

TAKE ACTION BY REPORTING

All around us, criminal behavior is being ignored and perpetrators are getting away with it.

Our actions can change people's future for the good and our knowledge can put an end to this cruel practice of modern-day slavery.

Reporting crime can create action and bring human trafficking to a priority level that it needs.

When reporting, you are allowed and protected by law to remain anonymous.

Not knowing who to trust can be difficult, so always confide in a trusted adult, such as a community worker and the Namibian police...

...to report suspicious behaviour, disturbing rumours, unexplained disappearances and inhuman practices in your community.

Our most important tools are
our eyes and voices.

Report suspected
cases of Human
Trafficking to the
Police.

CALL: 10111

CALL OR SMS:



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**BLINDED
and SOLD**

**Beware Namibians!
Human Trafficking
is Real.**



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WHAT IS TIP

(TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS)?

TIP, also known as **human trafficking**, is defined as...

the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a person, by means of threat, use of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception,

and

...the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or 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.**

Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation or the prostitution of others or other forms of...



...**sexual exploitation, forced labour, slavery or practices similar to slavery, domestic servitude, surrogacy or the removal of organs.**

WHERE DOES TIP HAPPEN?

TIP/human trafficking has been a reality for many years in countries around the world, even our own, Namibia. People of different ages and backgrounds are affected by local and international human trafficking.

Human traffickers usually deceive victims...

with

promises of employment, marriage, a bright new future, better income, the promise of travel and freedom to explore the world and that of free education or similar offers that sometimes seem too good to be true.

Any industry can be used as a front for human trafficking.

WHO DO HUMAN TRAFFICKERS TARGET?

Human traffickers target **men, women and children;** even though women and children are more at risk.

Any person regardless of their status or education can become a victim of TIP/human trafficking.

FORMS OF EXPLOITATION

Sexual Slavery

When a person is forced to perform sexual acts, and is not free to leave the place where they are being kept or to stop the work that they are being forced to do.

Forced Labour

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labour or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Prostitution

The act or practice of engaging in sexual activity for money or its equivalent.

Domestic Slavery

The seemingly normal practice of live-in help, without compensation, that is used as cover for the exploitation and control of someone, usually from another country. It is a form of forced labour.

Organ Extraction

The illegal removal of human organ(s) and/or tissue without a person's consent; generally, to be sold on the black market for organ transplants.

Surrogacy

Whereby a woman becomes pregnant, carries the pregnancy to due term, and gives birth to a child or children, all of this for another person or persons, who are or will ultimately become the parent of the newborn child or children.

