

# FAMILY BRIEFING

*Documenting family matters of social significance*



1975 - 2015

## CHILDREN OF THE STATE

### *A SHAMEFUL LEGACY*

Global Child Protection practices, reveal dreadful consequences for one in four of the civilian population. They have become a leading cause of premature mortality and morbidity outcomes for those targeted, with hundreds of thousands taking their own life in despair, while costing most countries more each year than they spend on the whole of their annual defence budgets.