

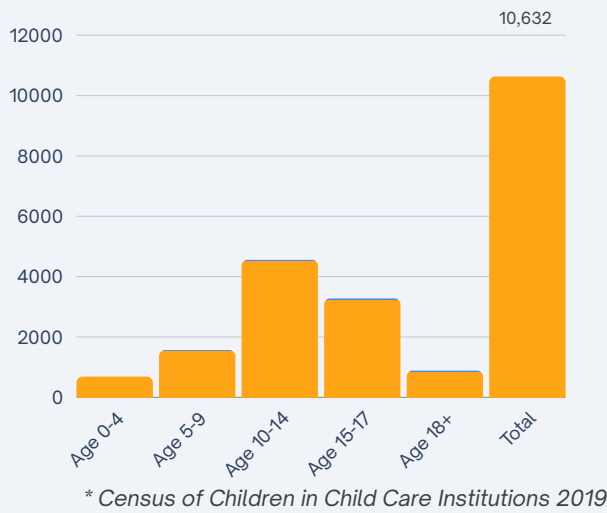
KEY INSIGHTS:

CHILD PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SRI LANKA

- Findings from an informative assessment and stakeholder interviews on the rights of children with disabilities (CWD) within Sri Lanka's child protection system
- Suggested enhancements for alignment with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

CURRENT

Children with chronic illnesses / disability in children's homes in Sri Lanka



Fact:

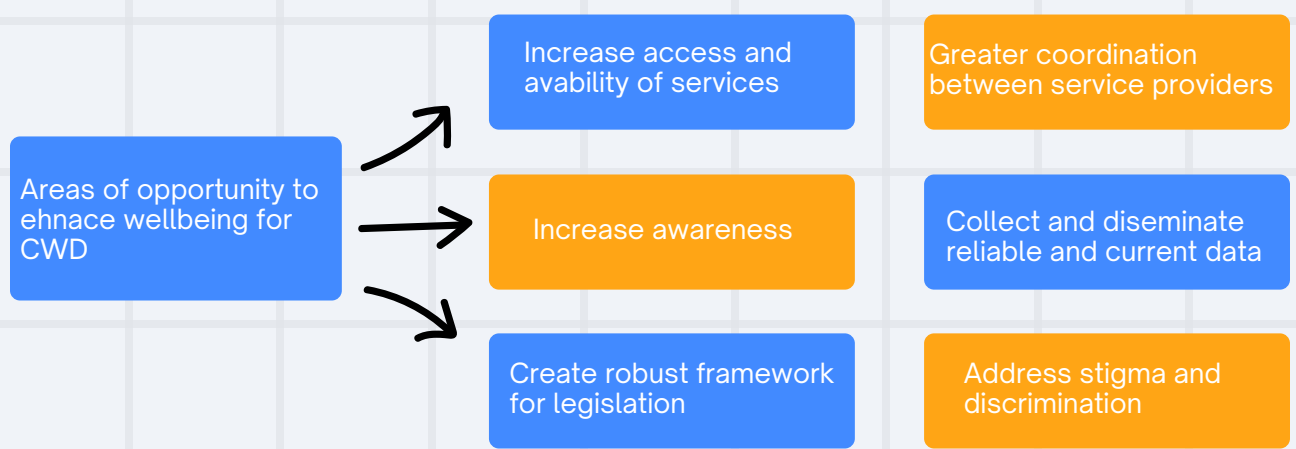
- Exclusion from national registration of disability status CWD under 5, which can prevent early intervention
- Insufficient crucial services for CWD due to cost or unavailability, which can marginalize them from essential social protection

METHODOLOGY

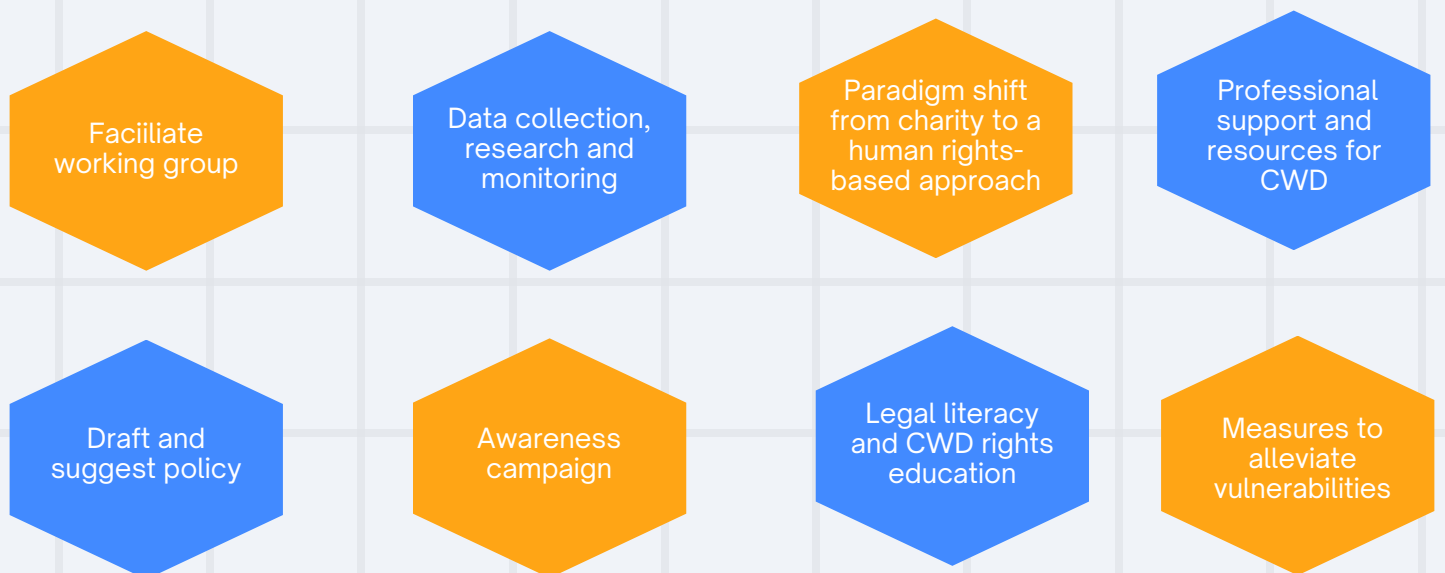
Multi-method approach incorporating informative assessment and qualitative research



KEY FINDINGS



IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS



BIG PICTURE NEXT STEPS

Present the information to the Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment Government of Sri Lanka and offer:



1. Technical coaching and assistance
2. Continued data collection/research
3. Strategic planning and implementation support