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<http://jonieu.wordpress.com/2009/05/29/modern-day-slavery/>

## USING THIS RESOURCE GUIDE

**NOTE:** Many of these descriptions were excerpted directly from the source website.



Recommended



Common Core Connection



Visual Media



Audio



Lesson Plan/Educator Resource



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

"It ought to concern every person, because it's a debasement of our common humanity. It ought to concern every community, because it tears at the social fabric. It ought to concern every business, because it destroys markets. It ought to concern every nation, because it endangers public health and fuels violence and organized crime. I'm talking about the injustice, the outrage, of human trafficking, which must be called its true name—modern slavery."

President Barack Obama  
September 25th 2012

Source: [www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/index.htm](http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/index.htm)



## INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS



**Patty Fleischmann** is an active community leader and has co-chaired a number of fundraisers and events for important causes, often alongside her husband. Her private practice is busy and fulfilling but she has always been eager to do more, to leave a lasting legacy of giving back. Four years ago, she was asked to be a part of "SOLD," a film about the international issue of child trafficking, scheduled for wide release in 2015. Deeply saddened by the plight of trafficked children and inspired to do more, Patty decided to look at what was being done to combat the issue within her own community, Seattle. After learning that there are an average of over 500 sexually exploited youth in King County alone, she brought together a group of passionate and committed women and founded the non-profit StolenYouth. StolenYouth supports the rescue and recovery of trafficked children through advocacy and fundraising. Patty has served as the President of the Board for the last three years and is proud of the tremendous work that StolenYouth has done in such a short time. She is beyond grateful to the community that continues to stand up against youth trafficking in Seattle. She is currently a licensed marriage and family therapist in Washington State and has been practicing for 23 years. She is married with two teenage kids and a puppy.



**Jane Charles**, with 20+ years in the film industry, has recently produced the films: Switchmas, Fat Kid Rules the World, Grassroots, and SOLD, with Oscar-winning director Jeffrey Brown and executive producer Emma Thompson, which was filmed in India & Nepal and won "Best Narrative Feature" at AFME and the audience award at LIFF in London. Jane's first feature films as producer, Cyberteens In Love and Once In a Blue Moon, were distributed internationally, and premiered at the Montreal and Toronto International Film Festivals. She has also produced countless television commercials, television shows and music videos for Sting, Harry Connick Jr and Our Lady Peace. Beginning in 1996, as Executive Producer, Jane successfully ran Apple Box Productions (1996 – 2002) and Run Spot Run Films (2002 – 2007) before relocating to Seattle, WA where she is an impact producer, making cause-based films that entertain and enlighten and is co-founder of the non-profit Stolen Youth.



**Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles**, D-Seattle, has represented the 36th Legislative District in the Senate since 1994 after serving for three years in the state House of Representatives where she was Majority Whip. In addition to her position as ranking member of the Senate Higher Education Committee, Jeanne sits on the Senate Ways & Means, Rules, and Commerce and Labor committees. She represents Washington on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, on the Education Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and on the Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment. Jeanne is also a member of the UW Women's Center Anti-Trafficking Task Force and, most recently, was named to the Statewide Coordinating Committee on Sex Trafficking and the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee. Her legislation regulating international matchmaking organizations (mail-order bride protections) was the first enacted in the United States and served as a model for the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act, enacted in 2005 and sponsored by U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell, D-WA, and U.S. Rep. Rick Larsen, D-WA. Thirteen of her anti-trafficking bills have been enacted into law since 2002.



**Dr. Dana Raigrodski** is a Lecturer and Director of the General LL.M. track at the University of Washington School of Law. She is also the Executive Director of Global Affairs at the Law School. She is a member of the University of Washington Women's Center Anti-Trafficking Task Force and chairs the task force committee on continuing legal education. She assembled the program "Human Trafficking: Forced Labor and Corporate Responsibility" and took part in the planning of an international conference on "Human Trafficking in the Era of Globalization." Dr. Raigrodski holds an LL.B magna cum laude, Tel Aviv University and an LL.M with distinction and SJD from Tulane University. She is a member of the New York and the Israel Bar. She previously practiced law as a military prosecutor for the Israeli Defense Forces Military Advocate General Staff Command in Tel Aviv. Professor Raigrodski teaches legal research and writing and comparative legal studies; her scholarship and research interests examine human trafficking and globalization, criminal procedure and jurisprudence, and law and development.

# WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

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The Trafficking Victims Protection Act defines “severe forms of trafficking in persons” as:

- Sex trafficking in which a commercial **sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the **use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.**

A victim need not be physically transported from one location to another in order for the crime to fall within these definitions.

Source: <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/laws/>



<http://rejuvenatingwomen.com/human-trafficking/>

## QUICK FACTS

- Almost 21 million people are victims of forced labor – 11.4 million women and girls and 9.5 million men and boys.
- Almost 19 million victims are exploited by private individuals or enterprises and over 2 million by the state or rebel groups.
- Of those exploited by individuals or enterprises, 4.5 million are victims of forced sexual exploitation.
- Forced labor in the private economy generates US\$150 billion in illegal profits per year.
- Domestic work, agriculture, construction, manufacturing, and entertainment are among the sectors most concerned.
- Migrant workers and indigenous people are particularly vulnerable to forced labor.
- About 293,000 U.S. children — mostly girls aged 12 to 14 — are at risk of being exploited and trafficked for sex, according to a March 2011 FBI report.
- Minors recruited or abducted into prostitution often are runaways or come from abusive homes or foster homes.
- The minors are advertised on websites and taken to streets, hotels, brothels, strip clubs, and truck stops.
- An estimated 70 percent to 90 percent of youth victims of sex trafficking have histories of sexual abuse.

Sources: <http://sdc.wastateleg.org/kohlwelles/2014/06/03/since-wa-first-outlawed-human-trafficking-all-other-states-have-followed-suit/> and <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/forced-labour>

# WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

## 11 Facts About Human Trafficking

<https://www.dosomething.org/facts/11-facts-about-human-trafficking>

Fact: Globally, the average cost of a slave is \$90.



## 5 Things You Didn't Know About Human Trafficking

<http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/5-things-you-didnt-know-about-human-trafficking-20140819>

Human trafficking is a travesty that many consider a problem of the past, or at least one limited to outside the United States. Unfortunately, in today's globalized society, the problems of human trafficking are embedded in aspects of Americans' daily lives in ways that many may not be aware of – taking on new forms and presenting new challenges for human-rights defenders worldwide.

## The 7 Worst States in the Fight Against Human Trafficking – 2013 Edition

<http://www.takepart.com/photos/human-trafficking-by-state-2013/>

Human trafficking tends to make Americans think of far-flung, developing countries. Unfortunately, children, women, and men are taken and forced into work against their will, all the time, right here. So, which states are at the back of the pack this year? Click through to see if your state is one that needs to make some big changes.



## Trafficking in Persons Report

<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/226844.pdf>

This year's Department of State *Trafficking in Persons Report* offers a roadmap for the road ahead as we confront the scourge of trafficking.

## Sex Slavery/Trafficking

<http://www.soroptimist.org/trafficking/faq.html>

A \$32 billion annual industry, modern day trafficking is a type of slavery that involves the transport or trade of people for the purpose of work. According to the U.N., about 2.5 million people around the world are ensnared in the web of human trafficking at any given time.

"Whether it comes in the form of a young girl trapped in a brothel, a woman enslaved as a domestic worker, a boy forced to sell himself on the street, or a man abused on a fishing boat, the victims of this crime have been robbed of the right to lead the lives they choose for themselves, and trafficking and its consequences have a spill-over effect that touches every element of our society."

John F. Kerry

Secretary of State

[www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/index.htm](http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/index.htm)

## Human Trafficking – Not for Sale

<http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/human-trafficking/>

Men, women, and children are sold into a \$150 billion annual market for sex and labor. This is happening globally, and domestically; in urban and suburban areas; in hotels, restaurants, and on street corners. Slavery is wrapped up in almost every industry's supply chain, tainting the food we eat, the clothes we buy, and the electronics we love.

## State Map of Human Trafficking – Polaris Project (08/2014)

<http://www.polarisproject.org/state-map?gclid=CLrzjZrm9cACFUZgfgodCCKA1Q>

Click on your state in the map to access in-depth local information and resources.

## United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – Human Trafficking

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/what-is-human-trafficking.html>

Trafficking in persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. Every year, thousands of men, women, and children fall into the hands of traffickers, in their own countries and abroad. UNODC assists states in their efforts to implement the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons (Trafficking in Persons Protocol).

# WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

## UNICEF USA – Child Trafficking

<http://www.unicefusa.org/mission/protect/trafficking?gclid=CMjh1sj16MACFURgfgoddhoA4Q>

Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country, and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. Cases of human trafficking have been reported in all 50 U.S. States; anyone can be trafficked regardless of race, class, education, gender, age, or citizenship when forcefully coerced or enticed by false promises.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Slaves

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0309/feature1/>

There are more slaves today than were seized from Africa in four centuries of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. The modern commerce in humans rivals illegal drug trafficking in its global reach – and in the destruction of lives.

## House Bill 1791: Concerning Trafficking

<http://globalwa.org/legislative-index/house-bill-1791-concerning-trafficking/>

This bill has 8 co-sponsors and passed the house on March 10, 2014.



## The Faces of Human Trafficking – Office for Victims of Crime (1:00) (01/14/2014)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxBilNt-PiU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxBilNt-PiU)

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. We are releasing this public service announcement to raise awareness of human trafficking, how anyone can be a victim, and that survivors of this crime have very diverse backgrounds and experiences.

## Identify and Assist a Trafficking Victim

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/id/>

Everyone has the potential to discover a human trafficking situation. While the victims may sometimes be kept behind locked doors, they are often hidden right in front of us at, for example, construction sites, restaurants, elder care centers, nail salons, agricultural fields, and hotels. Knowing indicators of human trafficking and some follow up questions will help you act on your gut feeling that something is wrong and report it.

## How to Identify a Human Trafficking Victim

<http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/identifying-trafficking-victims.cfm>

Lists red flags, questions to ask if you can get the person alone, actions to take if they are a victim.

### How to Identify a Human Trafficking Victim

- Seems anxious, fearful or paranoid. Avoids eye contact.
- Unexplained bruises or cuts or other signs of physical abuse.
- Appears to be in a relationship with someone who is dominating.
- Never is alone and/or always has someone translating or answering questions on their behalf.
- Not in control of their own finances.
- Presents with secrecy or unable to answer questions about where they live.
- Inconsistent details when telling their story.
- Has no identification such as a license, passport or other ID documents.
- Inability to leave their job or residence. Says they cannot schedule appointments.
- Is under 18 and providing commercial sex acts. Or at any age unwillingly providing commercial sex acts.
- Is afraid of law enforcement or receiving help from an outside entity.

