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Overview

What is Human Trafficking ?

Birds eye-view – Interconnectedness of the US and the World

Moral Dimension of the issue and Moral requirements to act

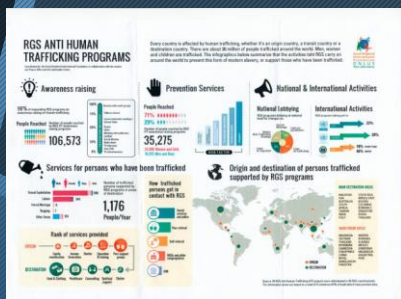


1601 - 1680

History St John Eudes & St Mary Euphrasia

“Father Olivieri frequently traveled to Alexandria, Egypt on mercy missions and purchased [referred to as ransoms] many young slave girls of African, Arabic, and Egyptian descent from the marketplace and delivered them to the House of the Good Shepherd in Angers, France until African houses could be established.” Redemption

1796 - 1868



1868 - 2018

Human Trafficking



“ It is a debasement of the human person. We understand trafficking as a grotesque injustice rooted in the dynamics of our global world and current global economy.

“ Structures and systems which increase extreme poverty of the vulnerable, support patriarchal hierarchies, and give priority to economic profit above the value of the human person render untold women and children vulnerable to being trafficked for labor and for sexual exploitation. (GS Position Paper)

RGS ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS

Coordinated by the Royal Shepherd International Foundation, in collaboration with the Justice and Peace Office and the Spirituality Centre.



Awareness raising

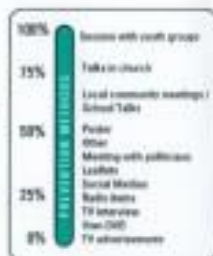
96% of responding RGS programs do awareness raising on human trafficking

People Reached



Number of people reached by RGS HT awareness raising programs

106,573



Services for persons who have been trafficked



Rank of services provided



Prevention Services

People Reached

71% ++++++

29% +++

Number of people reached by RGS HT awareness raising programs

35,275

24,566 Women and Girls
10,709 Men and Boys



National & International Activities

National Lobbying

RGS programs lobbying at national level for changes on:



International Activities

RGS programs taking part in:



Origin and destination of persons trafficked supported by RGS programs



MAIN DESTINATION AREAS

MALAYSIA
USA
AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AFRICA
TANZANIA
INDIA
ITALY

COSTA RICA
MEXICO
BOLIVIA
COLUMBIA
BURUNDI
SINGAPORE
KOREA
THAILAND

MAIN ORIGIN AREAS

INDONESIA
VIETNAM
THAILAND
AFGHANISTAN
CAMBODIA
PHILIPPINES
CHINA
NEPAL
BANGLADESH
PAKISTAN

NIGERIA
ROMANIA
ALBANIA
MEXICO
HONDURAS
NICARAGUA
ARGENTINA
PERU

Source: IN RGS Anti Human Trafficking (HT) projects were interviewed in 28 RGS countries. The information above are based on a total of 57 countries (21% of total) which have provided data.



Good Shepherd Policy

“ Good Shepherd Sisters seeks to address root causes, examining and unmasking the links between trafficking and policies related to economic justice, violence against women, discrimination against the girl child, inadequate migration and refugee systems, and the **social acceptance of the prostitution of women and girls.** Genuine implementation of human rights-based policies is an antidote to victimization at the hands of traffickers.



Systemic Causes

“The underlying systemic causes of trafficking for sexual exploitation are misogyny, patriarchy, power imbalances and male privilege. We stress that the issues of gender-based violence and sexual exploitation cannot be relativized to other forms of trafficking.”



