STEPS TOWARDS ANTI-TRAFFICING



- There are more than 30 million people around the world affected by slavery, more than at any point in history.
- Men, women, and children are sold into a \$150 billion annual market for sex and labor

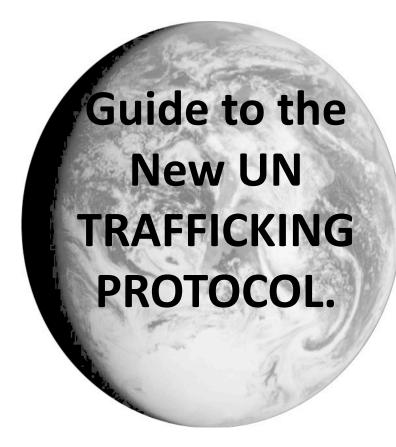
Commercial sexual exploitation of children (C.S.E.C.)

C.S.E.C is the sexual abuse
Of a minor for economic gain.





THE PALERMO PROTOCOL



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- It is to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, paying particular attention to women and children;
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- To promote cooperation among States Parties in order to meet those objectives.
- **For the purposes of this Protocol:**

*"Trafficking in persons" is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation (Guide to the New UN TRAFFICKING PROTOCOL).

- Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs;
- ❖The consent of a victim of trafficking in persons to the intended exploitation set forth in subparagraph (a) of this article shall be irrelevant where any of the means set forth in subparagraph (a) have been used;

❖The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a child for the purpose of exploitation shall be considered "trafficking in persons" even if this does not involve any of the means set forth in subparagraph (a) of this article;

"Child" shall mean any person under eighteen years of age.

LABOR TRAFFICKING

Labor trafficking and Debt Bondage are the most common forms of trafficking today

Using coercion, violence and deception, labor traffickers force victims to work against their will

Trafficking make an average of \$4,000 per victim of force labor exploitation.

SEX TRAFFICKING

- Sex trafficking generates \$99 billion in illegal profits
- **❖** Worldwide, women and girls make up 98% of sexually exploited victims
- **❖** Victims of sex trafficking are forced to work in the commercial sex trade against their will.
- **❖** Traffickers make roughly \$21,800 per victim of commercial sex exploitation.

- *The Protocol was adopted by resolution on 25 of 15th November 2000 at the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Some countries have signed and ratify it
- It is important that each one finds out if his or her country has sign the protocol or not

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