## UNODC report on human trafficking exposes modern form of slavery (2/2009)

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/global-report-on-trafficking-in-persons.html>

A *Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* launched today by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) provides new information on a crime that shames us all. Based on data gathered from 155 countries, it offers the first global assessment of the scope of human trafficking and what is being done to fight it.

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## Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report 2013

[www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/index.htm](http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/index.htm)

The Trafficking in Persons Report is an annual report issued by the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. It ranks governments based on their perceived efforts to acknowledge and combat human trafficking.

## Pope meets ex-sex slaves, denounces trafficking (04/10/2014)

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2014/04/10/pope-francis-sex-slaves-trafficking/7545139/>

Pope Francis denounced human trafficking as a crime against humanity Thursday after meeting with four women who were trafficked and forced into prostitution. Francis attended a Vatican conference of church workers, charity representatives and police chiefs from 20 nations, Interpol, and Europol who pledged greater cooperation to prevent trafficking and encourage its victims to come forward to police.

## Sex trafficking in the USA hits close to home (09/27/2012)

<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012/09/27/human-trafficking-in-the-united-states-finds-a-home-in-the-schoolyard/57846054/1>

By day, she was a school girl who saw her family occasionally. At night, she became a slave to men who said they loved her and convinced her to trade her beauty for quick cash that they pocketed. Sold from Boston to Miami and back, Graves was one of thousands of young girls sexually exploited across the United States, often in plain sight.

## SPORTS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING



## Major League Baseball's Human Trafficking Problem (09/15/2014)

<http://www.vox.com/2014/9/15/6147663/baseball-players-trafficking-cuba-puig-cartels-smuggling>

Cuba is one of the biggest sources of international baseball talent. But, because of the US embargo, most Cuban players have to use smugglers to get themselves to the United States.

## Super Bowl is Single Largest Human Trafficking Incident in U.S.: Attorney General (02/03/2013)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/03/super-bowl-sex-trafficking\\_n\\_2607871.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/03/super-bowl-sex-trafficking_n_2607871.html)

"The Super Bowl is the greatest show on Earth, but it also has an ugly underbelly," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott told USA Today in 2011 when his state was gearing up to host the event. "It's commonly known as the single largest human trafficking incident in the United States."

## Sex Trafficking Sullies World Cup (06/17/2014)

<http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2014/06/17/sex-trafficking-sullies-world-cup>

The World Cup serves as an opportunity for the international community to appreciate competition, nationalism, and excellence. The Cup, however, is also a place where arguably the worst of human rights abuses, sexual exploitation, takes place.

## The Elusive Link Between Sex Trafficking and Sporting Events (06/18/2010)

<http://blogs.wsj.com/numbers/the-elusive-link-between-sex-trafficking-and-sporting-events-952/>

My print column this week examines widely reported claims that 40,000 sex workers will be trafficked into South Africa for the World Cup. Similar claims surfaced before the 2006 Cup in Germany.



[http://www.episcopalcafe.com/lead/women/fighting\\_human\\_trafficking\\_at\\_1.html](http://www.episcopalcafe.com/lead/women/fighting_human_trafficking_at_1.html)



# TEACHING MODERN DAY SLAVERY



## Attention Educators: How to Teach Kids About Modern Slavery (02/10/2011)

<http://ftsblog.net/2011/02/10/attention-educators-how-to-teach-kids-about-modern-slavery/>

On Saturday, it will be Lincoln's birthday. It is normal for American school children to learn that President Lincoln ended legalized slavery in the U.S. with the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. It is not as usual for school children to learn that slavery persists to this day. In fact, it never ended. The horrifying truth is that modern slavery victimizes American citizens. And it happens all over the country. But how to translate this alarming reality into something that can be presented in a middle school or high school classroom?

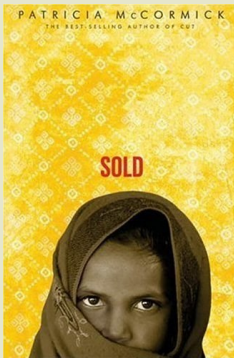
## Teaching slavery: tips for tackling the issues in the classroom

<http://ftsblog.net/2011/02/10/attention-educators-how-to-teach-kids-about-modern-slavery/>

The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery on Monday 2 December is an opportunity for school leaders, teachers and students to reflect on the appalling situation of 20.9 million men, women and children trapped in slavery across the world today and denied of their most basic human rights. Many teachers use the themes of change and continuity to introduce contemporary slavery to their students. Citizenship, geography, religious education and English all present opportunities to teach contemporary slavery, and the role that students can play in its eradication. Here we share the lessons we've learned in good practice to teaching modern-day slavery to students.

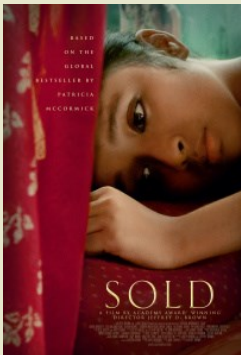
## SOLD by Patricia McCormick

[http://www.amazon.com/Sold-Patricia-McCormick/dp/0786851724/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1413224248&sr=1-1&keywords=sold+by+patricia+mccormick](http://www.amazon.com/Sold-Patricia-McCormick/dp/0786851724/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1413224248&sr=1-1&keywords=sold+by+patricia+mccormick)



Lakshmi is a thirteen-year-old girl who lives with her family in a small hut on a mountain in Nepal. Though she is desperately poor, her life is full of simple pleasures. But when the harsh Himalayan monsoons wash away all that remains of the family's crops, Lakshmi's stepfather says she must leave home and take a job to support her family. He introduces her to a glamorous stranger who tells her she will find her a job as a maid in the city. Glad to be able to help, Lakshmi journeys to India and arrives at "Happiness House" full of hope. But she soon learns the unthinkable truth: she has been sold into prostitution.

## SOLD the movie



**Stop Human Trafficking:** <https://vimeo.com/26943187> (2:00)

Human Trafficking of children is the fastest growing product for sale in the world. Children are sold on every continent. *SOLD*, the film based on Patricia McCormick's novel by the same name, attempts to humanize and shed light on this devastating problem.

**SOLD Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/100906572> (2:11)

Haunting and beautiful, this trailer by Jeffrey Brown and Jane Charles, brings the book to life in a way that is moving and powerful.



# FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES



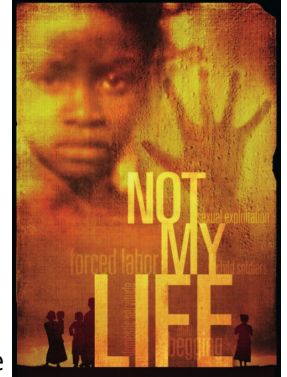
## **Not My Life (1:34) (2011)**

<http://notmylife.org/>

Almost 30 million people are slaves today. They desperately need your help. Become a modern day abolitionist.

### **Not My Life—Educator Resources**

<http://notmylifedvd.com/pages/educator-resources>



## **Not for Sale (2011)**

<http://notforsalefilm.com/>

Based on the book *Not For Sale* by David Batstone, covers what modern-day abolitionists are doing to fight the rampant terrors of human trafficking in the US and abroad. Traveling over 120,000 miles across five continents, Producer and Director Robert Marcarelli and his film crew gathered undercover footage on this billion-dollar industry and interviewed the heroes that are determined to see it end.



## **Chosen: The True Story of America's Trafficked Teens (21:00) (05/01/2013)**

<http://sharedhope.org/chosen/>

As traffickers narrow their target to lure younger and younger victims, America's youth find themselves engaged in a battle they never prepared for. Hear the shocking true stories of two "All-American" teenage girls tricked into trafficking.



## **Rape for Profit (2012)**

<http://rapeforprofitfilm.com/>

Executive Producer Jada Pinkett Smith brings you "Rape For Profit", a powerful documentary the Huffington post calls, "Disturbing and Provocative". Set against the backdrop of Seattle's downtown city lights, "Rape For Profit" takes the audience undercover for an up-close look at the true nature of the sex trade. The film unveils a growing problem in major U.S. cities where girls as young as 12 years old are bought and sold as many as 15 times a night to service the desires of men.



## **A Dance for Bethany – Human Trafficking Movie Project**

<http://www.humantraffickingmovie.com/>

Human trafficking is the major form of modern day slavery and we are using our film, *A Dance For Bethany*, as our way of joining this fight and helping those on the front lines who are our heroes that rescue and restore victims of human trafficking daily.



## **Nefarious: Merchant of Souls (1:43:21) (2014)**

<http://nefariousdocumentary.com/>

*Nefarious: Merchant of Souls* is a hard-hitting documentary that exposes the disturbing trends of modern day sex slavery. From the first scene, *Nefarious* gives an in-depth look at the human trafficking industry, showing where slaves are sold (often in developed, affluent countries), where they work, and where they are confined. With footage shot in over nineteen different countries, *Nefarious* exposes the nightmare of sex slavery as experienced by hundreds of thousands daily, through the eyes of both the enslaved and their traffickers.

# FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES



## **Too Close to Home (29:46) (2013)**

<http://www.wedu.org/humantrafficking/>

Behind our world-famous beaches, tourist attractions, and sunny suburbs lies an alarming secret: Tampa Bay is a hotbed for human trafficking. Men, women, and children are forced against their will to serve in the sex trade, domestic servitude and agricultural industries. They are bought, sold and discarded in our own community, making Florida the third-highest ranked state in the nation for this fast-growing crime.



## **Lives for Sale: Immigration and Human Trafficking (1:00:00) (2011)**

<http://ireadmex.com/2011/09/lives-for-sale-immigration-human-trafficking-maryknoll-investigative-documentary-televised-nationwide/>

'Lives For Sale' focuses on the exploding black market of human trafficking into the United States. The documentary explores human trafficking beyond the conventional political rhetoric and media coverage to explain the reasons immigrants will risk everything for the 'American Dream'. Some people will provide their minimal life savings to 'coyotes' (mercenary agents promising safe passage) while others unknowingly will become some of the almost 20,000 annual victims of human trafficking who cross the Mexican-U.S. border and become modern-day slaves.



## **Flesh (2010)**

<http://www.fleshthemovie.org/>

Slavery. In the past. Human trafficking. Over there. FLESH a shocking documentary, calls into question our definitions of slavery, human trafficking, and prostitution in the United States. This is a story told by girls who have escaped and by those still enslaved. It is told by former and current pimps. It is told by the abolitionists of today, including numerous directors of non-profit organizations, a former U.S. Ambassador, LAPD vice and the L.A. City Task Force on Human Trafficking.



## **Human Trafficking (1:56:00) (2005)**

[http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0461872/?ref\\_=ttmd\\_md\\_nm](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0461872/?ref_=ttmd_md_nm)

When a sixteen-year-old girl from the Ukraine, a single mother from Russia, an orphaned seventeen-year-old girl from Romania, and a twelve-year-old American tourist become the victims of international sex slave traffickers, a specialized team of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) struggles to expose the worldwide network that has enslaved them.



