

Child Labour: A Neglected Issue

OUTLINE

1. Introduction

1.1 Attention Grabber

1.2 Defining Child labour

1.3 Thesis Statement: Child

labour is a neglected

issue because ~~of its many~~

~~unaddressed causes and~~

~~consequences.~~

2. How Child labour is a neglected Issue — Causes

2.1 Poor socio-economic conditions

of families causing child

labour is often neglected

(a) Report by Business and

Human Rights centers

2.2 Widespread illiteracy

contributing to child

labour

(a) ~~Child labour revisited~~

~~book by Sumaiya Khair~~

2.3 Cultural and social norms making child labour acceptable

(a) Report by Akhuwat Foundation Pakistan highlighting the socio-cultural norms contributing to child labour

2.4 Rising issue of broken families also contributing to child labour

(a) Child labour in South Asia book by Kishor Sharma highlighting cause of broken families in child labour

2.5 Weak law enforcement leading to rising issue of child labour

(a) Report by International Labour Organization 2024 the rising rate of child labour

2.6 Climate change or natural disaster exacerbating issue of child labour

(a) Report by UNICEF

mentioning natural disasters and correlated economic challenges lead to increase in child labour

3. Child labour as a Neglected Issue — Severe Impacts

3.1 Psychological disturbances linked with child labour creates lifelong issues

(a) The Broken Promise of Childhood book by Hugh D. Hindman highlights the psychological disturbances

(b) Social Isolation in working children

3.2 The broken future of working children impacting whole future

(a) Stolen lives and Broken Future report by ILO highlights strained future of working children

3.3 Health impacts of hazardous children labour

(a) Report by UNICEF about the working of children in unsafe health conditions

3.4 Social deprivation of working children in their communities

(a) The Price of Childhood book by David L. Parker highlights the sense of deprivation among working children

3.5 Issue of food insecurity among working children

(a) Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition about the number of stunted children in Pakistan

3.6 Prevalent gendered impacts of child labour

(a) ~~BBC News reports torture to girls working as a maid in homes~~

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(b) Insecurity and harassment
against working girl child.

4. ~~Way Forward~~

4.1 Strict law enforcement

4.2 Working to eliminate
poverty that leads
to ~~child labour~~

4.3 Implementing Sustainable
Development goals

5. Conclusion