

## **STREET CHILDREN REFLECTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION**

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As our population grows, it is also an increase to the number of children who don't have their respective home or a place to stay, most of them are scattered along the streets so they are called as the street children.

Some of the programs of our government built a foundation where to put these children, but it is not enough to accommodate them all, only few are granted the opportunity to have a place to stay and it is unfair for the others. Every child needs the right to have a home. If the government does not take action of it, they are violating their rights. At a young age they are suppose to enjoy life as a kid and not to struggle and sacrifice their future.

These children are our hope for the future, every child needs their rights to grow as a normal citizen of our country, that is responsible, well-educated and God-fearing person, but instead of it they live their life miserably. It gradually changes their point of view about life; they become problems of our Government. They think that they lost their rights but actually they did not. The rights they wish to have been taken away from them.

They live in uncomfortable area, the right to have Education and the right to have a better standard of living, and to have a freedom to play as an ordinary child and not to work at an early age. It affects their to earn a respect from the people around them, because of their status in life, the people around them tend to misjudge them and tease them and the rights to be treated well, they are lost the rights to have their dreams come true to have a brilliant future living with their family. And there are various other rights that are being wasted because they have been neglected by our Government.