## **Life As a Child Slave (23:04) (05/07/2013)**

<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/modern-day-slavery/5178208d2b8c2a1d5d0000b5>

Approximately 115 million children across the world are forced into child labor. We are joined by survivors and the head of the ILO's "Programme to Combat Forced Labour" to discuss the problem of modern-day slavery and how we can address it.

### International Day for the Abolition of Slavery December 2, 2014

This date marks the adoption by the UN General Assembly of the UN Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others in 1949. The focus of this day is on eradicating contemporary forms of slavery such as trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, the worst forms of child labor, forced marriage, and the forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict.

Source: <http://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryabolitionday/>

# WHAT IS MODERN DAY SLAVERY?

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**THE DAY AFTER**

## What is Modern Day Slavery? Investigating Human Trafficking (03/06/2012)

[http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/03/06/what-is-modern-slavery-investigating-human-trafficking/?\\_php=true&\\_type=blogs&\\_php=true&\\_type=blogs&\\_r=1&](http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/03/06/what-is-modern-slavery-investigating-human-trafficking/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=1&)

**Overview:** In this lesson, students learn about human trafficking, also known as modern slavery, and how it has become one of the largest industries in the world. Using coverage of human trafficking by Nicholas D. Kristof, a New York Times columnist, they explore the causes of and consequences for victims and traffickers, the role of globalization and ways to respond effectively.

Before students arrive, put the term “human trafficking” on the board and invite students to define the term. Write definitions or create a word web on the board with the words and phrases students contribute. Then clarify any misunderstandings and provide them with the definition.

**Warm up:** Ask students to complete a True or False quiz with the following five statements:

Human Trafficking only affects underdeveloped countries where poverty is an extreme problem.

Human trafficking is the fifth largest criminal industry worldwide.

The estimated global annual profits made from the exploitation of all trafficked forced labor are \$31.6 million.

The majority of trafficking victims are 18 to 24.

Numerous Internet sites are used to facilitate sex trafficking.

**Activity One:** Students will now read a piece about human trafficking by Nicholas D. Kristof, a New York Times columnist who has made human trafficking one of the focal points of his work. Read “Fighting Back, One Brothel Raid at a Time” in which Mr. Kristof puts the story of one human trafficking activist into broader context.

Questions for discussion:

Who is Somaly Mam, and what work does she and her foundation do?

How many people, including children, are thought to be engaged in false labor, including sexual servitude?

What kinds of challenges and risks face those in the anti-trafficking movement?

According to Mr. Kristof, what is the way to end human trafficking and sexual slavery?

What signs of progress has Mr. Kristof observed?

**Activity Two:** Split the class evenly into two groups. Explain that each group will delve deeper into an aspect of human trafficking. Group 1 will look at the overall picture of human trafficking, and Group 2 will explore the contributing factors. Provide each group with the following guiding prompts:

Group 1 Task: To investigate where human trafficking is occurring and in what forms, and how it has played out worldwide.

Group 2 Task: To investigate the roots of human trafficking and the factors that play a large role in the industry.



Nicholas D. Kristof/The New York Times



# ORGANIZATIONS

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



### Stolen Youth

<http://stolenyouth.org/>

Stolen Youth formed in Washington State to support commercially sexually exploited children through advocacy and fundraising. The organization was created by a group of Seattle area women who have come together to shine a light on the plight of exploited youth in our community. Learn more about Stolen Youth by watching this video:

<https://vimeo.com/99678307> (7:19)



### The Tronie Foundation

<http://www.troniefoundation.org/>

Why is The Tronie Foundation so effective? There are thousands of dedicated people and organizations around the world fighting human trafficking and helping victims. But The Tronie Foundation is the only one founded by two former victims who are working to include the survivor voice in finding solutions to this global scourge. People around the world respond to this voice.

### YouthCare: The Bridge Continuum of Services for Sexually Exploited Youth

<http://www.youthcare.org/our-programs/services-sexually-exploited-youth>

Bridge Continuum provides dedicated beds in emergency shelter to minors who have experienced sexual exploitation, as well as dedicated beds in transitional living programs to minors and young adults fleeing this abuse.

### Seattle Against Slavery (SAS)

[www.seattleagainstsavery.org](http://www.seattleagainstsavery.org)

Seattle Against Slavery (SAS) is a grassroots coalition working to make a slave-free world, one city at a time. Uniting community-based abolition activists, local and national non-government organizations, government agencies, and other coalitions, SAS seeks to raise human trafficking awareness and mobilize the public to better advocate for victims, enhance survivor care, promote legislation to combat human trafficking, and help service providers build capacity.

### Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking (WashACT)

[www.warn-trafficking.org](http://www.warn-trafficking.org)

WashACT is a multi-disciplinary taskforce convened in 2006 by the US Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington. The Committee's mission is to insure that victims of trafficking receive all resources available to them; and that human traffickers are identified, investigated and prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.



### Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network (WARN)

<http://www.warn-trafficking.org/>

WARN is a coalition of Washington State organizations that provide assistance to pre-certified victims of trafficking. WARN can help pre-certified victims of trafficking to obtain: immediate access to food and stable housing, physical and mental health treatment, immigration advocacy and legal assistance, interpretation services, and education and job readiness training.

### Asian and Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center (API Chaya)

[www.apichaya.org](http://www.apichaya.org)

API Chaya formed from the merger of two organizations: the Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center and Chaya. The mission of API Chaya is to organize communities; to educate, train, and offer technical assistance; and to provide comprehensive culturally relevant services on domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking to Asian, South Asian, and Pacific Islander community members, service providers, survivors, and their families.

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## **Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)**

[www.rewa.org](http://www.rewa.org)

ReWA's Domestic Violence Program provides comprehensive support services in 15 languages and has empowered thousands of women to recover from violence and live healthy lives. ReWA strives to increase the safety and well-being of refugee and immigrant women by raising awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, and providing support to survivors.

## **Compassion2One**

<http://www.compassionzone.org/index.aspx>

Compassionzone™ is headquartered in the Seattle, Washington, United States, and we firmly believe that something must be done in our own country to stop child sexual exploitation here. We hold information sessions in local communities to increase awareness of the child abduction and sex trafficking that exists in the United States, and we have launched the Certified Trainer Program to teach, train, and certify volunteers in local communities on how to take action toward a solution.

## **REST – Real Escape from the Sex Trade**

<http://iwantrest.com/>

REST was founded in 2009 by a group of men and women who wanted to take action against the commercial sexual exploitation of girls and young women in Seattle, WA. We work to provide a path to freedom, safety, and hope for victims of sex trafficking and people involved in the sex trade.

## **Human Trafficking Awareness Club – Seattle University**

<https://www.facebook.com/SUHTAC>

Seattle University's Human Trafficking Awareness Club (HTAC) will promote discussion about the social injustices of human trafficking and provide community members with tools to foster change on an individual and societal basis.

## **Help stop human trafficking – Public Health Seattle & King County**

<http://kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/injury/humantrafficking.aspx>

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. It is one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world, after illegal guns and drugs, with children accounting for half of the victims. And it happens right here.

## **Human Trafficking in Washington State: Resources - KUOW**

[https://www2.kuow.org/specials/humantrafficking\\_resourceлист.php](https://www2.kuow.org/specials/humantrafficking_resourceлист.php)

KUOW has compiled a list of resources and news in relation to human trafficking in Washington State.

## **Human Trafficking in Washington State - KUOW**

<https://www2.kuow.org/specials/humantrafficking.php>

Human trafficking is twenty-first century slavery. While it's often associated with the sex trade in foreign countries, the issue goes far beyond prostitution. Victims right here in Washington State have been found in a variety of businesses such as construction, housekeeping, food service, and agriculture.



<http://skewsme.com/tinfoilhat/chapter/slavery/#axzz3GF1RKByY>

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## **Washington State Office of the Attorney General – Human Trafficking**

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/humantrafficking.aspx#.VBoEwfldXdU>

In 2003, Washington was the first state to pass a law criminalizing human trafficking and we have the most stringent law in the country. Under the law, it's a serious felony to recruit, harbor, transport, or obtain any person for labor or services using force, fraud, or coercion.

## **Washington State Patrol – Missing and Exploited Children Task Force**

[www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/mectf.htm](http://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/mectf.htm)

As a multi-agency task force focused on identifying, arresting and convicting those individuals who exploit children, MECTF investigates crimes including: communication with a minor for immoral purposes, sexual exploitation of a minor, possession of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and dealing in depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

## **Seattle Police Department Vice & High Risk Victims Unit: High Risk Victims/ Youth Sex Trafficking**

[www.seattle.gov/police/units/investigations/vice.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/police/units/investigations/vice.htm)

The Unit primarily responds to and investigates all complaints of human trafficking, whether sex trafficking or forced labor. Cases are received through the National Human Trafficking Hotline or through complaints from various immigrant service organizations. This squad works closely with the Office of the U.S. Attorney Western District of Washington and the Department of Homeland Security Investigations Unit.

## **NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **International Rescue Committee: Fighting Human Trafficking**

<http://www.rescue.org/fighting-human-trafficking>

The International Rescue Committee's anti-trafficking programs strive to provide timely, high-quality, comprehensive services to survivors of human trafficking. The IRC also works to improve the community response to survivors of trafficking by providing training to local service providers and allied professionals and working to enhance collaboration and coordination among multi-disciplinary professionals on behalf of survivors of human trafficking.

### **STOP-IT – Initiative Against Human Trafficking**

<http://sa-stopit.org/>

STOP-IT is a program of the Salvation Army Family and Community Services. STOP-IT does not discriminate against anyone who meets the definition of Human Trafficking and desires assistance in working toward freedom of their trafficking. At times we also work with people who do not yet desire to be free of their trafficking, as we attempt to motivate them that there could be a less exploitive life for them in the future.

### **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**

<http://www.ice.gov/human-trafficking/>

Human trafficking is one of the most heinous crimes that ICE investigates. In its worst manifestation, human trafficking is akin to modern-day slavery. Victims pay to be illegally transported into the United States only to find themselves in the thrall of traffickers. They are forced into prostitution, involuntary labor, and other forms of servitude to repay debts – often entry in the United States.



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## **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)**

<http://www.missingkids.com/home>

NCMEC is the leading nonprofit organization in the U.S. working with law enforcement, families, and the professionals who serve them on issues related to missing and sexually exploited children. As part of its Congressional authorization, NCMEC has created a unique public and private partnership to build a coordinated, national response to the problem of missing and sexually exploited children, establish a missing children hotline, and serve as the national clearinghouse for information related to these issues.

## **Children of the Night**

<http://www.childrenofthenight.org/>

The Children of the Night home is open to child prostitutes throughout the United States, and the Children of the Night hotline is ready and able to rescue these children 24 hours a day. Our home features an on-site school and college placement program. After youngsters complete our rigorous and comprehensive program of academic and life-skills education, caseworkers are available to provide ongoing case management to hundreds of graduates.

