## National Campaign to End Child Labour through Child Champions in Pakistan

### Table: Population Estimates 2017- Age Bands; Child Labor & Labor Force Survey (2017/18)

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<td>202,762,453*</td>
<td>[5-16]</td>
<td>31.0%</td>
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<td>35.7%</td>
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<td>12.3%</td>
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Note: These population Estimates assumes that migration and fertility rates does not vary much since 2017.  
[5-16] years the age group for Article 25 A of the Constitution guaranteeing the fundamental Right to Education. For more details on RTE please visit [http://rtepakistan.org/legislation/relevant-articles-of-the-constitution](http://rtepakistan.org/legislation/relevant-articles-of-the-constitution/)

### Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2017-18

- Percentage of children aged 10-14 employed in Labour Force is 8.2% (9.8% of males and 6.4% of females). Out of 24.9 million (2.05 Million)

- Percentage of children aged 15-19 employed in Labour Force is 32.6% (47.6% of males and 15.6% of females). Out of 22.1 million (7.4 million)

Total Children/Adults in Labour Force in Pakistan: 10-19 years of age = 9.4 million (out of 48.2 million) - However, the CEA 1991 allows children to work from 14 years!

### UNICEF Situational Analysis Report 2017

- Percentage of children (aged 5-17 years) engaged in child labour (economic activities and household chores) is 16%

### UNICEF 2018

- Percentage of children (aged 5-17 years) engaged in child labour (economic activities and household chores) is 12.8% (12.7% males and 12.9% females)

### State of Human Rights in Pakistan Report 2018 - HRCP

- An estimated 12 million children are involved in child labour in the country.

### SPARC: About 12 million child workers in the country, according to the Islamabad-based Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (SPARC).

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3. Data quoted from LFS
Out of School Children (OOSC) in Pakistan 19.1 million (AEPAM/Federal Ministry of Education & Professional Training) down from 22.6 million (2018/AEPAM). Of these 70% are children above the age of 10 at post primary age level (11-16).

According to Article 25 A Education is a Fundamental Right for All Children (including with disabilities) of 5-16 years of age. In some provinces the laws for 25 A have accorded the right to children even 3 -16 year of age (ECE to Grade 11/12)/Sindh/Punjab/ICT.