International Law

“Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Person Especially Women and Children supplementing the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)

“United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (Vienna)



National Law

- “ The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 is the first comprehensive federal law to address trafficking in persons. The law provides a three-pronged approach that includes prevention, protection, and prosecution. The TVPA was reauthorized through the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) of 2003, 2005, 2008, and 2013. ”
- “ Latest Legislation: ”
- FOSTA – Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (House Bill) and
SESTA Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act (Senate Bill) April 2018

Elements of Human Trafficking from the Palermo Protocol



“ International legal definition

“ Three constitutive elements

“ i) The Act - what is done

“ ii) The Means -how it is done

“ iii) The Purpose – why it is done



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i) The Act ii) The means

“ i) Recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons

“ ii) Threat or use of force, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or vulnerability, or giving payments or benefits to a person in control of the victim

iii) The Purpose

“For the purpose of exploitation, which includes exploiting the prostitution of others, sexual exploitation, forced labour, slavery or similar practices and the removal of organs.







Drivers of Human Trafficking

“ The drivers of human trafficking include poverty, gender inequality, gender based violence, discrimination, and the existence of prostitution.

“ This is where abuse of power or vulnerability come in

“ The purpose include not just sexual exploitation but exploiting the prostitution of others but labour trafficking, forced marriage, child soldiers

“ Most traffickers leverage an element of vulnerability to attract victims

**Eliminate
DEMAND!**

“Two central issues that are key in totally eliminating trafficking are the recognition that women, girls and children are disproportionately affected, and the commitment to intensify efforts to eliminate DEMAND.



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Change mindsets End Demand

“Mindsets that turn a blind eye to the links between human trafficking, the sex trade, gender-based violence, and cheap labour in favour of profit, sex, a good bargain or a human organ facilitate this exploitation permitting traffickers to become legitimate business people and sexually exploited girls and women to be commodified, instrumentalized and objectified.