## **Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)**

<http://www.castla.org/homepage>

CAST is a multi-ethnic, multi-lingual human rights organization located in Los Angeles that has been nationally and internationally recognized for its dedication to the identification of trafficking survivors, the mobilization of all sectors of the community to identify and advocate against trafficking, and the provision of direct services for victims.

## **Bureau of Justice Assistance: Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Initiative**

[www.bja.gov](http://www.bja.gov)

BJA's efforts have been two-pronged: 1) to develop training for law enforcement and communities to identify trafficking in persons and rescue victims by working with federal law enforcement and victims service providers; and 2) to support and fund task forces based on a sound strategy of collaboration among state and local enforcement, trafficking victim services providers, federal law enforcement, and U.S. Attorneys Offices.

## **U.S. Department of State: Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons**

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/>

Compilation of videos from testimonial on what modern day slavery looks like in the United States.

## **Office of Refugee Resettlement: Anti-Trafficking in Persons Program (ATIP)**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/index.html>

The Anti-Trafficking in Persons Program (ATIP) identifies and serves victims of human trafficking, assisting foreign trafficking victims in the United States to become eligible for public benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. The program also raises awareness of human trafficking through the HHS Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking campaign.

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ): Human Trafficking**

<http://www.nij.gov/topics/crime/human-trafficking/pages/welcome.aspx>

Through the funding of rigorous research, NIJ is committed to assisting with the detection and prosecution of human traffickers.

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## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



### **Polaris Project**

<http://www.polarisproject.org/>

Polaris, named after the North Star that guided slaves to freedom in the U.S., disrupts the conditions that allow human trafficking to thrive in our society. From working with government leaders to protect victims' rights, to building partnerships with the world's leading technology corporations, we spark long-term change that focuses communities on identifying, reporting, and eliminating trafficking networks.

### **Anti-Slavery International**

<http://www.antislavery.org/english/>

Anti-slavery International works at local, national, and international levels to eliminate all forms of slavery around the world.

### **Not for Sale**

<http://notforsalecampaign.org/about/>

Not For Sale protects people and communities from human trafficking. We believe in creating a world where no one is for sale. Our work provides survivors and at-risk communities in five countries with safety and stability as well as education and economic opportunities.

### **Free the Slaves**

<https://www.freetheslaves.net/home>

Free the Slaves is dedicated to ending slavery worldwide. We believe it's an ambitious – and realizable – goal.

### **Coalition Against Trafficking in Women**

<http://www.catwinternational.org/>

CATW is a non-governmental organization that works to end human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of women and children worldwide. CATW is the world's first organization to fight human trafficking internationally and is the world's leading abolitionist organization.

### **Shared Hope International**

<http://sharedhope.org/>

Shared Hope International strives to prevent the conditions that foster sex trafficking, restore victims of sex slavery, and bring justice to vulnerable women and children. We envision a world passionately opposed to sex trafficking and a committed community restoring survivors to lives of purpose, value, and choice – one life at a time.



### **Sold: Meeting the Victims of Trafficking (Grade 9)**

<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewResource/Preview/48651>

In this lesson, students will read and write about the social, economic, and political effects of human trafficking. Students will be expected to annotate various texts, work collaboratively in groups, and demonstrate their understanding of the texts read by citing evidence to support a written summary.

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## Hope for Justice

<http://hopeforjustice.org/>

Hope for Justice identifies and rescues victims, advocates on their behalf, provides restorative care which rebuilds lives, and trains frontline professionals to tackle slavery.

## UN Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT)

<http://www.ungift.org/knowledgehub/en/about/index.html>

The United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT) was conceived to promote the global fight on human trafficking, on the basis of international agreements reached at the UN. To date, 140 parties have signed the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons especially Women and Children, which supplements the Palermo Convention against transnational organized crime.

## HumanTrafficking.org

<http://www.humantrafficking.org/>

The purpose of this Web site is to bring Government and NGOs in the East Asia and Pacific together to cooperate and learn from each other's experiences in their efforts to combat human trafficking. This Web site has country-specific information such as national laws and action plans and contact information on useful governmental agencies. It also has a description of NGO activities in different countries and their contact information.

## International Labour Organization (ILO)

<http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/forced-labour>

Forced labor takes different forms, including debt bondage, trafficking, and other forms of modern slavery. The victims are the most vulnerable – women and girls forced into prostitution, migrants trapped in debt bondage, and sweatshop or farm workers kept there by clearly illegal tactics and paid little or nothing.

## The Freedom Project

<http://www.thefreedomproject.org/human-trafficking/>

The Freedom Project exists to end human trafficking and slavery. We're building and equipping a community in the free world to help rescue and restore those enslaved around the world.



### Child Trafficking – Teach UNICEF (3:50) (Grade 6-12)

<http://teachunicef.org/explore/topic/child-trafficking>



Child trafficking is a human rights violation affecting millions. Children are trafficked into labor, exploited in mines, or recruited into militias in conflict zones. This topic, which contains mature content, aims to raise awareness about trafficking and encourage students to take their own steps in addressing trafficking. Watch this video which aims to raise awareness about trafficking.



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



## Local women working to expose, eradicate human trafficking (05/07/2012)



<http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Local-women-working-to-expose-eradicate-human-trafficking-150546805.html>

Every year more than two million children disappear, forced to work as sex and labor slaves. It's a human rights issue that a group of local filmmakers, including Seattle's own Jane Charles, are trying to expose.

*"Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna said Washington is especially vulnerable to human trafficking because of its international border with Canada, its abundance of ports and its dependency on agricultural workers."*

## Child sex trafficking – as easy in Seattle as ordering a pizza (04/10/2013)

<http://mynorthwest.com/646/2249364/Child-sex-trafficking--as-easy-in-Seattle-as-ordering-a-pizza>

In our society people should not be able to order a girl for sex the same way they can order a pizza and have it delivered to their home. That's what a mom says about child sex trafficking, which she knew nothing about until her daughter was sold as a sex slave between Everett and Burien for 108 days.

## Putting a face on human trafficking (02/17/2013)

[http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2020373166\\_yasmintraffickedxml.html](http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2020373166_yasmintraffickedxml.html)

Yasmin's childhood ordeal and her father's eventual criminal conviction have made her a spokeswoman of sorts for victims of human trafficking, a global crime that generates billions of dollars in profits for the traffickers and increasingly targets young children. Yasmin has lent her voice to a recent campaign launched by Seattle and King County to raise awareness of the issue and alert people to how they can help.

## Seattle a Hotbed for Human Trafficking (03/05/2014)

<http://www.seattlespectator.com/2014/03/05/seattle-a-hotbed-for-human-trafficking/>

Seattle is the third most active city in terms of child prostitution in the nation. Sex slavery is an issue that permeates the globe, but when speaking in a national context, experts estimate that there are 300,000 underage girls sold into sex trafficking every year. And this issue is just one facet of the epidemic that is human trafficking.



## Nicole: A Portrait of a Seattle Sex Trafficking Survivor (08/14/2013)

<http://kuow.org/post/nicole-portrait-seattle-sex-trafficking-survivor>

Despite her nerves, she started cheerfully, "Hi, I'm Nicole." The young woman's voice was slow, but firm as she began recounting intimate details of her former life walking "the track;" living under the thumb of her pimp. She was there to let people see a real face behind the child sex trafficking headlines, and to answer questions: What is child sex trafficking? Who are these victims the police are recovering?

<http://mynorthwest.com/646/2249364/Child-sex-trafficking--as-easy-in-Seattle-as-ordering-a-pizza>

## Senators hear from the public on ways to combat human trafficking (02/24/2014)

<http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/02/24/3065677/senators-hear-from-the-public.html>

Human trafficking is no longer an issue reserved for seedy back alleys in far-off countries. Recent estimates show that roughly 500 children are sold for sex every night in Seattle, and the Legislature is looking at ways to identify and rescue those in sexual slavery. After hearing public testimony, the Senate Law and Justice Committee held a public forum to discuss the best ways to identify and rescue victims of human trafficking in Washington.

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## Would you know human trafficking if you saw it? West Seattle Democratic Women's awareness campaign continues (08/05/2014)

<http://westseattleblog.com/2014/08/would-you-know-human-trafficking-if-you-saw-it-west-seattle-democratic-womens-awareness-campaign-continues/>

Did you see the signs? West Seattle Democratic Women's human trafficking awareness campaign is in a new phase with pop-up signage – the sign above was the fifth of six signs displayed Saturday along Harbor Avenue, and you'll see them again this Thursday, 4-6 pm, on Fauntleroy Way just east of Morgan Junction.



<http://westseattleblog.com/2014/08/would-you-know-human-trafficking-if-you-saw-it-west-seattle-democratic-womens-awareness-campaign-continues/>

## Putting a Stop to Human Trafficking (02/13/2013)

<http://www.ballardnewstribune.com/2013/02/13/news/putting-stop-human-trafficking>

Human trafficking can happen to anyone, in any form, at any place. Even Ballard. No, The Ballard News-Tribune hasn't uncovered a Ballard-based human trafficking circuit. But it doesn't mean the crime isn't happening. It's why Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles (D-36) has been one of the most adamant and outspoken legislators on the subject.



## Sex-trafficking app launches in Seattle; late-night news roundup (10/31/2013)

[http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2013/10/late-night\\_roundup\\_7.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2013/10/late-night_roundup_7.html)

Want to report a suspected pimp or prostitute in your neighborhood? Well, there's now an app for that. The software program – developed by a group called Redlight Traffic – will allow citizens to send anonymous tips to law enforcement agencies, which can then potentially use the data to build cases against suspected sex traffickers and prostitute patrons.



**Redlight Traffic App – Report Signs of Human Trafficking**

<http://www.redlighttraffic.org/app/>

## Washington Engage

<http://www.waengage.com/>

Washington Engage seeks to prevent sex and labor trafficking in Washington State through initiatives and tools to organize and empower local community groups to take action.

## Washington is First State to Take on Escort Sites (04/01/2012)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/02/us/washington-passes-law-to-curb-sex-trafficking.html>

That same month, the Washington Legislature was debating a bill that would require sites within the state to obtain documentation that escorts advertised there are at least 18. On Thursday, Gov. Christine Gregoire signed that bill into law, the first of its kind in the country. "It's a start, and it's a precedent," the girl's father said, "and it will make a difference."

## Human trafficking: Washington works to stop demand (10/04/2011)

<http://www.seattlepi.com/local/sound/article/Human-trafficking-Washington-works-to-stop-demand-2201667.php>

The key to stopping forced labor and sex slavery - also known as human trafficking - is to stop demand. The Seattle area ranks among the top in the world for sexual exploitation of minors, according to Robin Schildmeyer of Genesis Project, an organization dedicated to protecting young women victimized by human trafficking.

