

Pastoral Commitment to Breaking the Chain: Anti-Human Trafficking in Taiwan

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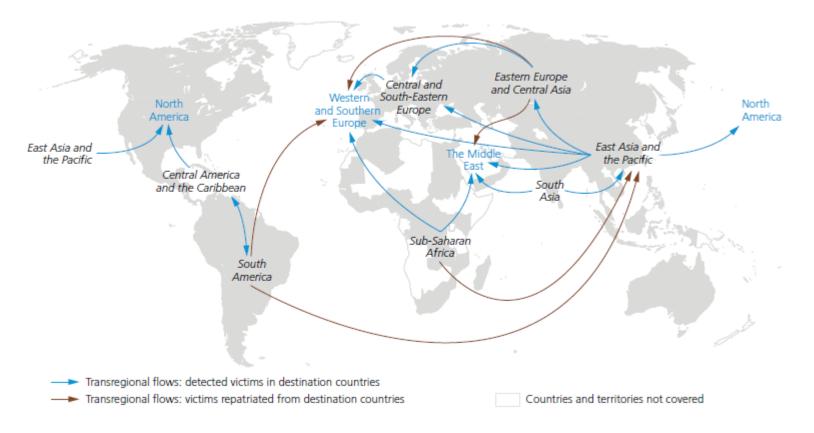




Cross-border Trafficking Resembles Regular Migration



Main destinations of transregional flows and their significant origins, 2012-2014



Source: UNODC.

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Multiple channels for HT in Taiwan



Taiwan:
Destination
Origin

Export to US/Japan/

Illegal entry

Work visa (SE Asia)

Short-term stay (visa exempt/performance/tourism/ student visa)



The road to the Child and Youth Sexual Transaction Prevention Act





TIP Report Tier 1 for 9 years (since 2010)

終止暴力

TIP REPORT RANKING SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Tier 1

 Fully comply with TVPA minimum standards

Tier 2

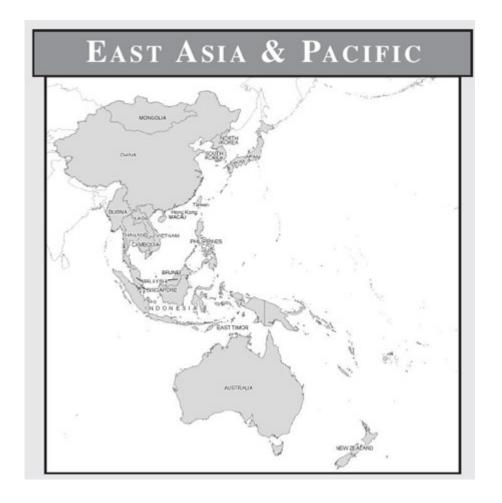
Making significant efforts to comply

Tier 2
Watch List

 Making significant efforts to comply, but severe problems remain

Tier 3

 Don't comply, not making significant efforts



2005 – Anti Human Trafficking Alliance formed 2006 - Taiwan drops to Tier 2 Watch List NGOs lobby government to act

終止暴力

4 P Model

Prevention

- Risk reduction
- Labor rights
- Ethical recruitment

Prosecution

- Law enforcement
- Proactive investigations
- Criminal justice

Protection

- Victim identification
- Immediate assistance
- Referral mechanisms

Policy and Cooperation / Partnership





Using the HT Prevention Act to protect the rights of victims

- Who is responsible for reporting?: Police, immigration, labor, welfare, health, housing, and education officials.
- Victim identification system: Mainly police and prosecutors. If social workers have information, they should seek assistance. Victims can be flexibly identified during investigations.
- Victim protection: Shelters, care, legal aid, employment services, etc.



Pastoral care





Future Directions

- Legal protection and aid for high-risk groups: Protection of the rights of domestic workers and fishermen.
- Stop exploitative brokers: Promote transparency, direct hiring system, and the complaints line.
- Reform the HT Prevention Act: Improve identification and protection of victims.
- Improve international partnerships: Primary prevention, case investigation, repatriation.
- Church-NGO cooperation to combat human trafficking



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