

## ABSTRACT

Children are never independent and self - sufficient, they always need parents, community or institutions for their better nourishment and growth. The study is about those children who are recruited to labor. Main focus of the study is on the situation of child labor in Baluchistan with a case study of District Duki. Children because of their minor ages require special attention and care. But in many developing countries these minor agers are exploited rather than assisted. Unfortunately, according to ILO report about two hundred sixty million children aged between five and fifteen are working in conditions which are bad for their health and career development as well, in different forms and in different parts of the world. This thesis work is a try to disclose the existing facts and figure out some new data and information on child labor. It discusses the definition of child labor according to UNO, ILO and UNICEF. The international and national legislations are discussed in the course. Some national and international figures has been quoted. Secondary data is procured from different books, internet, previous researches, articles, newspapers and journals. While primary data is obtained from the sampled twenty-five children and four fathers/guardians. They were directly interviewed with twenty-two questions. After a brief study of previous literature and direct interviews, it can be said that child labor in this modern era still exists in excess. This work also draws the basic causes of child labor and then the effects of those causes with a deep insight upon the topic. At the end, there are precious suggestions to Governments, society, parents, employers of child laborers and for child laborers themselves.