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING AROUND THE WORLD

## Top 10 Countries Infamous for Human Trafficking (08/20/2013)

<http://listdose.com/top-10-countries-infamous-for-human-trafficking/>

We live in the 21<sup>st</sup> century where each and every individual is free to do whatever they like, act however they like, and live however they please. We talk about freedom but in reality, not all individuals are free. Slavery is abolished and is made illegal in all the countries of the world, but people are still slaves to many things, knowingly or unknowingly.

## The 5 Worst Countries for Human Trafficking (06/20/2014)

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-us-says-thailand-malaysia-venezuela-among-worst-human-trafficking-centers-2014-20>

The U.S. State Department downgraded Thailand, Malaysia and Venezuela on Friday to its list of the world's worst centers of human trafficking, opening up the countries to possible sanctions.

## A Fascinating Map of the Worst Countries for Modern Slavery (06/20/2013)

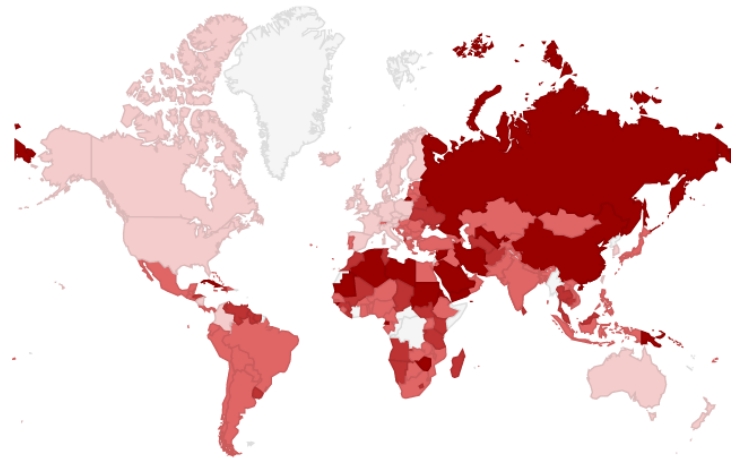
<http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2013/06/a-fascinating-map-of-the-worst-countries-for-modern-slavery/277037/>

China, Russia, and Uzbekistan have been named among the worst offenders when it comes to human trafficking, according to a State Department report released Wednesday, joining Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Sudan, and Zimbabwe on the bottom "tier" of the U.S. human trafficking rank.

## The Global Slavery Index 2013

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/>

The inaugural edition of the Global Slavery Index 2013 provides a ranking of 162 countries around the world, based on a combined measure of three factors: estimated prevalence of modern slavery by population, a measure of child marriage, and a measure of human trafficking in and out of a country.



Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 2 Watch List Tier 3

### The Tiers

**Tier 1:** Countries whose governments fully comply with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act's (TVPA) minimum standards

**Tier 2:** Countries whose governments do not fully comply with the TVPA's minimum standards but are making significant efforts to bring themselves into compliance with those standards.

**Tier 2 Watch List:** Countries whose governments do not fully comply with the TVPA's minimum standards, but are making significant efforts to bring themselves into compliance with those standards AND:

- The absolute number of victims of severe forms of trafficking is very significant or is significantly increasing
- There is failure to provide evidence of increasing efforts to combat severe forms of trafficking in persons from the previous year; or
- the determination that a country is making significant efforts to bring themselves into compliance

**Tier 3:** Countries whose governments do not fully comply with the minimum standards and are not making significant efforts to do so

<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/226844.pdf>



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING AROUND THE WORLD

## Human Trafficking in South East Asia (02/18/2013)

<http://www.asialifemagazine.com/vietnam/human-trafficking-in-south-east-asia/>

Millions of human beings are bought and sold into forced labor around the world each year. It is estimated that half this number are in the Asia-Pacific region. As with many developing countries, many of the most vulnerable in Vietnam fall victim to people trafficking each year.

## Tough action needed against human trafficking (07/07/2013)

<http://www.camsa-coalition.org/en/tough-action-needed-against-human-trafficking/>

Southeast Asian governments are still trying to get to grips with the problem of human trafficking to which tens of thousands are falling victim every year. Over 10,000 cases of human trafficking have been reported in South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific between 2007-2010 but the actual situation today remains unclear, according the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

## BANGLADESH

### The Global Slavery Index 2013: Bangladesh

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/bangladesh/>

Bangladesh is primarily affected by modern slavery for sexual exploitation, forced labor and bonded labor, both within its borders and overseas. Bangladeshi people are enslaved overseas in the Middle East, in neighboring Southeast Asian countries, and Europe, amongst others. It is estimated that in the past 30 years, more than one million Bangladeshis have been enslaved in these countries.



<http://www.southasiafield.org/field/index.html>

### Bangladesh: More data needed on abandoned children, trafficking (09/06/2012)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report/96250/bangladesh-more-data-needed-on-abandoned-children-trafficking>

Children in Bangladesh who have been abandoned by their parents are vulnerable to traffickers, but tackling the problem is hampered by the lack of data on missing children, say aid workers.



### Human Trafficking in Bangladesh (9:31) (12/16/2010)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eze3kgMfc4>

Stories of various women and girls who were victims of human trafficking.

### Bangladesh Launches New Draft Law Combat Human Trafficking

<http://www.iom.org.bd/category/highlights/bangladesh-launches-new-draft-law-combat-human-trafficking/>

The Bangladesh Ministry of Home Affairs introduced on 21 December 2010 a draft of counter-trafficking legislation for consultation with government ministries and civil society partners combating human trafficking.

### Human Trafficking and Bangladesh factories (06/30/2013)

[http://seattletimes.com/html/opinion/2021235253\\_sutapabasuopedxml.html](http://seattletimes.com/html/opinion/2021235253_sutapabasuopedxml.html)

Organizations around the world have done truly amazing work combating sex trafficking through the rescue and rehabilitation of victims and their families. While this is a commendable and truly urgent need, by itself it is not sufficient to end human trafficking.

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING AROUND THE WORLD

## **Gang profits from maimed child beggars (05/04/2011)**

<http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/2011/05/04/gang-profits-from-maimed-child-beggars/>

The boy is now the star witness in a case that has exposed a criminal gang that, according to investigators, has snatched children off the streets, maimed them and sent them out to beg for money.

## **Anesvad**

<http://www.anesvad.org/en/we-carry-out-development-aid-projects/fight-the-consequences-of-human-trafficking-in-bangladesh/>

We fight the consequences of human trafficking and abuse in Bangladesh.

## **CHINA**



## **The Global Slavery Index 2013: China**

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/china/>

China is the world's most populous country, and the migration of Chinese workers from rural to urban areas is one of the largest migrations in the world. Globally, Chinese workers migrate in massive numbers – while precise statistics remain elusive, China is one of the largest sources of international migrant workers globally.

## **Kidnapped and Sold: Inside the Dark World of Child Trafficking in China (07/25/2013)**

[http://www.theatlantic.com/china/archive/2013/07/kidnapped-and-sold-inside-the-dark-world-of-child-trafficking-in-china/278107/?single\\_page=true](http://www.theatlantic.com/china/archive/2013/07/kidnapped-and-sold-inside-the-dark-world-of-child-trafficking-in-china/278107/?single_page=true)

Child trafficking and its relationship to adoption in China is a serious problem, but also a deeply opaque one. It is a taboo topic for the Chinese government, which acknowledges the problem exists but also does not make public statistics about the number of children kidnapped or the number of children sold into adoption.

## **China: Sex Work and Human Trafficking (Part 1) (08/19/2013)**

[http://www.fairobserver.com/region/asia\\_pacific/china-sex-work-human-trafficking-part-1/](http://www.fairobserver.com/region/asia_pacific/china-sex-work-human-trafficking-part-1/)

Current statistics showed that China hosted approximately 250,000 victims of human trafficking from both internal and international sources. Identified as a source, transit, and destination country for human trafficking, China's issues of human trafficking have been recognized as forced marriage, forced labor, and sex work, which is also termed sex exploitation and sex trade.

## **Buy, Sell, Adopt: Child Trafficking in China (12/26/2012)**

<http://rendezvous.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/26/buy-sell-adopt-child-trafficking-in-china/?module=Search&mabReward=relbias%3As%2C%7B%22%22%3A%22RI%3A13%22%7D>

In the past two and a half years, according to government statistics, some 54,000 children have been rescued from traffickers.



## **Stop the Traffik Lesson Plan – UN.GIFT (Grades 6-8)**

<http://www.stopthetraffik.org/download.php?type=resource&id=72>

Includes lessons on human trafficking, sex trafficking, human trafficking in the products we buy, and human trafficking in the job market.



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## **Russia And China Dinged In U.S. Human Trafficking Report (06/19/2013)**

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=193576474>

The State Department issued its annual report on Human Trafficking on Wednesday and some key countries, including Russia and China, are getting downgraded. The report says that more countries were downgraded than upgraded this year and that's because of corruption and the lack of political will to confront entrenched forced labor interests, including shrimping in Thailand, palm oil in Malaysia, and construction in Russia, which will be hosting the Olympics in 2014.

## **Harsh Sentence Provides Little Comfort in China Human Trafficking Scandal (01/14/2014)**

<http://www.voanews.com/content/harsh-sentence-provides-little-comfort-in-china-human-trafficking-scandal/1829489.html>

Chinese authorities have handed down a harsh sentence in the country's latest human trafficking scandal, but it is of little comfort to the hundreds of thousands who have lost their children over the years.

## **2.9 Million trapped in modern-day slavery in China, 30 million worldwide (00/17/2013)**

<http://www.scmp.com/news/world/article/1333894/29-million-trapped-modern-day-slavery-china-30-million-worldwide>

The estimated 2.9 million people in modern slavery in China "includes the forced labor of men, women, and children in many parts of the economy, including domestic servitude and forced begging, the sexual exploitation of women and children, and forced marriage".

## **Child labor uncovered in Apple's supply chain (01/25/2013)**

<http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2013/jan/25/apple-child-labour-supply>

Apple has discovered multiple cases of child labor in its supply chain, including one Chinese company that employed 74 children under the age of 16, in the latest controversy over the technology giant's manufacturing methods.

## **INDIA**

### **The Global Slavery Index 2013: India**

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/india/>

India's challenges are immense. With a population of over 1.2 billion people, India exhibits the full spectrum of different forms of modern slavery, from severe forms of inter-generational bonded labor across various Industries to the worst forms of child labor, commercial sexual exploitation, and forced and servile marriage.



<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2014/03/06/indias-child-trafficking-epidemic/>

### **India's child trafficking epidemic (03/06/2014)**

<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2014/03/06/indias-child-trafficking-epidemic/>

The country is now faced with an epidemic of child trafficking — a recent Indian government report estimates that around half a million children have been abducted and forced to work in India's cities.

