

Look Beneath the Surface

Human Trafficking is Modern-Day Slavery

Any child engaged in commercial sex is the victim of human trafficking. Children made to work against their will (such as in farms, mines, domestic servitude or sweatshop factories) are victims of human trafficking.

There are safe housing, health, immigration, food, income, employment, legal and interpretation services available to child victims, but first they must be identified.

International Scope

Trafficking in Persons (TIP) is one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world. It is estimated that:

- 20.9 million peoples are victims of human trafficking
- 55% of victims are females
- 26% of victims are children (under 18 years of age)

Source: United Nations, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Trafficking in persons typically involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person to provide:

- Labor or Services (Labor Trafficking)
- Commercial Sex (Sex Trafficking)

Human Trafficking

- Is not voluntary
- Entail exploitation of a person
- Need not entail physical movement of a person
- Can occur domestically
- Is a crime against the right of each person to be free from involuntary servitude

Human Smuggling

- Is voluntary—individual typically contracts to be taken across a border
- Fees are usually paid in advance or upon arrival
- Is always international in nature
- Is a crime against the nation's sovereignty

USA: A Country of Destination for Victims of Trafficking



The Power of Women

To Report TIP, contact:



Dept of Defense Inspector General Hotline;

<http://www.dodig.mil/hotline>



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COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
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"Over a century and a half after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, millions remain in bondage — children forced to take part in armed conflict or sold to brothels by their destitute families, men and women who toil for little or no pay, who are threatened and beaten if they try to escape. Slavery tears at our social fabric, fuels violence and organized crime, and debases our common humanity."

As Americans, we have long rejected such cruelty. We have recognized it as a debasement of our common humanity and an affront to the principles we cherish. And for more than a century, we have made it a national mission to bring slavery and human trafficking to an end."

- President Obama, 2014



THEBOTTOMLINE

Trafficking in persons

COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Trafficker Motivations



Traffickers are involved in human trafficking because they see it as a high profit and low risk enterprise—meaning they can make a lot of money and there is minimal punishment due to lack of criminal punishment infrastructure, corruption, and the fact that trafficking in persons is sometimes not viewed as a serious crime.

Compared to drug trafficking and arms trafficking, trafficking in persons is one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises in the world generating over \$32 billion each year.

Push and Pull Factors

Push Factors

Conditions that influence or encourage people to leave a bad or unsafe situation

Violence
Civil violence
No job opportunities
No civil rights
Corruption
Prior Sexual Abuse
Poverty

Pull Factors

Conditions that influence people to go to a new location with better opportunities

Job opportunities
Freedom and liberty
Chance of a better life

Victims are often lured, tricked or entrapped in TIP situations by:

Fake job offers
Promises of love and marriage
Promises of better education and life for their family
Debt bondage
Kidnapping/Abduction
Blackmail/Extortion
Smuggling turned into TIP via force, fraud or coercion for exploitation

Techniques Used to Influence Victims

Force	Fraud	Coercion
Beatings	False promises of marriage	Harming family
Rape	False promises of education	Deportation
Isolation	False Promises of better family life	Shaming
Starvation	Fake job offers	Brainwashing
Restraint		

AREAS WHERE EXPLOITATION OCCURED IN THE UK*

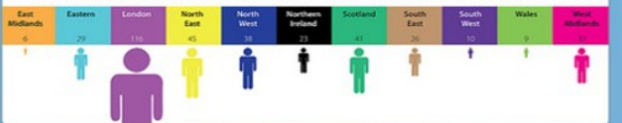
PREDOMINANT EXPLOITATION OF ADULT AND CHILD VICTIMS



PREDOMINANT LABOUR EXPLOITATION TYPES



*POTENTIAL VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING RECEIVED BY THE UK HUMAN TRAFFICKING CENTRE (2011) - REGIONAL OCCURRENCES



Indicators of TIP

Physical/Environmental

- Signs of physical abuse (e.g., bruises)
- No identification
- Lives and confined at worksite
- Escorted or monitored
- Indebted to employer

Psychological/Behavioral

- Fearful
- Submissive
- Anxious
- Nervous
- Signs of emotional abuse
- Lack free will
- Depressed
- Dependent on others

How do You Combat TIP?

Appropriate Action

If you detect a trafficking in persons situation, do not get directly involved. Report the situation to the appropriate authority.

Note any indicators you observe

(e.g. location, people involved, etc)

- ▶ All members of the public and Department of Defense employees (military members, civilian employees, and Department of Defense contractor employees) can report trafficking in persons to the Department of Defense Inspector General (IG) Hotline. Phone: 1-800-424-9098 Website: <http://www.dodig.mil/hotline/>

- ▶ Contact local law enforcement (military police or civilian police).



"Demand" for commercial sex includes men or women who purchase sex

"Demand" for forced labor includes individuals, contractors, or others who are willing to exploit people for a profit

"Demand" for commercial sex or cheap labor increases the number of victims who are exploited

"Demand" can come from military, civilians, or contractors who buy commercial sex or use forced labor

