

# Child Labour: A neglected issue.

## Outline

### a) Introduction

**Thesis Statement:** Child labour stems from structural and societal factors; it has been overshadowed by competing priorities at national level; it has adverse impacts on national progress; nonetheless, child labour can be addressed through international and national initiatives.

### b) Causes of Child Labor

- i. Poverty main reason of child labor.
- ii. Bonded labor aggravates CLHW
- iii. Intergenerational occupational inheritance exacerbates child labour.

### c) Competing priorities that overshadow child labor

- i. Security dilemmas undermines child labour

ii) Climate change compromises child labour initiatives.

#### d) Governance Crisis Exacerbates Child Labor

i) Absence of Political incentives deprioritize child labour.

ii) Lack of robust legal frameworks increases children susceptibility to child labour.

#### e) Impacts of Child Labor

i) Child Labor has adverse impacts on children mental and physical health.

ii) Child Labor exacerbates the declining total factor productivity in the country

iii) Child Labor creates class difference in long term.

#### (f) Pathway for Eliminating Child Labor

i) NGOs can reduce child labor through awareness programs and education.

Case in study: SPARC and BLLF

ii) INGOs can eradicate child labor by providing financial assistance.

Case in study: SOS children villages organization.

iii) Women as agent of change in child labour.

## g) Conclusion

### Essay: -

Who can forget the story of Iqbal Masih, a child sold into bonded labor for less than seven dollars? Despite overwhelming odds, he resisted the system that exploited him. He joined the Bonded Labor Liberation Front and travelled nationally and internationally to raise awareness against child labor. Dreaming of becoming lawyer, his life was tragically cut short at the age of twelve by the very forces he fought against.

The UN General Assembly on June 12, 2015 passed resolution - Global Efforts towards the Elimination of Child Labor - for eradicating child

labor by 2025. However, according to International Labor Organization and UNICEF, nearly 130 million children are engaged in child labor and 48 million among these are in hazardous work. The persistence of child labor is attributed to the poverty and bonded labor. In addition to this, in agrarian economies, like Pakistan, it is induced by intergenerational occupational inheritance. Moreover, child labor is overshadowed by the security dilemmas and climate change. Furthermore, governance crisis aggravates it. Consequently, it has adverse impacts on children's mental and physical health. Nonetheless, NGOs and IGOs are essential for countering child labor. Child labor stems from structural and societal factors; it is overshadowed by competing priorities at national level; it has adverse impacts on national progress; nonetheless, child labor can be addressed through international and national initiatives.

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#### b) Causes

i. Poverty

ii. Bonded labor

iii. Intergenerational occupational inheritance

#### c) Competing Priorities

i. Security