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## **The CNN Freedom Project – Educator and Parent Guide (04/04/2011) (Grades 11-12, College)**

<http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/studentnews/04/04/freedomproject.teacher.guide/>

This year, CNN will join the fight to end modern-day slavery and shine a spotlight on the horrors of modern-day slavery. The CNN Freedom Project will amplify the voices of the victims, highlight success stories and help unravel the complicated tangle of criminal enterprises trading in human life.

### **Silent slaves: Stories of human trafficking in India (12/30/2013)**

<http://www.womenundersiegeproject.org/blog/entry/silent-slaves-stories-of-human-trafficking-in-india>

Thousands of girls are trafficked every year from remote villages to large cities and sold as domestic workers. Many are abused or sexually exploited. Extreme poverty, lack of education and employment, and poor implementation of the government's minimum wage system in rural India make girls more vulnerable to being trafficked.

### **Human trafficking: 'We are haunted by the horror that we have witnessed' (03/14/2014)**

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development-professionals-network/2014/mar/14/human-trafficking-slavery-india>

In India, children from poor and rural communities, especially those with emotional, physical and learning difficulties, are particularly vulnerable to inter-country trafficking. They are often kidnapped or bought from their families to be sold to brothels and into beggary or forced labor. The focus [of the Oadanadi organization] is very much on raising awareness and changing the mindset of men towards gender equality, through training, education, and sensitizing the entire community.

### **Modern-day slavery widespread in India (10/25/2013)**

<http://www.dw.de/modern-day-slavery-widespread-in-india/a-17180433>

India is home to some 14 million modern-day slaves, nearly half the total worldwide, according to a newly compiled index. Experts say more aggressive laws need to be passed and enforced to tackle this 'shameful' issue.

### **Modern-Day Slavery: India's Other Shame (10/19/2013)**

<http://thediplomat.com/2013/10/modern-day-slavery-indias-other-shame/>

Of the estimated 29.8 million people living in modern slavery worldwide, nearly half are in India. This harrowing statistic comes from the 2013 Global Slavery Index, published by Australia's Walk Free Foundation.

### **Nearly 30 Million People Still Trapped in Slavery (10/17/2013)**

<http://www.cnn.com/id/101120054>

Almost 30 million people are living in conditions of modern-day slavery, with India home to the largest enslaved population globally, according to a new index.

### **Horrors of India's brothels documented (11/22/2013)**

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-24530198>

Guddi was only 11 years old when her family was persuaded by a neighbor to send her to the city of Mumbai hundreds of miles away from her poverty-stricken village in the eastern state of West Bengal. They promised her a well-paid job as a housemaid to help feed her family. Instead, she ended up at one of Asia's largest red light districts to become a sex worker.



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## **India: worst country in G20 to be a woman? (07/31/2012)**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/today/newsid\\_9741000/9741747.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/today/newsid_9741000/9741747.stm)

India was rated the worst country in the G20, to be a woman, according to an international poll of gender experts, conducted by the Thomson Reuters Foundation. Urvashi Butalia, who runs Zubaan, a feminist publishing house for women writers, told the BBC's Rajini Vaidyanathan in Delhi that there was a growing middle-class in India, which meant that women "access the public world much more".



## **Generations pay off debts through slavery (03/08/2011)**

<http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/2011/03/08/generations-pay-off-debts-through-slavery/>

Dozens of families are in the same predicament. They are all oblivious to the fact that bonded labor is illegal in India. The legislation has been in place for decades, but enforcement is lax. "They have to work and repay the loan. They keep working," said Arun Singh, their supervisor. "We have an agreement."

## **THAILAND**

### **The Global Slavery Index 2013: Thailand**

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/thailand/>

Despite being one of the wealthiest countries in its region, Thailand has the highest estimated prevalence of modern slavery in the South-East Asia area. It is considered a hub of exploitation within the Greater Mekong sub-region, with victims of slavery originating from both within and outside Thailand's borders. Modern slavery affects some men, women, and children from within Thailand, however victims are largely migrant workers from surrounding countries.

### **US demotes Thailand and Qatar for abysmal human trafficking records (06/20/2014)**

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/jun/20/thailand-qatar-downgraded-human-trafficking-report>

The US has signaled its mounting concern over modern-day slavery in Thailand and Qatar after it downgraded both countries on its human trafficking watch list following revelations of appalling maltreatment of migrant workers.



### **Thai government condemned in annual US trafficking report (06/20/2014)**

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/jun/20/thai-government-us-human-trafficking-report>

Bangkok's failure to get to grips with the gross exploitation of workers was laid bare in the recent Guardian investigation which found that slaves are being used on Thai fishing boats that serve the global prawn industry.

### **U.S. Waives Sanctions against Thailand over human trafficking report (09/19/2014)**

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/local/433107/us-waives-sanctions-against-thailand-over-human-trafficking-report>

In June, the two Southeast Asian nations were downgraded in State Department's annual Trafficking in Persons Report from Tier 2 to Tier 3. On paper, the downgrade could have triggered sanctions that include the withholding or withdrawal of US non-humanitarian and non-trade-related assistance. It could also have meant that Thailand would face US opposition to assistance from international financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

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## **Sold To The Sea: Human Trafficking in Thailand's Fishing Industry (2013)**

[http://ejfoundation.org/sites/default/files/public/Sold\\_to\\_the\\_Sea\\_report\\_lo-res-v2.pdf](http://ejfoundation.org/sites/default/files/public/Sold_to_the_Sea_report_lo-res-v2.pdf)

Restrictive employment law and a cumbersome, confusing and expensive immigration process – particularly with regard to low-skilled labor – has caused smuggling networks to flourish. Porous borders, inadequate victim identification and indirect support from some officials further exacerbate the problem.

## **Thailand must do more to combat human trafficking effectively and protect the rights of migrant workers who are increasingly vulnerable to forced and exploitative labor (08/12/2011)**

<http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=11319&LangID=E>

Thailand faces significant challenges as a source, transit, and destination country. As a source country, Thais are trafficked to countries including China (Taiwan and Hong Kong), Germany, Israel, Japan, South Africa, and the USA. Conversely, as a destination country, it receives trafficked people mainly from Cambodia, Myanmar, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Vietnam.

## **NEPAL**

### **Global Slavery Index 2013: Nepal**

<http://www.globallslaveryindex.org/country/nepal/>

Nepal is considered a source, transit, and destination country for men, women, and children in modern slavery. Within Nepal itself, modern slavery takes the form of forced labor, especially in brick kilns and embroidered textiles, and forced sex work. Historical forms of bonded labor also persist in agriculture, cattle rearing, brick kilns, the stone-breaking industry and domestic work.



<http://thediplomat.com/2014/02/women-and-girls-a-commodity-human-trafficking-in-nepal/>

### **Women and Girls, A Commodity: Human Trafficking in Nepal (02/22/2014)**

<http://thediplomat.com/2014/02/women-and-girls-a-commodity-human-trafficking-in-nepal/>

Most girls who are trafficked are from very poor families from villages where they or their families are lured by false marriages, or the promises of employment or education. UNICEF reports that as many as 7,000 women and girls are trafficked out of Nepal to India every year, and around 200,000 are now working in Indian brothels.

## **Meet the Nepalese Woman Who Has Saved 50K People from Human Trafficking (05/29/2014)**

<https://news.vice.com/article/meet-the-nepalese-woman-who-has-saved-50k-people-from-human-trafficking>

Maiti Nepal works to identify, rescue, and rehabilitate Nepalese women after they have been trafficked and forced into prostitution. She has positioned Maiti Nepal and its extension Maiti India as both a border watchdog and a rescue service for Nepalese women who are moved across these borders on a daily basis.

### **Women, Bought and Sold in Nepal (08/31/2013)**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/01/opinion/sunday/women-bought-and-sold-in-nepal.html>

A brothel pimp or madam pays close to \$2,000 for one trafficked Nepalese girl, according to Rupa Rai, head of Caritas Nepal's gender department. The girl is then obligated to repay this fee over time. The situation in Nepal is improving in certain ways, thanks to activists like her, international pressure and better coordination with the Indian police. But the problem is daunting, and the number of trafficked women continues to grow.

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## **NEPAL: NGOs blame lax government for rise in human trafficking (07/06/2010)**

<http://www.irinnews.org/report/89750/nepal-ngos-blame-lax-government-for-rise-in-human-trafficking>

Lax government enforcement of human anti-trafficking laws has led to an increase in the trafficking of young Nepalese women and girls, mainly for exploitation in Indian brothels, local activists say. Nepal's 2008 Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act stipulates punishment for traffickers of up to 20 years in prison and US\$2,600 in fines, and provides for the compensation of victims. But it seems the new law has done nothing to reduce the phenomenon.

## **Nepal struggles to contain human trafficking problem (05/08/2013)**

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/poverty-matters/2013/may/08/nepal-struggles-human-trafficking-problem>

Demand for cheap labor in the destination countries is a major driving force, but she believes a lack of employment in Nepal and political instability since the end of the civil war seven years ago are equally responsible. Low levels of education and awareness of the issue also play a role.

## **Rescuing girls from sex slavery (04/30/2010)**

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/LIVING/04/29/cnnheroes.koirala.nepal/>

The daughter of Nepalese peasant farmers, Geeta -- now 26 -- had been sold to a brothel in India by a member of her extended family. The family member had duped Geeta's visually impaired mother into believing her daughter would get work at a clothing company in Nepal.

## **Nepalese dying to work (05/13/2012)**

<http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/2012/05/13/nepalese-dying-to-work/>

Nepal is one of the poorest countries on earth. With little work available, an estimated 1,300 Nepalese citizens go abroad for work every single day. But every day some return in coffins. Gurung says Nepalese workers attracted by good money abroad often face awful problems. The most common complaint: workers do not get what they were promised.

## **Nepal: Protect Nepalese migrants from 'false promises' of work abroad (12/12/2011)**



<http://www.amnesty.org/en/news/nepal-protect-nepalese-migrants-false-promises-work-abroad-2011-12-12>

Amnesty International interviewed nearly 150 migrant workers and found that 90% had been deceived by recruitment agencies regarding their employment contract. Some had to work without rest days, in dangerous conditions, or received salaries of less than half of what was promised.

## **Trafficking in persons especially on women and children in Nepal (2011)**

[http://www.nhrcnepal.org/nhrc\\_new/doc/newsletter/National%20Report%20on%20Trafficking%20in%20Persons%20Especially%20on%20women%20and%20Children%20in%20Nepal%20-%202012.pdf](http://www.nhrcnepal.org/nhrc_new/doc/newsletter/National%20Report%20on%20Trafficking%20in%20Persons%20Especially%20on%20women%20and%20Children%20in%20Nepal%20-%202012.pdf)

Utilizing both primary and secondary data, this Report focuses on the situation of trafficking in persons in Nepal; nexus of foreign labor migration and trafficking; monitoring of initiatives of anti-trafficking activities and legal framework, law enforcement status and judicial responses to trafficking.