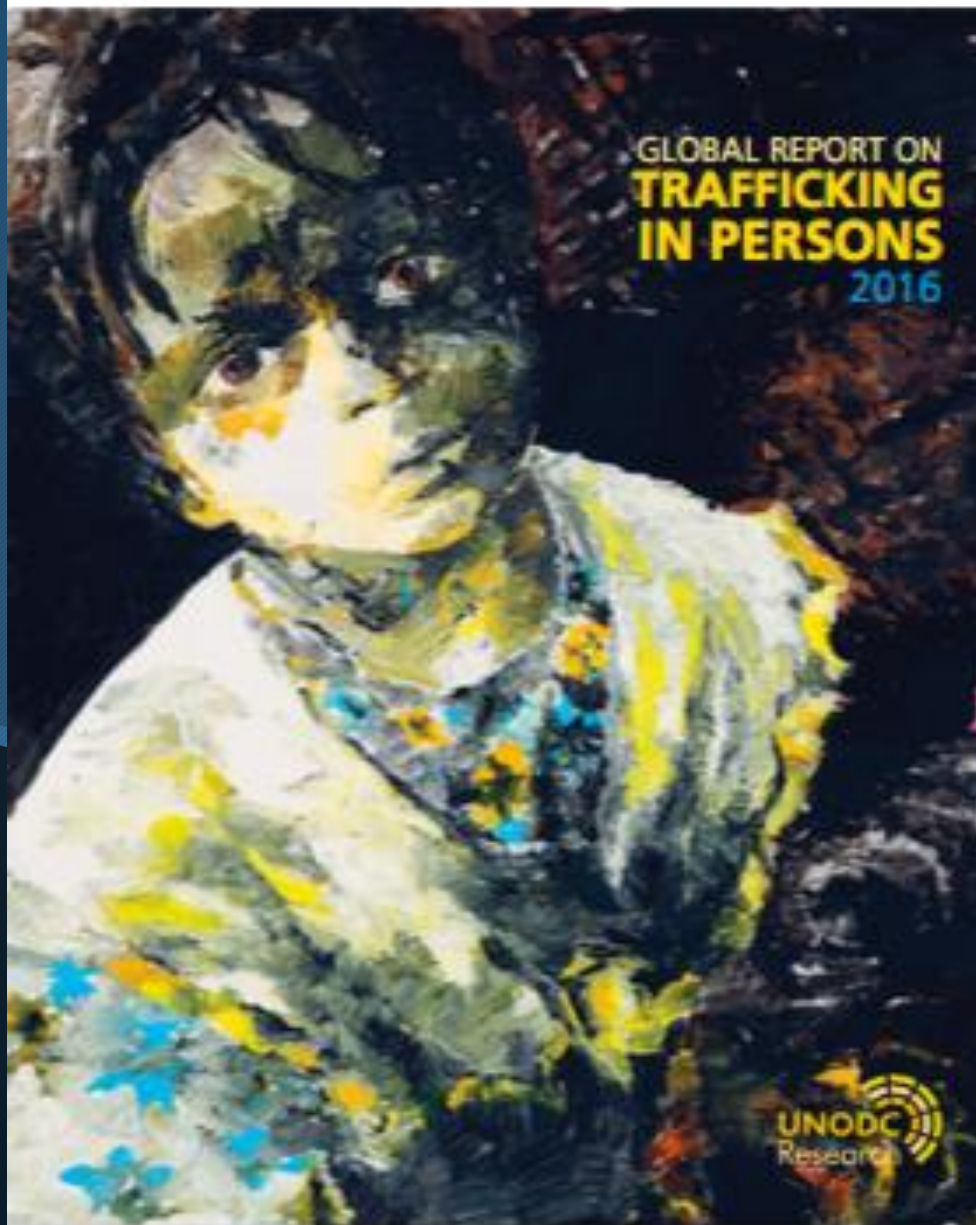
Trafficking flows

Domestically, sub-regionally,
regionally and globally

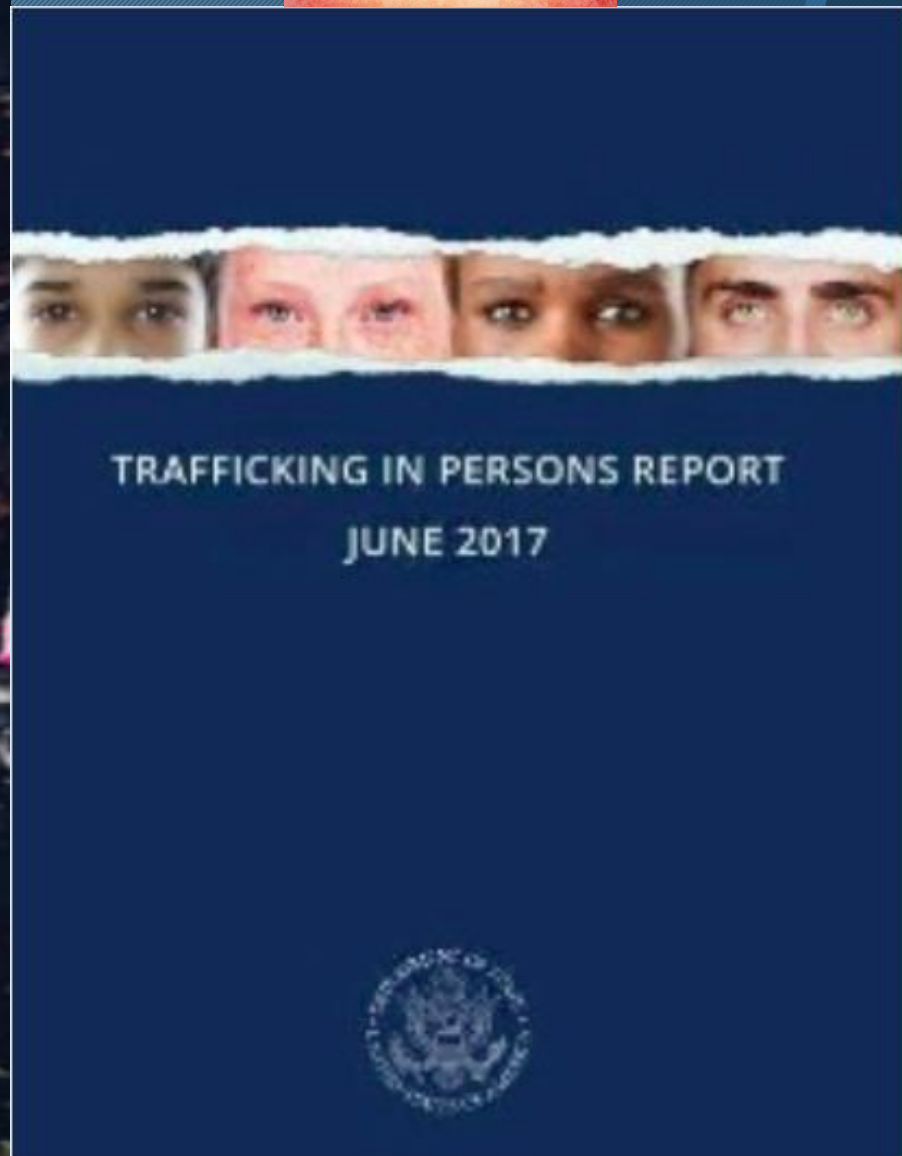
Origin – Transit and Destination



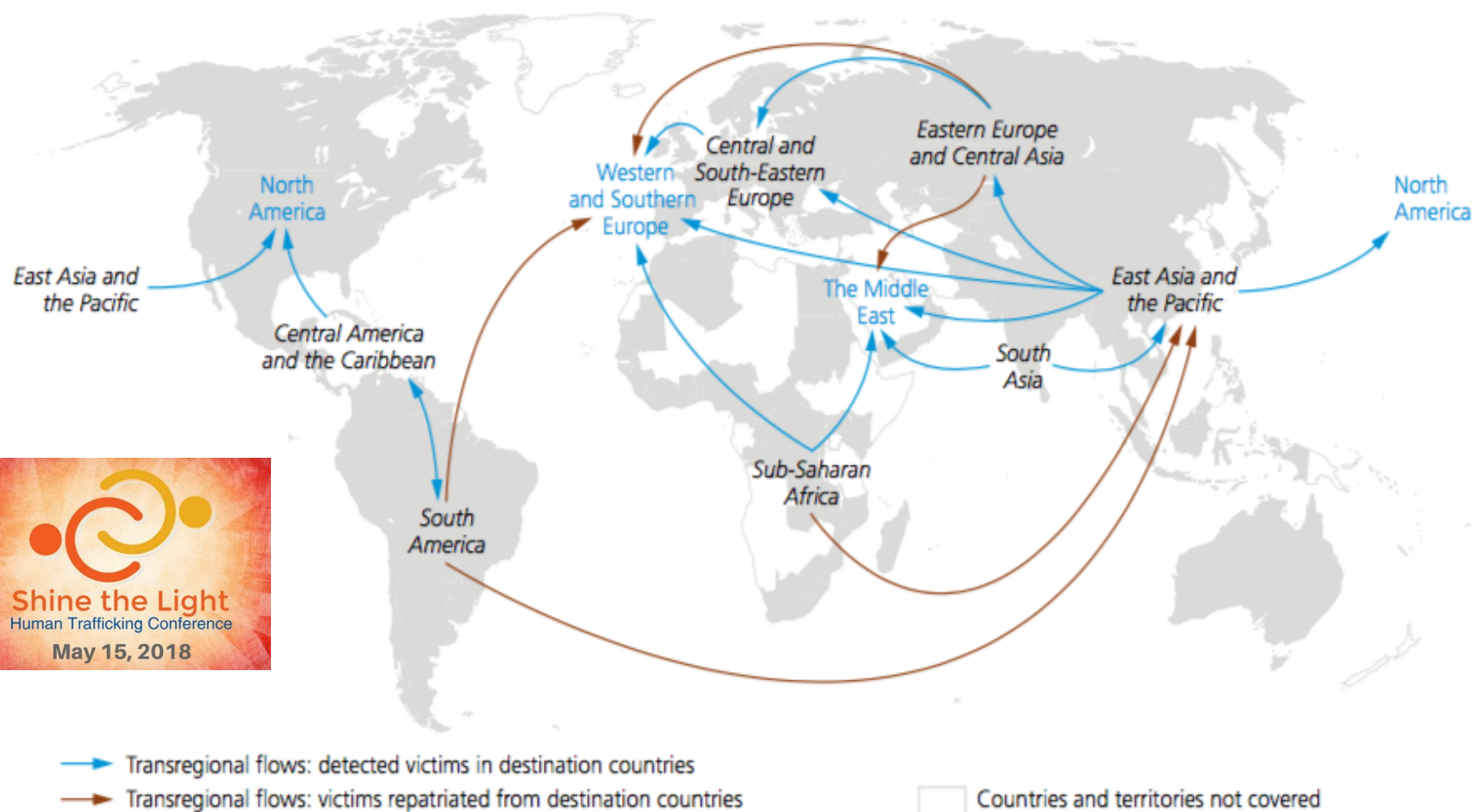
- “ Human Trafficking is Global Phenomenon
- “ Happens in every country in the world
- “ Domestic –National Regional and Transnational
- “ Most trafficking flows are not of a global dimension and trafficking in persons remains largely a regional and local phenomena
- “ Happens in your ‘back yard’



