



Human Trafficking

What is It?

- Human Trafficking is the action or practice of illegally transporting people from one country or area to another, typically for the purposes of forced labor or sexual exploitation.

Three Elements of Trafficking

1. Action: Act of Recruitment, Transportation, Purchase, Sale, Harboring, or Receiving a Person
2. Means: Deception, Coercion, Forced or Debt Bondage
3. Purpose: Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation, Labour, Slavery, Organ Harvesting, Forced Begging, or Involuntary Servitude.

How Trafficking Affects Nigerians

Women

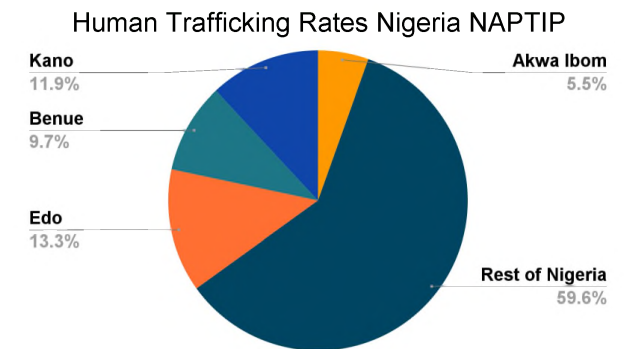
- Thousands of Nigerian Women are trafficked domestically and internationally.
- They are often promised good jobs, education, or professional training in other nations.
- The majority of these women are forced into prostitution or slavery in nations such as Libya, Italy, Spain, and Saudi Arabia.

Children

- Many Nigerian Children are trafficked for manual labor, made into child soldiers, or forced to be beggars for crime organizations.
- Many of these children either fled abusive homes or were kidnapped.

Is It a Problem in Akwa Ibom?

Yes, Akwa Ibom is one of the worst regions in Nigeria for Human Trafficking.



Who are the Victims

- Women of all ages, Children and Youth in poverty, Children with violent homes, Individuals fleeing violence or natural disaster, Individuals with disabilities, Refugees.

Key Red Flags to Look For

- Living with an Employer, Multiple youths living in a cramped space, Poor living conditions, Inability to speak freely, Answers sound scripted.

What Can I Do?

Know The Warning Signs

- Victims are often malnourished, skinny, show signs of injury and abuse, avoid eye contact, and exhibit signs of trauma.
- Traffickers target young girls and boys in markets, streets, hair salons, etc. They will promise money, a better life in Europe, or jobs abroad.

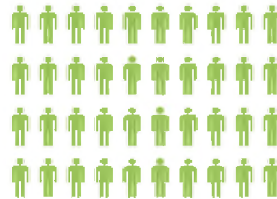
Three Ps to Combat Trafficking

- Prevention
- Protection
- Prosecution

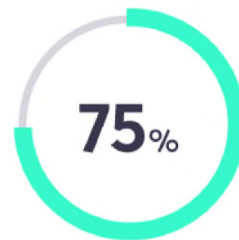


Human Trafficking Statistics

40.3 Million People Are Trafficked Globally



75% Are Women and Girls



\$150 Billion Dollars

Made off of Human Suffering in the Trafficking and Forced Labor Industry Per Year

Nigeria's Response

NAPTIP (National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons)

- The Creation of this Agency is a significant step in the right direction for Nigeria.
- This Agency investigates and prosecutes cases involving trafficking.
- NAPTIP has saved thousands of lives.

NAPTIP CONTACT

- If you know someone who is being trafficked, or you suspect that someone may be, contact:
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- (234) 703 0000 203
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