage of development, finding the reasons for the changes in development, and providing solution for the same.

The primary data were obtained by issuing questionnaires to 150 beneficiary families, and through direct observations and the secondary data were obtained from the records of the G.S and the records from NGOs. The questionnaire was analyzed through SPSS package and Excel. Univariate analysis method is specially considered, the results are illustrated by tables.

According to the results of data analysis, it is found that the activities of NGOs regarding child care are not effective. This was decided on the finding that the parents are not the cause for the draw backs in development. Identifying right children, who are not going to school and identifying mentally depressed children, prevent and reduced child abuse and child maltreatment, proper planning and implementation of projects in time etc are some recommendations given for the improvement of the child care projects of the NGOs.

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