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■ Main destinations of transregional flows and their significant origins, 2012-2014



Source: UNODC.

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MAP 1 Share of detected victims who were trafficked domestically, 2012-2014



Source: UNODC.

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dashed lines represent undetermined boundaries. The dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. The final boundary between the Sudan and South Sudan has not yet been determined. A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

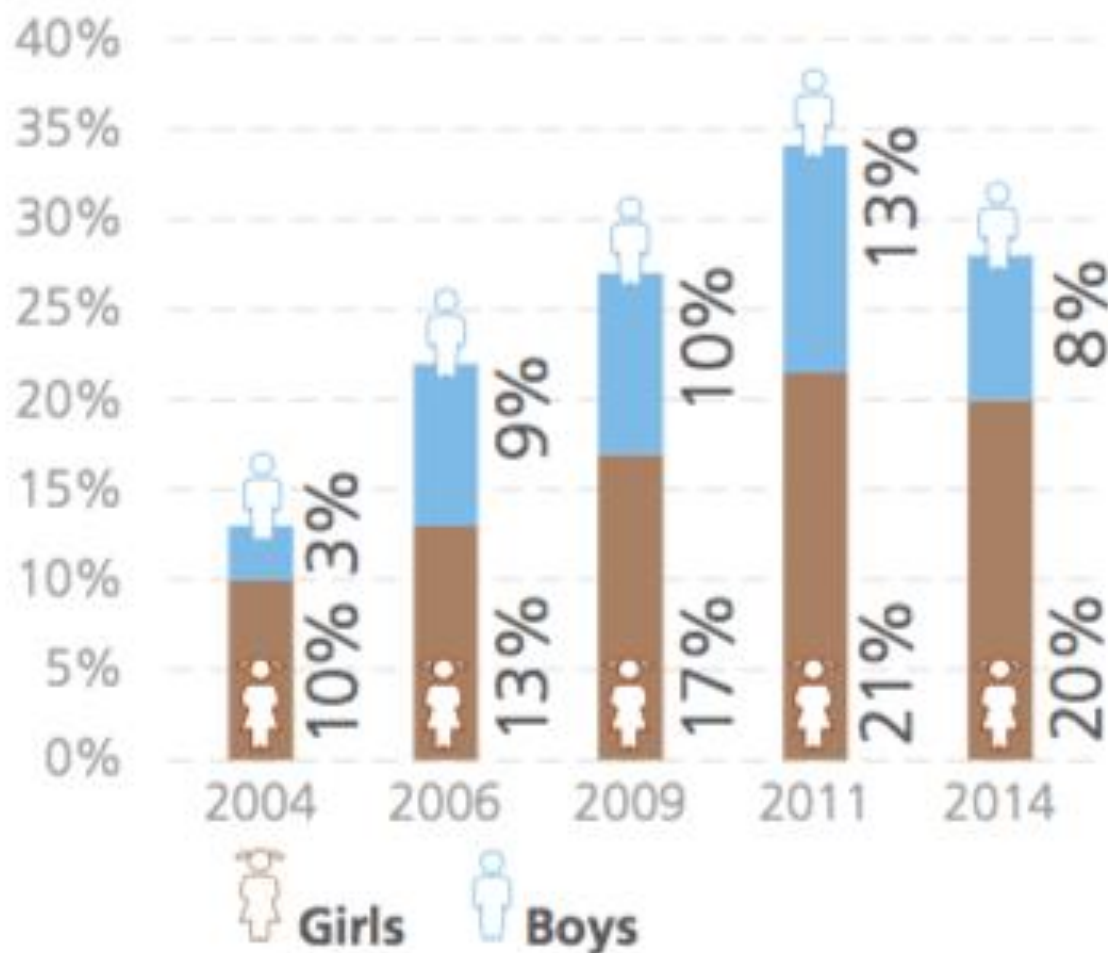
Trafficking victims can be women, men, boys and girls



