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The impact of immigration detention on children
Alice Farmer [2013]
States often detain children without adequate attention to international law and in conditions that can be inhumane and damaging. Asylum-seeking and refugee children must be treated first and foremost as children, with their rights and protection needs given priority in all migration policies.
www.fmreview.org/detention/farmer

New models for alternatives to detention in the US
Megan Bremer, Kimberly Haynes, Nicholas Kang, Michael D Lynch and Kerri Socha [2013]
While there is growing recognition of the value of community-based alternatives to detention in the US, shortfalls in funding and political will are hindering implementation of improved services and best practices.
www.fmreview.org/detention/bremer-et-al

Unaccompanied asylum-seeker children: flawed processes and protection gaps in the UK
Katia Bianchini [2011]
My experience of working as an immigration lawyer on unaccompanied asylum-seeker children’s cases has highlighted a number of serious flaws in the processes which determine their futures.
www.fmreview.org/non-state/Bianchini

Keeping schools open: education in conflict
Alice Farmer [2011]
Although some non-state armed groups protect and promote education, many others neglect it or even attack schools and students.
www.fmreview.org/non-state/Farmer

Press-ganged children
Axel Poullard [2010]
Addressing the fate of children who are recruited into armed conflicts is not as simple as demanding their exclusion from those conflicts.
www.fmreview.org/DRCongo/poullard

Family breakdown in Bogotá
Ofelia Restrepo Vélez and Amparo Hernández Bello [2010]
Forced displacement not only disperses and uproots families but also fractures their framework of beliefs, identities, daily routines, relationships and social fabric, and causes physical, emotional and psychological breakdown.
www.fmreview.org/urban-displacement/velez-bello

The road from Kabul
Lucia Cipullo and Jeff Crisp [2010]
New UNHCR research investigates the motivations for and challenges associated with the migration of young Afghans to Europe.
www.fmreview.org/DRCongo/cipullo-crisp

Childhood statelessness
Maureen Lynch and Melanie Teff [2009]
Statelessness – the non-acquisition of citizenship – can blight a child’s prospects throughout life.
www.fmreview.org/statelessness/lynch-teff

What can we do to support children who have been through war?
Anica Mikuš Kos and Sanja Derviškadić-Jovanovic [1998]
This paper documents reflections on four years of psychosocial support given to young refugees (mainly children up to 18 years of age) from Bosnia and Herzegovina by members of the Center for Psychosocial Help to Refugees at the Slovene Foundation, Ljubljana. The authors consider that the deleterious psychological impact of war on children is frequently exaggerated.
www.fmreview.org/fmr-3/kos-jovanovic

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Displaced children and adolescents: challenges and opportunities
FMR 15, October 2002
The feature section comprises 15 articles on displaced children and adolescents, including an introductory piece by Nils Kastberg, former Director of UNICEF’s Office of Emergency Programmes, and a specially commissioned interview with General Roméo Dallaire, the Canadian International Development Agency’s former Special Advisor on War-affected Children.
www.fmreview.org/displaced-children-and-adolescents

Children and Youth
RPN 24 (predecessor to FMR), September 1997
This issue includes 11 articles on the protection of children in times of conflict. Geographical case studies focus on Angola, Sierra Leone, El Salvador, Yugoslavia, Sweden, the US and Western Sahara.
www.fmreview.org/RPN/24

Education and conflict: research, policy and practice
Supplement, July 2006
This supplement includes 22 articles: summaries of presentations at a conference on the interrelationship between education and conflict, plus additional contributions from around the world.
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Education in emergencies: learning for a peaceful future
FMR 22, January 2005
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