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A VOW AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

WHEREAS Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan has always stood up for establishment of Rule of Law and Protection of Human Rights. **President and the Executive Committee of SCBAP** while taking into consideration, the shocking rise in Child Abuse cases showed its grave concern and declares recent increase in Child Abuse Cases as *National Dilemma*. A study held by a non-governmental organization in year 2018-2019 reveals that over ten children face Child Abuse everyday across Pakistan which are staggering numbers. Such incidents like the Zainab Murder Case hit the headlines internationally and have damaged the reputation of the Country. **SCBAP** demands the government to declare *National Emergency* in order to eradicate the Child Abuse and molestation in Pakistan and concrete measures should be adopted by way of Legislation covering entire Country. **SCBAP** is of the view that recent "**Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2019**" lacks the scope as it is limited to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory. **SCBAP** recommends effective legislative steps to be taken in this regard and the only solution to fight this menace is effective implementation mechanism to be carved out in the national interest.

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