



## Life and Livelihood Issues of Street Children: Evidence from Dhaka City, Bangladesh

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### Abstract

Despite moderate quantitative progress in the people's living standards in Bangladesh, a large portion of people remain outside from that benefit and street children are the most deprived segment of the society. Life and livelihood of the street children has been emerged as a concerned and discussing matter reflecting its vulnerability, but society is static to take the issue in consideration and to address it in effective manner. It is noted that the community are fully unaware about those children who are in vulnerable situation are passing their lives in traumatic and stigmatic situation keeping them in darkness society. This study aims to delineate the life and livelihood issues of the street children. Findings need to be scientifically utilized in developing suitable programs addressing the case of street children of the developing countries as well as Bangladesh.

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