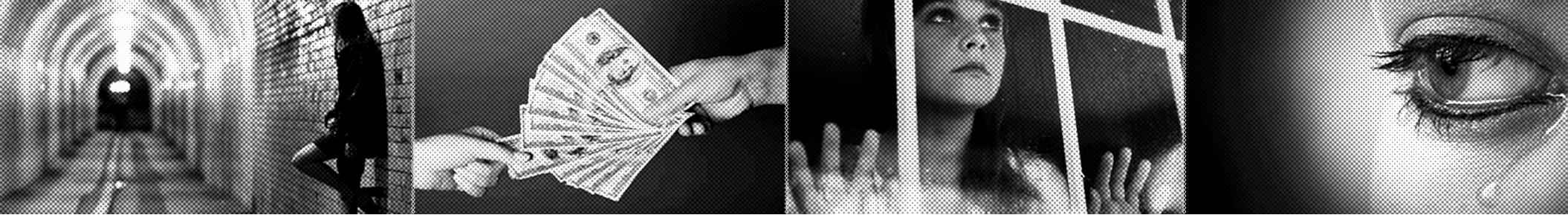


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Trgovina ljudima je problem koji se globalno tiče svih nas. Mnogi vjeruju da se trgovina ljudima odnosi samo na neke zemlje na periferiji, ali je ista znatno organizovana.

Može se sa sigurnošću reći da se trgovina ljudima na neki način odnosi na sve zemlje. Zemlje mogu biti odredišne, tranzitne ili zemlje porijekla odakle dolaze žrtve trgovine ljudima. Zato je nemoguće ukazati na samo jedan broj zemalja kada se radi o trgovini ljudima. Trgovina ljudima se zbog toga ne može ograničiti ili tretirati kao udaljen problem. Kao bližnji moramo uvidjeti da problem postoji u našoj sredini i da, u principu, bilo ko može postati žrtva te kriminalne pojave koja ga lišava osnovnih ljudskih prava.

Šta je trafficking?

Trafficking izvorno znači transport roba u svrhu trgovine.

Kada se radi o trgovini ljudima trafficking je pogodan izraz koji se koristi kada se s ljudima izloženim traffickingu postupa upravo kao s robom, a njihova osnovna ljudska prava su povrijeđena i oduzeta.

Društvene grupe koje su pretežno žrtve trgovine ljudima su žene i djeca. Međutim, prema Svjetskoj banci raste takođe i broj odraslih muškaraca i dječaka.

Ta ljudska bića ne samo da se tretiraju kao roba već su takođe i izložena modernom ropstvu. Postali su roblje u svijetu u kojem su skoro sve zemlje potpisale konvencije o zabrani ropstva a tu se trafficking događa.

Europol procjenjuje da oko 120.000 žena stiže godišnje u Evropu po toj osnovi.

Trgovina ljudima se može odvijati unutar granica neke države, ali najčešće prelazi međunarodne granice. Trgovina ljudima je veoma unosna, a jedna osoba se može prodati više puta. Evropska unija je izračunala da zarada organizovanih kriminalnih bandi prelazi 31.600 miliona dolara godišnje.

Kako se vrši?

Regrutovanje se obavlja po različitim osnovama i u različite svrhe: **trgovina ljudskim organima, prisilan rad, krađa, prosaćenje, seksualne svrhe...**

Iako postoje različite svrhe, trgovina ljudima u seksualne svrhe je najčešći uzrok regrutovanja. Najlakše žrtve trgovine ljudima su mlade djevojke i žene u zemljama sa niskim društvenim standardom i lošim uslovima za svjetlu i sigurniju budućnost.

Ženama se često obećavaju radna mjesta u zemljama sa višim društvenim standardom, a takođe se često prevarom uvlače u brak, prodaju od rodbine kada se smatra da su osramotile porodicu, ili se jednostavno otimaju radi seksualnog iskorištavanja.

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Human trafficking is a problem that is a global concern. Many believe that human trafficking only concerns some countries on the periphery but it is a more organized criminality that is going on.

