



TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

PROTECT PROSECUTE AND PREVENT

WHAT IS TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS?

Trafficking in persons is when people are removed from their homes (under false pretence or by force) and taken to another place or other places inside or outside the country in order for them to be exploited.

WHY ARE PEOPLE TRAFFICKED

- Commercial sexual exploitation
- Forced labour
- As Drug mules
- Forced marriage
- Organ trafficking
- Children for illegal adoption
- Desperation for work

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- Recruitment
- Transport
- Transfer
- Harboring or receipt

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

- Poverty
- Gender discrimination
- War, natural disaster and political institution
- Culture
- Weak laws and corrupt law enforcement
- Globalization
- Misuse of new communications technology
- Dysfunctional and breakdown families
- Illiteracy



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Department:
Community Safety and Transport Management
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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Contact your local police station or phone:

SAPS Emergency Line	10111
SAPS Crime Stop	08600 10111
Women Abuse Helpline	0800 150 150
Child line	0800 055 555
AIDS Helpline	0800 012 322

Departmental Call Centre: 0800 204 992

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BEWARE & STAND AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

TIPS:

- Trafficking industry target on ignorant and uneducated people.
- They target the teenage mothers and school age pregnant girls to force them to give away their new babies and be sold for illegal adoption or ritual witchcraft.
- Boys are trafficked for use of street vending, food service and agriculture. Girls are trafficked for commercial sexual exploitation and domestic servitude.

WHAT TO DO TO PREVENT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

- Department of labour should validate job offer.
- Suspicious conduct by prospective employers or agent to be reported to the police.

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IS A CRIME
AGAINST
HUMANITY,
LET'S WORK
TOGETHER TO
STOP IT**

