



# Global Efforts in Dealing with Human Trafficking: A Focus on Child Trafficking

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# Background

- + There are 17 SDGs with accompanying 169 targets set in **2015**.
- + **Target 8.7** aimed at having a global commitment to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking, and child labour, as well as to secure safe working conditions and protection for all workers by **2025**.





An aerial photograph of a coastal town and the ocean. The town is in the bottom left, with a dark, rocky coastline. The ocean is a deep blue, stretching to the horizon. The sky is filled with white and grey clouds. In the top left, there are white dashed contour lines. In the bottom right, there are white dashed contour lines and a solid orange line that curves along the coast.

# Global Outlook

Estimates and Manifestation

# Estimates



- + There are over **52 million** people trafficked globally - IOM, ILO, Walk Free Foundation
  - + **11.8 million** women and girls
  - + Number of girls have increase by 38%
  - + **3.3 million** children are in some form of forced labour
  - + Over half of children are found in commercial sex exploitation
- + **63% of trafficking** victims detected worldwide were female- UNOCD 2024
- + Children now account for the majority of trafficking victims detected globally- UNOCD 2024
- + A third of all cross-border human trafficking flows involve citizens of Africa- UNOCD 2024

# Manifestation

## Commercial Sex Exploitation

## Child Marriage

- + Asia have two thirds of all forced marriages (14.2 million)
- + Africa 14.5 per cent (3.2 million)

## Domestic Work, Agriculture and Manufacturing

## Child Soldiers (internal trafficking)

## Organ thefts/harvest

- + 0.2% of detected victims of trafficking (UNODC)

North Africa and Middle East reporting the highest cases .







# What Happened?



# Causes

- + Poverty and
- + Political will
- + Global fund cuts for humanitarian work including migration.
- + Climate Disasters and Conflicts
- + Weak institutional responses i.e prosecution and conviction compared to the magnitude of the current estimates.



A photograph of a boat with a rainbow flag on the back, filled with people, on a body of water at sunset. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow. The boat is in the foreground, and the background shows a dark shoreline with trees. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

# Grounds Gained

Key milestones <sup>+</sup>

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# Key Global Milestones

## Legal and Regulatory Framework

- + Universal ratification of ILO Convention 182 on Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- + European Union Deforestation Regulation
- + EU Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence (HREDD)

## Regional Action

- + The African Union's (AU) Ten-Year Action Plan to Eradicate Child Labour, Forced Labour, Human Trafficking, and Modern Slavery (2020-2030)

## Cooperate and Innovation

- + Companies are improving on ethical sourcing of product
- + Use of technology for awareness, prosecution and data collection and sharing



# What Next?

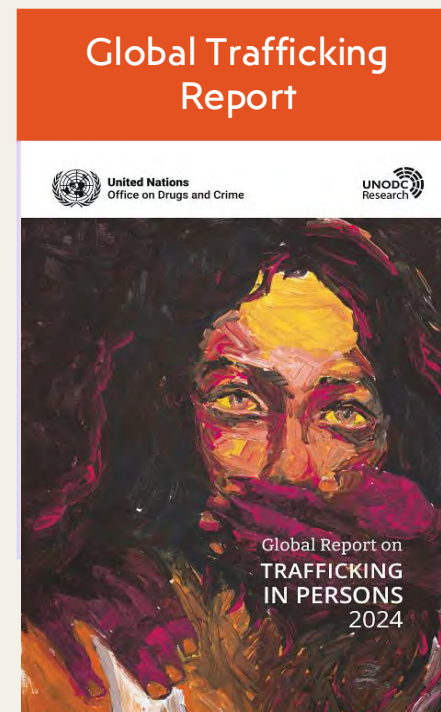
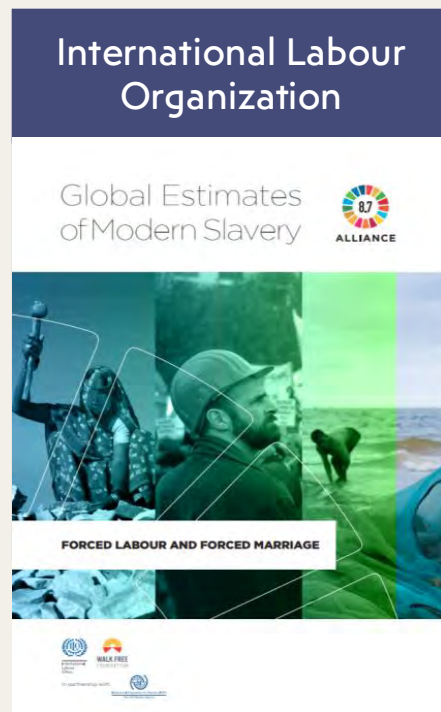


# Way Forward

- + We must promote ethical recruitment to protect abuse and fraudulent activities.
- + Law enforcement
- + We must enhance the use of technology for advocacy, law enforcement, victim recovery, and the identification of perpetrators involved in online sexual exploitation.
- + We must continue to write more.
- + Financial sector- Money Cleaning Laundering
- + Diversify the sources of global funding towards modern day slavery.







# Key Reference

# Question?





A silhouette of a person running on a beach at sunset. The person is in the foreground, running towards the right. In the background, another person is standing on a rock in the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange and grey, and the beach is dark. There are palm trees on the left side of the image.

# Thank You

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