

Child Activity Survey – 2008/09
Department of Census and Statistics

The Children are the greatest wealth of the Nation. Making better future for them is a basic requirement to gain healthy development of a country. In this context, knowledge has become the greatest power which is gained only through achieving higher standards in the formal education. Sri Lanka has met the objectives of the global challenges in achieving sustainable higher level of literacy, net school enrolment and school attendance in early childhood.

However, there are some issues remaining with childhood in Sri Lanka. Therefore, Department of Census and Statistics conducted the Child Activity Survey – 2008/09 to study the situation of these issues, with funding and technical collaboration of International Labour Organization (ILO). A seminar was held on 22nd October 2009 to disseminate the findings of this survey. A large gathering including Mr. U.R. Seneviratne, the Deputy Secretary to the treasury, Ms. D. B. P. Suranjana Vidyaratne, Director General of the Department of Census and Statistics attended this meeting.

