



# Anti-Human Trafficking Policy: The Role of Partnerships

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- ▶ **Domestic servants (including of diplomats enjoying immunity)**



# “HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

**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:**

- 1. Palermo Protocol on TIP to the UN Convention on Organized Crime (2000)**
- 2. U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act (2000)**

**(which closely match)**

# THE 3 Ps

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

# 4 Ps

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3. Prevention of trafficking beforehand
4. Partnerships of
  - Governments
  - Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)  
(e.g., UN; International Organization for Migration)
  - Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
  - Businesses



## GLOBAL PROGRESS...ON PAPER

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**

## GLOBAL PROGRESS...IMPLEMENTATION LAGS

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### 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 4<sup>th</sup> “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**

**[gbcats.org](http://gbcats.org)**

- ▶ **Carlson**
- ▶ **Coca Cola**
- ▶ **Delta**
- ▶ **Ford**
- ▶ **Hilton Hotels**
- ▶ **LexisNexis**
- ▶ **Microsoft**
- ▶ **NXP Semiconductor**
- ▶ **Travelport**

**gBCAT**  
Global Business Coalition Against Human Trafficking

## ANTI-TRAFFICKING PARTNERSHIPS CAN BE...

▶ **Transformative**



▶ **Like cotton candy**



## PARTNERSHIPS CREATING A BASELINE FOR ACTION

- ▶ **Institutional partnerships forged to gather qualitative and quantitative information to monitor and guide anti-human trafficking efforts.**

# INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION ON BASELINES

## UN's **International Labor Organization** 2012 study

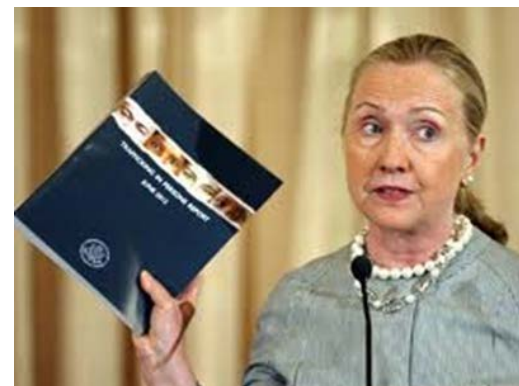
- **20.9 million** in forced labor/human trafficking
  - **3 in every 1 000 people**
- **2.2 million (10%) state- or military- imposed prisons; by military or armed rebels (e.g., child soldiers)**
- **18.7 million (90%) in the private economy**
  - **14.2m for labor and 4.5m sexual exploitation (3:1 ratio)**
  - **Women/girls 11.4m (55%) and men/boys 9.5m (45%)**
  - **Adults 15.4m and children 5.5m (3:1 ratio)**

[International Labor Organization, Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour (June 1, 2012) *New ILO Global Estimate of Forced Labour: 20.9 million victims.*]

## **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**
  - **Philippines: Successful partnership between International Justice Mission, Government, and Gates Foundation in Cebu.**
  - **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



VERITÉ  
FAIR LABOR. WORLDWIDE.

## 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



VS.



- slaveryfootprint.org



# PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESOURCES

## ▶ RESOURCES through MOBILIZING & COORDINATING

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



- UNODC and UN.GIFT Initiative





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Market Mechanisms

Metrics

Matching Missions

Motives



# QUESTIONS ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING PARTNERSHIPS

