## **ABSTRACT**

The care and support provision for orphans and vulnerable children is among of the greatest challenges that face Lahore today; it is estimated that about 2.4 million children fall in the category of vulnerable people and these growing numbers overwhelm the available resources.. Understanding the magnitude of the problem and socio-demographic characteristics of Orphanage can provide the foundation for building programs of appropriate design, size and scope. Child care institutions are required to comply with proper guidelines.