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## **An Open Secret: Sex Trafficking in Nepal (03/10/2010)**

<http://www.globalpressjournal.com/asia/nepal/open-secret-sex-trafficking-nepal>

Enabled by a booming sex trade, an open border with India and weak enforcement from the government, more than 200,000 Nepali women are trafficked and sold into sex work every year. Even in the face of a new anti-trafficking law, trafficking networks have become more sophisticated and much of the population in Nepal views the problem as commonplace.

## **Trafficking, Poverty and Illiteracy Force Girls into Nepal's Flourishing Sex Trade (11/26/2010)**

<http://www.globalpressjournal.com/asia/nepal/trafficking-poverty-and-illiteracy-force-girls-nepal>

The Thamel tourist district is home to dozens of so-called massage parlors that covertly operate as brothels. The young women who work inside are often trafficked from rural areas or came to sex work with no other options. With sex businesses booming in Nepal, local NGOs have increased public health messages with some success. Meanwhile, there is a growing push for the establishment of a formal red light district.

## **PAKISTAN**

### **The Global Slavery Index 2013 : Pakistan**

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/pakistan/>

The weak economy, the deteriorating security situation and rule of law, and a growing population have all contributed to an increase in reports of modern slavery, particularly of children and bonded laborers in Pakistan. Poverty and illiteracy are severe, both of which make people, especially children, vulnerable to various forms of modern slavery. Modern slavery occurs in Pakistan in primary industries, manufacturing, commercial sexual exploitation, forced begging and domestic servitude.

### **UN: Human Trafficking Increasing in Pakistan (01/23/2014)**

<http://www.voanews.com/content/un-human-trafficking-increasing-in-pakistan/1836345.html>

A new U.N. study says human trafficking from and through Pakistan has increased during the past year. It adds that the majority of Pakistani and Afghan nationals trying to illegally migrate by sea to countries like Australia are religious or ethnic minorities, such as Hazara Shi'ites escaping persecution at home.



### **Modern day slavery in Pakistan: Women & child trafficking**

<http://www.wvi.org/pakistan/article/modern-day-slavery-pakistan-women-child-trafficking>

Women and girls are trafficked to Pakistan from Bangladesh and Central Asian countries for forced commercial sexual exploitation and bonded labor. Girls and women from rural areas are trafficked to Pakistan's urban centers to share the same fate and women trafficked from East Asian countries and Bangladesh to the Middle East often transit through Pakistan.

### **Rise in human trafficking: Pakistan may face aid cuts and more (02/24/2014)**

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/675402/rise-in-human-trafficking-pakistan-may-face-aid-cuts-and-more/>

Pakistan is struggling to meet the minimum standards of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), which coordinates with foreign governments to prevent trafficking and protect victims. The TVPA is arguably the most important anti-trafficking law ever passed in the United States, the official added.



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## BRAZIL

### **The Global Slavery Index: Brazil (2013)**

<http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/brazil/>

Today, in rural Brazil, modern slavery has been detected in ranching, logging, mining, sugar cane plantations, and in the production of cotton, corn, soy, and charcoal, as well as in the construction and deforestation industries. Most victims (98.9%) are men and boys over the age of 17. Debt bondage is a common feature of modern slavery in Brazil; men are lured to rural areas and are told that they must work off the debt they owe for the transport and food costs of their journey. It is dangerous work, with a high risk to workers' physical and psychological health.

### **Reports of Human Trafficking Rise dramatically in Brazil (10/12/2013)**

<http://www.insightcrime.org/news-briefs/reports-of-human-trafficking-rise-1500-in-brazil>

The number of reports of human trafficking in Brazil has risen 1,500 percent in 2013, according to government figures, indicating an increased awareness of a crime, which remains a major problem in the country. Brazil's vast economic inequalities provide the perfect conditions for human trafficking to flourish, with a steady stream of desperate people vulnerable to exploitation and no shortage of wealthy people to pay for them. Its emerging economic strength has also helped fuel labor exploitation and made the country an increasingly attractive destination for poor international migrants.

### **Brazil Lagging in Fight against Human Trafficking (05/20/2013)**

<http://www.ipsnews.net/2013/05/brazil-lagging-in-fight-against-human-trafficking/>

In contravention of international law, in Brazil trafficking in human beings remains invisible and unpunished, which encourages the practice of trafficking for sexual exploitation, forced labour, illegal adoption and the trade in human organs, according to experts. Local laws punish drug trafficking more severely than human trafficking.

### **Brazil's Christ the Redeemer Lights up Against Human Trafficking (09/11/2014)**

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/brazils-christ-redeemer-lights-against-human-trafficking-n201421>

Rio de Janeiro's iconic Christ the Redeemer statue glowed orange on Wednesday evening. The lights were installed to call attention to the Day Against Human Trafficking and Missing Persons. According to government statistics, every 45 minutes, 22 people disappear in Brazil.

### **Brazil workers exploited as modern-day Amazon slaves (06/07/2012)**

<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/jun/07/world/la-fg-brazil-slave-labor-20120607>

Promised work, the victims are usually taken to remote, unfamiliar areas, where they face harsh conditions they would never have agreed to and have little chance of escape. Some receive little or no pay. Brutal conditions and a culture of impunity across the 1.5-million-square-mile Amazon region persist in the background of Brazil's stunning economic growth.

### **Understanding Modern-Day Slavery (Grade 9-12)**

[http://discoverhumanrights.org/uploads/rights\\_of\\_workers\\_9-12\\_lesson\\_plan\\_4.pdf](http://discoverhumanrights.org/uploads/rights_of_workers_9-12_lesson_plan_4.pdf)

In this lesson students will be introduced to modern-day forms of slavery and human trafficking in the US and examine the human rights violations associated with these injustices.



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## **Fighting forced labour through labour inspection: A report from Brazil**

[http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/magazines-and-journals/world-of-work-magazine/articles/WCMS\\_155287/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/magazines-and-journals/world-of-work-magazine/articles/WCMS_155287/lang--en/index.htm)

Between 1995 and 2010, more than 39,000 slave workers have been rescued by the GEFM. In 2010, it inspected 305 farms, releasing 2,617 slave workers. The total compensation paid to these workers was 8.7 million Reais (about US\$5.2 million).

## **Brazil Fights Modern Day Slavery (08/23/2014)**

<http://riotimesonline.com/brazil-news/rio-politics/brazil-fights-modern-day-slavery/#>

One of the most common forms of slavery in today's Brazil is bonded labor, where workers from poor backgrounds are forced to work as a means of repayment for a loan. The loan is often to pay for travel expenses incurred in getting to the place of work, and the value of their work is invariably greater than the original sum of money borrowed. The practice is most prevalent in the cattle ranching and the sugar cane industries and the victims are predominantly men and boys aged fifteen and older.



<http://www.lightstalkers.org/images/show/335246>

## **Fighting Slave Labor in Brazil (04/24/2014)**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/caio-magri/fighting-slave-labor-in-b\\_b\\_5205946.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/caio-magri/fighting-slave-labor-in-b_b_5205946.html)

January 28 is always remembered in Brazil as the National Day against Slave Labor. The date is actually a tribute to the four officials of the Ministry of Labor killed in 2004 during an investigative operation in the rural zone of Unaí, state of Minas Gerais. Ten years have passed and still slave labor remains in Brazil.

## **Brazil's fight against slave labor (05/27/2014)**

<http://www.dw.de/brazils-fight-against-slave-labor/a-17664728>

In Brazil, the extreme exploitation of workers has been shifting from rural areas toward the cities. In 2013, for the first time, more people were freed from slave-like conditions in urban centers than the countryside.

## **Face of Slave Labour Changing in Brazil (04/23/2014)**

<http://www.ipsnews.net/2014/04/face-slave-labour-changing-brazil/>

The upcoming mega sporting events in Brazil are paving a new route for slave labour among those migrating from rural areas to the cities in search of work. The dream of a good job draws many rural migrants from Brazil's poorest regions, as well as neighbouring countries, to try their luck in big cities. Sometimes their dreams turn into nightmares.

## **Government fights slave labor in Brazil (01/09/2009)**

<http://www.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/americas/01/09/brazil.slavery/>

Brazilian government officials and human rights activists call it slave labor, a condition they are trying to eradicate. A special government task force established in 1995 says it freed 4,634 workers last year in 133 raids on large farms and businesses that rely on workers driven to take these jobs by hunger and the empty promises of labor recruiters.

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## Modern-Day Slavery – News and Teaching Resource Round Up (12/01/2013)

<http://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/teacher-blog/2013/dec/01/modern-day-slavery-news-teaching-resources>

The news, combined with the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery on 2 December, has triggered this thought-provoking set of news stories, multimedia, teaching resources and web links to help your students analyze the issues in the classroom and beyond.

## WEST AFRICA



### Slavery in West Africa (01/14/2014)

<http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/2014/01/14/watch-in-full-slavery-in-west-africa/>

In parts of Africa, still haunted by the 19th Century trans-Atlantic slave trade, new forms of slavery are thriving. According to the 2013 Global Slavery Index, four of the world's worst 10 countries are in west Africa. In this film, CNN reporters examine why slavery still exists, including among children.

### Tracing the bitter truth of chocolate and child labour (04/24/2010)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/panorama/hi/front\\_page/newsid\\_8583000/8583499.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/panorama/hi/front_page/newsid_8583000/8583499.stm)

Together, Ghana and Ivory Coast produce 60% of the world's cocoa. More than 10m people survive off the industry. As it passes from farmer to buyer to wholesalers, exporters, importers and manufacturers, on the journey from cocoa pod to dried bean to chocolate bunny, it becomes more and more likely that the source of the bean will be lost.

### Governments Look to End Child Labor in West African Cocoa Farming (10/06/2010)

<http://www.voanews.com/content/governments-look-to-end-child-labor-in-west-african-cocoa-farming-104482419/127538.html>

A \$10 million dollar program by the U.S. Department of Labor is intended to eradicate child labor in the world's top cocoa growing region. Analysts say the program faces a difficult challenge. Ghana and Ivory Coast share borders, but they also share a common cash crop, cocoa, which often is grown using child labor.

### Former child slave fights to end trafficking in Ghana (06/17/2010)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/05/19/ghana.school.child.slavery/>

Once a child slave himself, James Kofi Annan is turning what would be a crippling experience for many into a drive to stamp out child trafficking.

### Mauritanian anti-slavery activist wins human rights award (05/03/2013)

<http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/2013/05/03/mauritanian-anti-slavery-activist-wins-human-rights-award/>

Mauritania, a desert country in West Africa, was the last country to abolish slavery; and an estimated 10% to 20% of its population lives in some form of slavery, according to Gulnara Shahinian, the UN's special rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery.



### Slavery's Last Stronghold

<http://www.cnn.com/interactive/2012/03/world/mauritania.slaverys.last.stronghold/index.html>

Mauritania's endless sea of sand dunes hides an open secret: An estimated 10% to 20% of the population lives in slavery. But as one woman's journey shows, the first step toward freedom is realizing you're enslaved.