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.



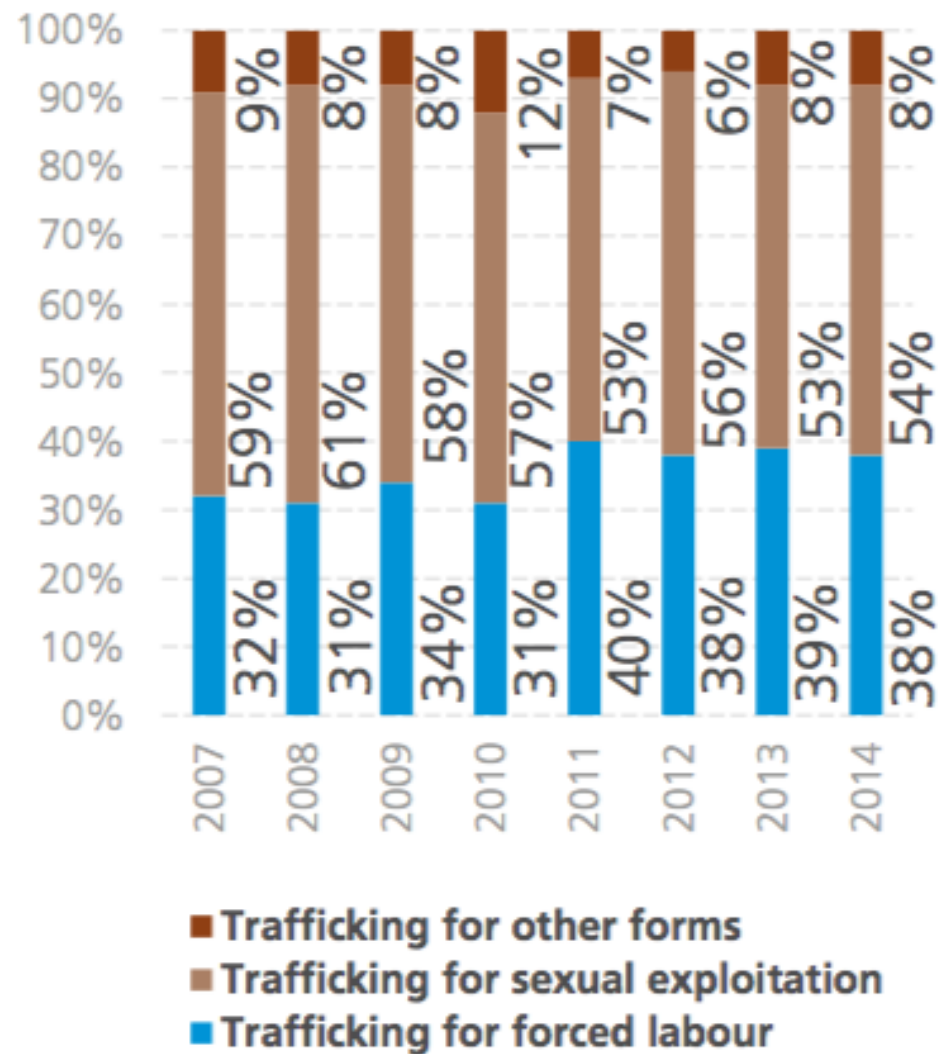
Share of children among detected victims of trafficking in persons, by gender, selected years



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.



