## IOM RESOURCES AND MATERIALS TO COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

This document presents a list of IOM resources on Counter-Trafficking. IOM hopes that it will be useful to all actors working in this area in understanding the various means to address human trafficking.



## **IOM GUIDELINES & HANDBOOKS**

IOM Handbook on Protection and Assistance for Migrants Vulnerable to Violence, Exploitation and Abuse 🗹

IOM Guidance on Referral Mechanisms

IOM Guidance on response planning for migrants vulnerable to violence, exploitation and abuse 🗹

Migrants and their Vulnerability to Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery and Forced Labor

IOM Handbook on Direct Assistance for Victims of Trafficking

Caring for Trafficked Persons: Guidance for Health Providers 🗹

Counter-Trafficking in emergencies: Information management guide

From Evidence to Action: Twenty years of IOM child trafficking data to inform policy and programming 🗹



## **IOM TRAINING MATERIALS**

Trafficking in Persons: Protection and Assistance to Victims 

E-course addressing the definition of human trafficking and its features

Counter Trafficking in Humanitarian Settings 🗹

E-course developed for Humanitarian Personnel unfamiliar with anti-trafficking interventions in humanitarian responses

Introduction to Eliminating Slavery and Human Trafficking 
E-course providing introductory knowledge to understand Modern Slavery

Trafficking in Persons: Victim Identification and Assistance

Community Engagement in Preventing and Responding to Gender-based Violence and Trafficking in Persons Training Guide - Region specific

Investigating Human Trafficking Cases Using a Victim-Centred Approach Trainer's Manual - Region specific

Human Trafficking for Healthcare Providers 

E-course developed to improve the capabilities of healthcare professionals in caring for victims

# STATISTICS AND TRENDS



<u>The Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC)</u> is the first global repository of primary data on human trafficking contributed by multiple organizations.

Developed in partnership with Polaris and Liberty Shared, it combines the three biggest victim of human trafficking case datasets in the world, and results in one centralized dataset.



# **EXAMPLES OF IOM PROGRAMMATIC RESPONSES**

#### **PREVENTION**

Through information campaigns and outreach, IOM seeks to equip vulnerable populations with the information they need to migrate safely and access assistance when necessary. IOM also aims to address the root causes of vulnerability to trafficking through programming at the household, community, and structural levels.

- In Ireland, IOM launched the <u>Anyone Campaign</u>. This
  campaign aims to raise awareness of warning signs of trafficking to facilitate identification of potential trafficking
  situations, highlighting that anyone can be trafficked and
  that victims can be hiding in plain sight.
- In Slovakia, IOM and its partners have developed the mobile application <u>SAFE Travel & Work Abroad</u>, which highlights the risks of human trafficking in a form of interactive game.
- In Hungary, IOM implements a public information campaign aimed at educating the public about human trafficking, and informing people about how to be responsible consumers in order to reduce demand for goods and services produced by trafficked persons.

#### **PROSECUTION**

IOM assists law enforcements and justice officials efforts, with model legislation, policies, operating procedures, and tools, to identify, investigate, and prosecute human trafficking, applying victim-centred approaches.

In Romania, the <u>Leading a United Pathway to anti-Trafficking Action (LUPTA) project</u> contributes to improve investigation and prosecution of trafficking in persons' cases using a victim-centered approach.

#### **PROTECTION**

IOM provides protection and assistance to victims of trafficking. To support individuals and a chance at a new life, IOM's assistance can include safe accommodation, medical and psychosocial support, and assisted voluntary return and reintegration.

- In Switzerland, IOM supports the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration of victims of trafficking and cabaret dancers who have been exploited in Switzerland.
- In the United-Kingdom, the Skills Training and Reintegration (STAR) project focuses on supporting survivors of human trafficking on their journey towards employment and integration in the UK though skills development training and personalised employment support.
- In France, IOM supported the creation of a <u>trans-national referral</u> <u>mechanism</u> to support the identification, referral and assistance of victims of trafficking who needed a dedicated support upon return in their countries of origin.

#### **PARTNERSHIP**

IOM works in partnership with governments, the United Nations, international and non-governmental organizations and the private sector on all aspects of counter-trafficking responses – prevention, protection, and prosecution. IOM also aims to support all actors in combatting human trafficking trough capacity building activities.

- In Malta, IOM worked with the Government to enhance identification, referral and protection of victims of trafficking, by strengthening the capacity of numerous partners. For this purpose, IOM facilitated the setting up of a Multi-Agency Working Group tasked with making the trafficking indicators actionable.
- In Poland, IOM is working to enhance the capacity of Border Guard officers to prevent and detect trafficking in human beings through trainings and exchange of good practices with other countries.
- In Ireland, IOM contributes to <u>strengthen the skills and knowledge</u>
   of State professionals and <u>services</u> in supporting potential and suspected victims of Gender-based violence and trafficking.

### Want to know more about our work?

If you want to learn more about IOM's tools and resources on counter -trafficking, you can consult our <u>Regional</u> and <u>Global</u> Libraries or check out our regional <u>webpage</u> on trafficking in persons.

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