# TAKE ACTION! RESOURCES TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## 20 Ways You Can Help Fight Human Trafficking

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/id/help/>

After first learning about human trafficking, many people want to help in some way but do not know how. Here are just a few ideas for your consideration.

### **Anti-Slavery International - Resources**

[http://www.antislavery.org/english/what\\_we\\_do/education/resources\\_for\\_education/default.aspx](http://www.antislavery.org/english/what_we_do/education/resources_for_education/default.aspx)

Teachers and students can access a wealth of free resources to support your teaching and learning.

## Products of Slavery

<http://productsofslavery.org/>

The Products of Slavery visualization uses the best available data to show the magnitude of this challenge in a clear and compelling way. It also highlights products made using child labor.

## Slavery Footprint Calculator

<http://slaveryfootprint.org/>

The Slavery Footprint crew works to develop online and mobile tools, we are currently working directly with businesses to eradicate slavery from the products we love. How many slaves work for you? Take the survey to calculate this number based on the products you buy, the food you eat, where you live, and more.

## Global Nomads Group - Human Trafficking Lesson Plan

<http://gng.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Human-Trafficking-Webcast-Curriculum.pdf?f22064>.

Human trafficking has become the world's second largest criminal industry, tied with arms trafficking, only behind narcotics. In the 21st century, who has fallen victim to human trafficking?

### **NOT MY LIFE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS ACTION CENTER**

#### **Not My Life Discussion Guide**

<http://bit.ly/18FVYSL>

Pre-Screening discussion, suggested talking points, and film segment analysis.

#### **Not My Life Educational Curriculum**

<http://notmylifedvd.com/pages/curriculums>

Not My Life has partnered with the US Fund for UNICEF's END Trafficking Project and the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives to offer educational curricula suitable for secondary school audiences.

#### **Not My Life Toolkit**

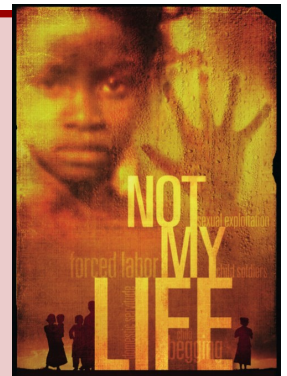
<http://bit.ly/1acyC4J>

Graphics and posters, group discussion materials, hotline information, not my life information, social media toolkit.

#### **Not My Life Press Kit**

[http://notmylife.org/sites/default/files/media/Not%20My%20Life%20Press%20Kit\\_1.pdf](http://notmylife.org/sites/default/files/media/Not%20My%20Life%20Press%20Kit_1.pdf)

Includes film synopsis, technical information, locations and issues featured in the film, about the director, list of people interviewed in the film, and videos.





## TAKE ACTION! CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

### Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Strategy and Operations e-Guide

[www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceguide](http://www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceguide)

The e-guide provides resources and guidance to support effective Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force operations, including task force formulation and structuring, and strategies and lessons learned from the anti-trafficking field. It also provides a centralized link to trainings and other tools and resources.

### UNICEF End Trafficking Toolkit

[http://www.unicefusa.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/Toolkit\\_End\\_Trafficking.pdf](http://www.unicefusa.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/Toolkit_End_Trafficking.pdf)

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that subjects children, women, and men to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of exploitation. This horrific practice can include prostitution, pornography, and sex tourism as well as domestic servitude, factory work, and migrant farming. Human trafficking is not the same as smuggling; it does not require movement across borders.



### How to Combat Modern Slavery – TED Talk (18:01)

[http://www.ted.com/talks/kevin\\_bales\\_how\\_to\\_combat\\_modern\\_slavery](http://www.ted.com/talks/kevin_bales_how_to_combat_modern_slavery)

In this moving yet pragmatic talk, Kevin Bales explains the business of modern slavery, a multibillion-dollar economy that underpins some of the worst industries on earth. He shares stats and personal stories from his on-the-ground research — and names the price of freeing every slave on earth right now.

### Human Trafficking Awareness – Youth for Human Rights

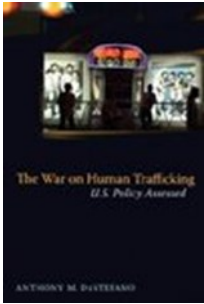
<http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/voices-for-human-rights/human-rights-abuses/human-trafficking-awareness.html>

Along with the work we do to educate young people about what their human rights are, we also work to educate young people on major pressing human rights issues that affect them and their community, empowering them to do something about it. This includes the scourge of human trafficking that affects the lives of millions of youth every day.



<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/226844.pdf>

# BOOKS

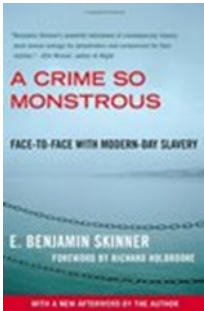


## ***The War on Human Trafficking: U.S. Policy Assessed* (208 pages) (06/11/2008)**

by Anthony M. DeStefano

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In *The War on Human Trafficking*, Anthony M. DeStefano covers a decade of reporting on the policy battles that have surrounded efforts to abolish such practices, helping readers to understand the forced labor of immigrants as a major global human rights story.

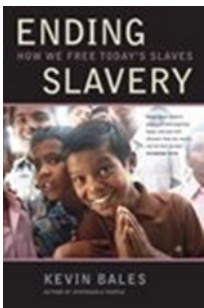


## ***A Crime so Monstrous: Face to Face with Modern Day Slavery* (352 pages) (03/24/2009)**

by Benjamin Skinner

<http://acrimesomonstrous.com/>

There are more slaves in the world today than at any time in history. After spending four years visiting a dozen countries where slavery flourishes, Skinner tells the story, in gripping narrative style, of individuals who live in slavery, those who have escaped from bondage, those who own or traffic in slaves, and the mixed political motives of those who seek to combat the crime.

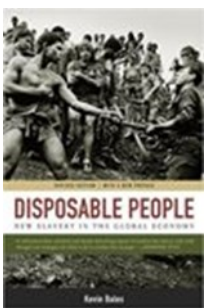


## ***Ending Slavery: How We Free Today's Slaves* (274 pages) (12/10/2008)**

by Kevin Bales

<http://www.kevinbales.net/books.html>

In his 1999 book, *Disposable People*, Kevin Bales brought to light the shocking fact of modern slavery and described how, nearly two hundred years after the slave trade was abolished (legal slavery would have to wait another fifty years), global slavery stubbornly persists. In *Ending Slavery*, Bales again grapples with the struggle to end this ancient evil and presents the ideas and insights that can finally lead to slavery's extinction.

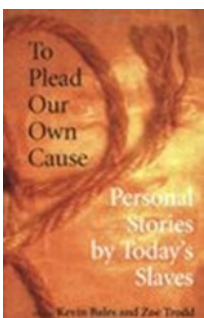


## ***Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy* (336 pages) (04/23/2012)**

by Kevin Bales

<http://www.amazon.com/Disposable-People-Slavery-Global-Economy/dp/0520272919>

Slavery is illegal throughout the world, yet more than twenty-seven million people are still trapped in one of history's oldest social institutions. Kevin Bales's disturbing story of slavery today reaches from brick kilns in Pakistan and brothels in Thailand to the offices of multinational corporations. His investigation of conditions in Mauritania, Brazil, Thailand, Pakistan, and India reveals the tragic emergence of a "new slavery," one intricately linked to the global economy.



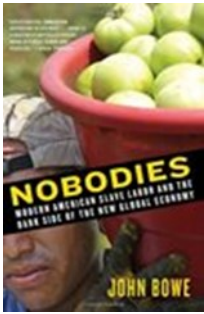
## ***To Plead Our Own Cause: Personal Stories by Today's Slaves* (260 pages) (05/08/2008)**

by Kevin Bales & Zoe Trodd

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/3043708-to-plead-our-own-cause>

To Plead Our Own Cause contains ninety-five narratives by slaves and former slaves from around the globe. Told in the words of slaves themselves, the narratives movingly and eloquently chronicle the horrors of contemporary slavery, the process of becoming free, and the challenges faced by former slaves as they build a life in freedom. An editors' introduction lays out the historical, economic, and political background to modern slavery, the literary tradition of the slave narrative, and a variety of ways we can all help end slavery today.

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***Nobodies: Modern American Slave Labor and the Dark Side of the New Global Economy* (336 pages) (08/12/2008)**

by John Bowe

<http://www.amazon.com/Nobodies-Modern-American-Global-Economy/dp/0812971841>

Award-winning journalist John Bowe examines how outsourcing, subcontracting, immigration fraud, and the relentless pursuit of “everyday low prices” have created an opportunity for modern slavery to regain a toehold in the American economy. Bowe uses thorough and often dangerous research, exclusive interviews, eyewitness accounts, and rigorous economic analysis to examine three illegal workplaces where employees are literally or virtually enslaved.

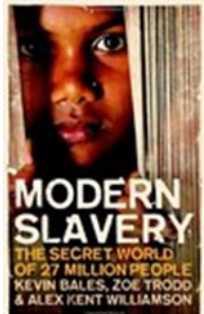


***The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today* (336 pages) (08/23/2010)**

by Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/slave-next-door-kevin-bales/1102900714?ean=9780520268661>

In this riveting book, authors and authorities on modern day slavery Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter expose the disturbing phenomenon of human trafficking and slavery that exists now in the United States. In *The Slave Next Door* we find that slaves are all around us, hidden in plain sight: the dishwasher in the kitchen of the neighborhood restaurant, the kids on the corner selling cheap trinkets, the man sweeping the floor of the local department store.



***Modern Slavery: The Secret World of 27 Million People* (240 pages) (06/01/2009)**

By Kevin Bales, Zoe Trodd, and Alex Kent Williamson

<http://slaverytoday.org/modern-slavery-secret-world-27-million-people/>

There are 27 million slaves alive today, more than at any point in history, and more than were stolen from Africa during four centuries of the transatlantic slave trade. Written by the world’s leading experts, this shocking and powerful examination combines original research with first-hand stories from the slaves themselves to provide a reliable account of one of the worst humanitarian crises facing us today.



***Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective* (356 pages) (07/29/2010)**

By Louise Shelley

[http://www.amazon.com/Human-Trafficking-A-Global-Perspective/dp/0521130875/ref=pd\\_sim\\_b\\_2?ie=UTF8&refRID=1JT1DXMG80EAG2N7C7RS](http://www.amazon.com/Human-Trafficking-A-Global-Perspective/dp/0521130875/ref=pd_sim_b_2?ie=UTF8&refRID=1JT1DXMG80EAG2N7C7RS)

This book examines all forms of human trafficking globally, revealing the operations of the trafficking business and the nature of the traffickers themselves. Using a historical and comparative perspective, it demonstrates that there is more than one business model of human trafficking and that there are enormous variations in human trafficking in different regions of the world.