



## **Child Labour Situation in the Capital City of Northern Pakistan**

### **(A Brief Survey Report)**

A survey was conducted by AGHE to identify the labour children in Gilgit City. Results of the survey showed that there are fifty eight children, working in different motor workshops, small hotel, shops and open market places. Their ages fall between 7 to 15 years. All of them were male children. The children were at high risk due to extremely cool weather, poor hygienic condition of work places and the children's clothes. The worst things which were identified by the surveyors were the working duration of the children and their pay or income. The working durations of the children are average from 10 to 12 hours per day with a short lunch break of fifteen minutes. While they were earning, only 15 to 20 US \$ per month without any other provisions or facilities like life or medical insurance etc. At the same time during interview, some of the children stated that they are being forced by their parents or elders to do labour.

Keeping in view the horrible results of the survey, the executive body of Association of Global Humanists and Ethicists decided to establish a child friendly centre (centre) on emergency basis. In the beginning the centre provided recreational facilities to the children and started a nine months project named as "Child Friendly Centre" to develop skills of the children. For more information about the Child Friendly Centre please read our report on [establishment of Child Friendly Centre](#).

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