One can with certainty say that human trafficking concerns all countries at some level. Countries can be receive-countries, transit-countries, or countries of origin for the victims of human trafficking. Therefore it is impossible to only point at some countries when it comes to human trafficking. We cannot limit the problems of human trafficking by considering it as a distant problem. As fellow human beings we must realize that this crisis exists among us and that almost everyone could become a victim of this criminal phenomenon that deprives us from our basic human rights.

What is Trafficking?

Trafficking originally means transport of goods for the purpose of trade.

When it comes to human beings trafficking is a suitable term as it is exactly what happens: people that are exposed to trafficking are treated as commodities and their basic human rights are violated and deprived.

The groups that are most likely to become victims of human trafficking are women and children, but according to the World Bank men and boys are also increasing as victims.

These people are not only treated as commodities but are also exposed to modern slavery. They become slaves in a world where too many countries have signed the conventions that forbids slavery to be a part of human trafficking.

Europol estimates that there are approximately arriving 120.000 women to Europe every year.

Human trafficking may occur internally but it is most common that the crossing of international borders is involved. To trade people is very profitable as a human being can be sold several times. The European Union has estimated that the profit of the organized criminal gangs reach up to 31.600 million dollars annually.

How is it performed?

The recruitment of victims is done for different purpose: **organ trade, forced labour, thievery, begging, sexual purpose...**

Although there are different purposes for human trafficking, the most common purpose for recruitment is the sexual purpose that the victims will serve. The most vulnerable groups to fall victims of human trafficking are young girls and women in countries of low social standard and poor conditions for a bright future.

Women are usually promised work opportunities in countries with higher social standard, but there are cases when women are tricked into marriage, sold by family members as the women is considered to have brought disgrace upon her family, or simply kidnapped.

Kada se žrtve prokrijumčare u druge zemlje, često im se oduzimaju lični dokumenti, pasoš, novac itd.

Ženama se oduzima identitet i drže se izolovane u stanovima ili slično. Da bi im se skršila volja i da bi bile pod kontrolom, žene često bivaju drogirane i izložene raznim oblicima zlostavljanja.

Šta mogu učiniti?

Osnovni razlog zašto trgovina ljudskim bićima postoji je vrlo jednostavan: **trgovina ljudima postoji zato što postoji odgovarajuća potražnja.**

Pojedinci mogu verbalno početi borbu protiv trgovine ljudima. Podizanjem svijesti o problemu i širenjem informacija može se stvarati odbojnost za kupovinu seksualnih usluga. Svaka osoba može davati podršku različitim organizacijama koje djeluju u borbi protiv traffickinga i stvaraju prostor za javne rasprave o trgovini ljudima.

Važan uzrok zašto žene i djeca pripadaju najizloženijoj društvenoj grupi leži u mnogim zemljama u nejednakosti polova. Zato je važno davati političku podršku njihovima vladama da taj problem riješe. Neke zemlje imaju za svoje nacionalne ciljeve borbu protiv traffickinga i tada je naša građanska i društvena dužnost da podržimo taj rad.

Dobro otvorite oči i kontaktirajte vlasti ako posumnjate da se vrši trgovina ljudima. Ne treba gledati ustranu jer smo svi kao ljudska bića odgovorni da pomognemo onima kojima je pomoć potrebna.

As the victims are smuggled into different countries their passport, money, and other documentation is taken from them.

Their identity is taken from them and they become locked into apartments or similar. To break down and control the women they are drugged and exposed to different forms of torture.

What can I do?

There are reasons to why trade in human beings exists and it is very basic: **the trade in human beings exists because there is a demand for it.**

For a single individual the fight against trafficking can begin verbally. To raise the awareness of this severe problem and to spread further knowledge could decrease the demand for human trafficking for sexual purpose. It is important to create a discussion around the issue and to support organization fighting against trafficking so that the discussion does not cease.

An important reason to why women and children are the group most vulnerable is due to different countries' lack of gender equality. Therefore, it is important to provide different countries with political support. Some countries have it as their national target to fight trafficking and our societal responsibility is to support their work.

To keep your eyes open and contact the authorities when you suspect that trade in human beings occur is the basic. One should not look the other way as the responsibility of helping those who need our help lies on each and one of us.

