

EXIT

**Non- Governmental Organisation to Combat
human trafficking from Africa to Europe**

Human Trafficking

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What is Human Trafficking?

- ▣ Recruitment, transportation, harbouring, or receipt of people for the purpose of exploitation. Wiki
- ▣ The acquisition of people by improper means such as force, fraud or deception, with the aim of exploiting them. UNODC

Exploitation

- The act of utilizing something in an unjust or cruel manner.
- Forced prostitution, sexual exploitation, forced labour / services, slavery / practices similar to slavery, servitude or the organs removal.
- For children: forced prostitution, illicit Int. Adoption, early marriage, soldiers, beggars, for sports, or religious cults.

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Global view

- Estimated 600,000 to 820,000 victims yearly.
- Approximately 70% are women and girls.
- Majority of transnational victims are trafficked into commercial sexual exploitation.
- Global annual market of about \$42.5 billion".

Causes of Trafficking

- ❑ Lack of employment opportunities.
- ❑ Organized crime and presence of org. criminal gangs.
- ❑ Regional imbalances & economic disparities.
- ❑ Social discrimination & Torturing of persons.
- ❑ Corruption in gov., political instability, armed conflict.
- ❑ Profitability & demand.
- ❑ Growing deprivation and marginalization of the poor.
- ❑ Insufficient penalties against traffickers
- ❑ European Migration policies. Etc.

Nigeria

(As a country of origin)

Historical Background

- 1970s: Benin - Turin
- 1980s: Economic Crisis in Nigeria - Trade in Goods becomes Trade in Women
- Since mid 90s – other European countries

Migration

- Legal Migration (Almost impossible)
- Illegal Migration (Smuggling & Tafficking (Trolleys & Madame))
- Oath, Guarantee
- Document fraud, corrupt officials
- Desert – by Sea or Air

Austria

(As a destination country)

- ▣ Asylum process – 3 years and above
- ▣ Asylumseekers - New Self-employed (Prostitution)
- ▣ Victims Testimonials
- ▣ Client Profil

Way out (Austria)

- ▣ 30 days reflection period
- ▣ Cooperate with Gov. officials
- ▣ Humanitarian permit
- ▣ No Working permit

Recommendations for Austria

- Effective identification of victims.
- Extended reflexion period (Min. 3 months).
- Residence & Working permits for victims.
- Working permits for Asylumseekers.
- Cooperation with origin country authorities and civil Society.
- Forceful & Effective prosecution of traffickers
- Support awareness raising.

Recommendation for Nigeria

- Raising awareness on human trafficking and violence against women & children
- Rehabilitation of victims
- Gender equality
- Combating poverty, Corruption & religious commercial- exploitation

How you can help

- ▣ Help Recognize Victims of Trafficking
- ▣ Raise awareness on human trafficking
- ▣ Voluntary work by Ngos
- ▣ Donations to Ngo
- ▣ Lobbying for better victims rehabilitation

EXIT– What We Do

- Awareness campaigns in Austria & Nigeria
- Enlightenment through Arts and culture
- Cooperation with gov. agencies and civil society
- Educational workshops, training seminars and discussion events
- Reintegration and support of victims in Nigeria
- Research & Documentation
- Lobbying
- Counselling and Outreach

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