■ Trends in the forms of exploitation among detected trafficking victims, 2007-2014

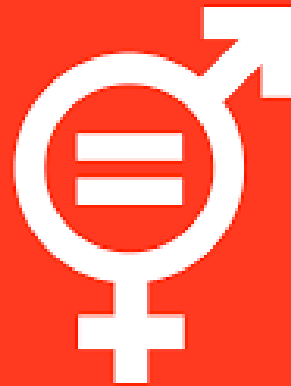


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**5 GENDER
EQUALITY**



**16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS**

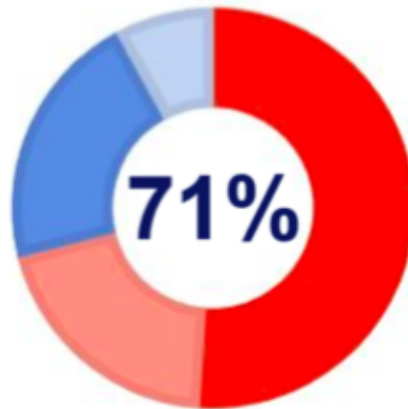


**8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH**

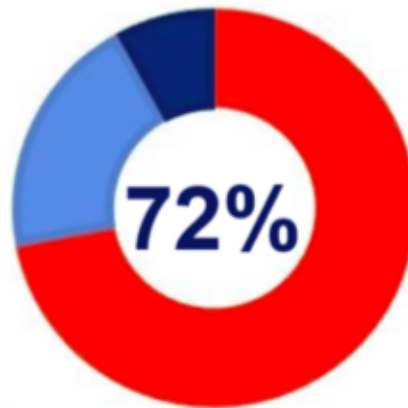


5.2 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

By the Numbers: Trafficking of Women and Girls



of detected trafficking victims
are **women and girls**.²



of detected female trafficking
victims are **sexually
exploited**.²



Women and girls trafficked
for forced labour frequently
suffer sexual violence and/or
exploitation.³

UNODC Global Trafficking
in Persons Report 2016

I HAVE A VOICE

Trafficked women – in their own words

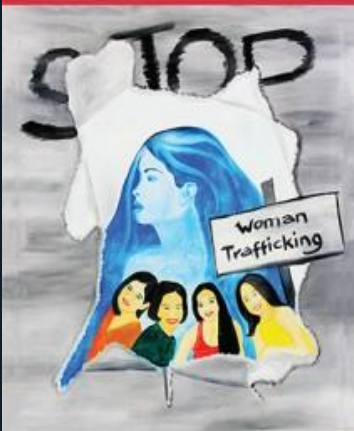
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The Optimal Life Course Conditions

“A promising model is the **Optimal Life Course Conditions**, authored by Dr. Angela Reed of the **Mercy International Association**. This approach recognizes that the interplay between the personal life story and systemic oppression renders persons vulnerable to human trafficking.

“The model acknowledges cumulative disadvantage and addresses vulnerabilities across the life course, including the systemic causes of economic, social, and gender disparity and discrimination.

“The Optimal Life Course Conditions could be fully realized with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, eliminating vulnerabilities to traffickers and restoring dignity and hope to already-exploited persons.



Addressing Demand

“Trafficking into prostitution must be addressed, and demand for prostitution as a root cause of trafficking must enter the dialogue. An exploitative, consumerist economy is the antithesis of human rights and human dignity.”



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To Conclude

“Our culture’s current lack of understanding of women as full human beings must evolve into a conviction that indivisible rights include freedom from unfettered male sexual access, from female genital mutilation to child marriage; from reproductive health to sexual violence; from sexual harassment to prostitution. Achieving equality depends on it”

“Taine Bien Aime, Executive Director, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)

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Thank You !