

# Child slavery

Photograph of a slave boy in the [Sultanate of Zanzibar](#). 'An Arab master's punishment for a slight offence.' c. 1890.

Because handling the small [knots requires](#) small hands, [carpet-weaving](#) is often done by children. This is a case of [child labor](#)

**Child slavery** the fact that [children](#) are made [slaves](#), or they are made to work like slaves. Even though slavery has been made illegal, child slavery is still a problem in many [developing countries](#). Many children have to live and work in slave-like conditions. Another problem is that [children are being trafficked](#).

Some children are recruited to serve as [child soldiers](#) in wars, others are [forcibly being married as children](#). Apart from the aspect that [children have to work like adults](#), some are being forced to work as [prostitutes](#).

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