Anti-Human Trafficking Policy: The Role of Partnerships

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- Domestic servants (including of diplomats enjoying immunity)
What is it?
HUMAN TRAFFICKING’S ESSENCE

Categories of people treated as less than human and lacking access to justice

- Women, children, minorities
- documented and undocumented migrants

extreme (not modest)

exploitation (not movement)

- Through violent force or psychological manipulation
- For labor and sex
- Children and adults
- Across and within borders
- When migrants, undocumented and documented

The “human trade”...

Modern day slavery
TACKLING THE PROBLEM

“3 Ps” derived from:


(which closely match)
THE 3 Ps

1. Prosecution of perpetrators
2. Protection of survivors
3. Prevention of trafficking beforehand
4 Ps

1. **Prosecution** of perpetrators
2. **Protection** of survivors
3. **Prevention** of trafficking beforehand
4. **Partnerships of**
   - Governments
   - Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)
     (e.g., UN; International Organization for Migration)
   - Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
   - Businesses
14 years after the

1. UN Palermo Protocol and
2. U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act...

- Over 3/4 of countries are parties to the UN’s Palermo Protocol

- Over 2/3 of countries have enacted laws prohibiting all forms of trafficking
GLOBALLY:

- Number of prosecutions...
  - 7,206 in 2011
    (Only 508, or 7% in labor)

- Victims found: 41,210 in 2011
  (compare to 20.9 million total)
THE 4th “P”: PARTNERSHIP

Strengthen partnerships to offer actual & potential victims:

- Tangible agency and empowerment
- Social recognition as human beings in full

The players:

- Law enforcement
- Immigration officials
- Caregivers
- Nonprofits
- International agencies
- Even private sector actors
CRUCIAL, UNEASY PARTNERSHIPS

Law Enforcement

- Nonprofits
- Social services
- Caregivers
- Civil society
A NEW PARTNERSHIP: BUSINESS AS PART OF THE SOLUTION

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- Carlson
- Coca Cola
- Delta
- Ford
- Hilton Hotels
- LexisNexis
- Microsoft
- NXP Semiconductor
- Travelport
ANTI-TRAFFICKING PARTNERSHIPS CAN BE...

- Transformative
- Like cotton candy
Institutional partnerships forged to gather qualitative and quantitative information to monitor and guide anti-human trafficking efforts.
UN’s International Labor Organization 2012 study

- **20.9 million** in forced labor/human trafficking
  - **3 in every 1000 people**
  - 2.2 million (10%) state- or military-imposed prisons; by military or armed rebels (e.g., child soldiers)
  - 18.7 million (90%) in the private economy
    - 14.2m for labor and 4.5m sexual exploitation (3:1 ratio)
    - Women/girls 11.4m (55%) and men/boys 9.5m (45%)
    - Adults 15.4m and children 5.5m (3:1 ratio)

U.S. TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT AND BASELINES

**TIP Report**

- Information from global disparate actors to evaluates states’ efforts to legislate and combat human trafficking
- Not overall incidence levels
PARTNERSHIPS ENSURING “PROTECTION”

PROTECTION through VICTIM IDENTIFICATION

- Brazilian government, NGOs, business and ILO locating and liberating victims of forced labor

- US Department of Health and Human Services, Polaris Project, and LexisNexis Company sustain National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline
PARTNERSHIPS ENSURING “PROTECTION”

PROTECTION through SURVIVOR IMMEDIATE CARE

- Salvation Army STOP-IT Program works to address needs of recovered victims in Cook County, IL (Chicago) with
  - DOJ Federally funded Task Force
  - State’s Attorney Anita Alvarez
  - FBI
  - Local police
  - Local social services
  - Salvation Army
PARTNERSHIPS ENSURING “PROTECTION”

- PROTECTION through LONG-TERM ECONOMIC VIABILITY
  - The Emancipation Network (TEN)
    - Work with Indian NGO, Rescue Foundation
    - Training and employing sex trafficking victims in Mumbai
    - In a biogas plant in Boisar, India
PARTNERSHIPS THAT ADVANCE “PROSECUTION”

PROSECUTION through BRINGING TRAFFICKERS TO JUSTICE

- Brazil: Cotton-candy partnership between Brazilian Labor Ministry, ILO and NGOs. Fail to yield prosecutions and convictions.

Of an estimated 25,000 forced laborers...

- In 2011 -- Rescued 2,560
- In 2011 -- only 10% prosecuted
  - 3 commuted to community service
  - 4 short sentences in halfway houses

[Source: 2012 U.S. Department of State TIP Report]
PARTNERSHIPS THAT ADVANCE “PROSECUTION”

2 considerations:

1. Greater attention to rehabilitating victims to cooperate in prosecution.

2. Increased cooperation between law enforcement and labor inspectors.
PARTNERSHIPS WORKING FOR “PREVENTION”

PREVENTION through AWARENESS & TRAINING

- Blue Campaign (DHS) and World Vision Cambodia
  - Publicizes legal consequences for child sex tourists

- Verité partners with businesses
  - Trainings for fair hiring and improved labor practices
PARTNERSHIPS WORKING FOR “PREVENTION”

PREVENTION through ANTI-DEMAND EFFORTS

- Partnerships addressing the demand side of equation through eliminating “adult service” advertisements
  - Craigslist.com
  - Backpage.com
  - slaveryfootprint.org
PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESOURCES

RESOURCES through MOBILIZING & COORDINATING

- Humanity United
  - The Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking (ATEST)

- UNODC and UN.GIFT Initiative
4 components are critical to truly transformational partnerships:
PARTNERSHIPS ADVANCING HUMAN DIGNITY

4 components are critical to truly transformational partnerships:

- Market Mechanisms
- Metrics
- Matching Missions
- Motives
QUESTIONS ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING PARTNERSHIPS