

Advancing Domestic Worker's Rights in Sri Lanka: A Rights Based Approach



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The study addresses issues pertaining to rights of domestic workers in Sri Lanka. Notwithstanding the significant contribution made by the domestic workers to economic development, domestic works remain an invisible and underrated form of employment in Sri Lanka. Domestic workers are excluded from, and hardly any protection is afforded to them, by the existing labour law regime of the country. This study argues that the several general principles found in human rights law and the right based approach developed more recently could be applied to safeguard domestic workers' rights in Sri Lanka.

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