

## Global study on child poverty and disparities – Vanuatu

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This study provides an analysis of child poverty and disparities in child well-being in Vanuatu. There are a number of important earlier studies of poverty in Vanuatu but this is the first study to focus on poverty among children. In addition, the study uses the methodologies and approaches developed through the UNICEF Global Study on Child Poverty and Disparities, and takes a multi-dimensional approach, considering not only the level of economic resources enjoyed by households with children, as measured by their expenditures, but also measures of outcomes for children in relation to nutrition, health, education, child protection and social protection. There are currently 49 countries around the world participating in the Global Study, with Vanuatu being the first Pacific Island country (PIC) to take part. The Vanuatu report is being prepared by a team at the SPRC comprising Elizabeth Adamson, Susan Benjamin, Christopher Deeming, Bina Gubhaju and Peter Whiteford.



Professor Peter Whiteford returned to the Social Policy Research Centre in July 2008, having previously worked here between 1985 and 1990 and in 1994. Peter has had extensive experience in the field of social security policy and research, in a range of different national contexts and at the international level.

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