



STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

National Human Trafficking Hotline

888 – 373 – 7888

SMS: Text INFO to 233733

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/en>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING / SMUGGLING

SMUGGLING

Providing a service – such as transportation or fake documents – to those who voluntarily seeks to gain illegal entry into a foreign country. This can take place only between borders (*the crossing of a regulated border control is necessary for the definition of smuggling*)

TRAFFICKING

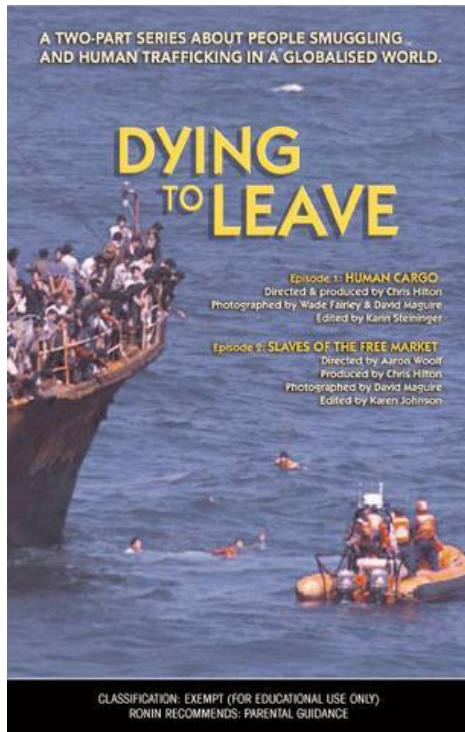
The movement of people for the purposes of forced labor or commercial sexual exploitation. It is a form of modern-day slavery. It can happen within or between countries

Forced prostitution (all ages)

Forced labor in agricultural fields

Forced labor in the garment industry; sweatshops

Forced domestic service (sweeping, cleaning, washing, cooking, childcare)



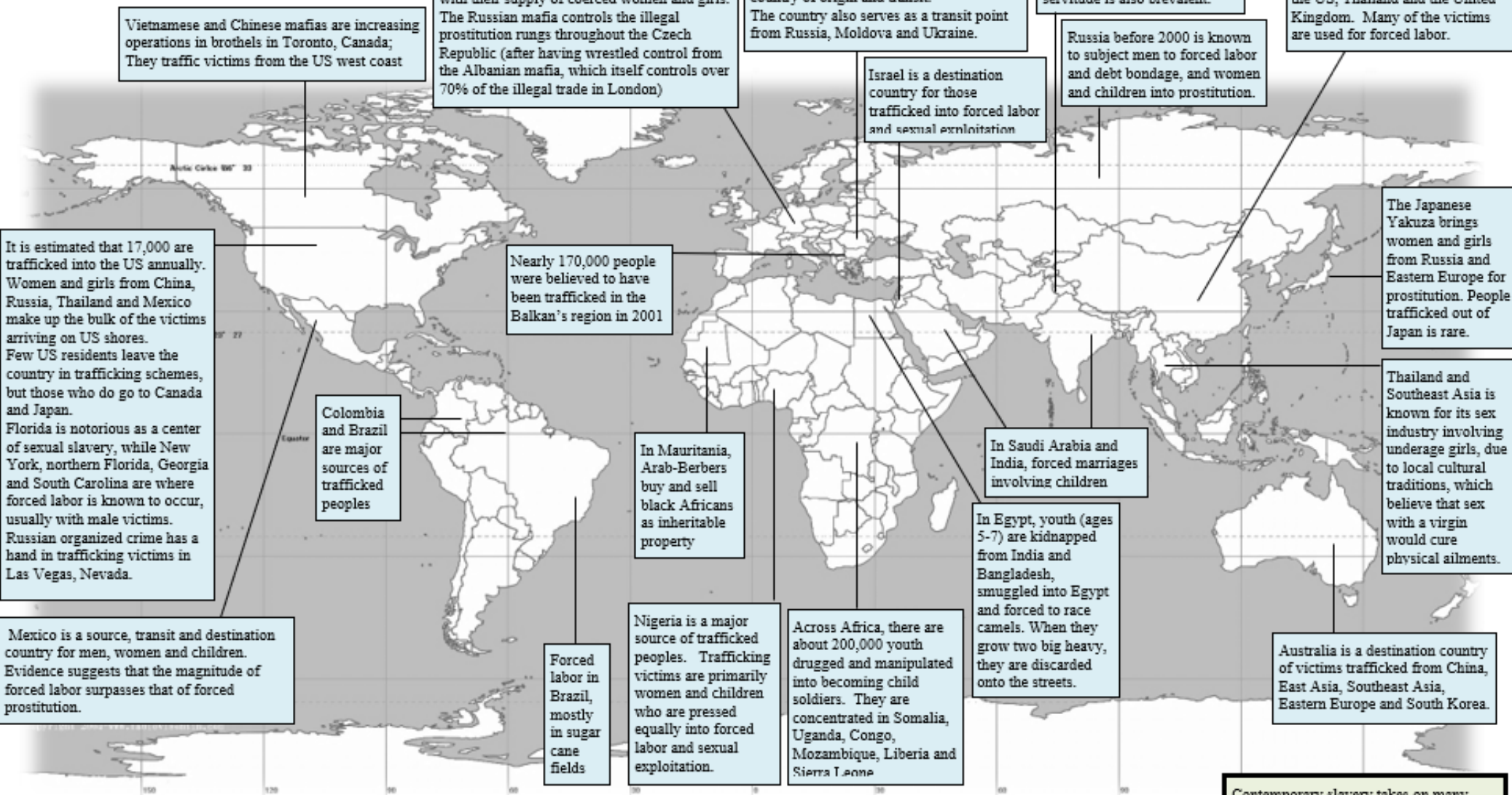
September 25th, 2003

Dying to Leave

This two-hour WIDE ANGLE special explores the current worldwide boom in illicit migration. Every year, an estimated two to four million people are shipped in containers, shepherded through sewage pipes, secreted in car chassis, and ferried across frigid waters. Others travel on legitimate carriers but with forged documents. An alarming number of these migrants end up in bondage, forced to work as prostitutes, thieves, or as laborers in sweatshops. By listening to the voices of those who pulled up their roots, who risked all, the film will put a human face on what might otherwise be seen as statistical, overwhelming and remote. Focusing on five major stories whose journeys traverse 16 countries from Colombia to China, from Mexico to Moldova this documentary will look into the circumstances that drove these migrants from their homes, describe the difficulties involved in their epic journeys and reveal what awaits them in their new world.

Human Trafficking

Revised November 2011 by John Cornet



The United Nations organization, and its signatory nation-states, in the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, define trafficking as:

"... the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of person, by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation."

Within the same treaty, sex trafficking is defined as:

"... the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act: means of any sex action account of which anything of value is given or received by any person. The Covenant of the International Criminal Court (the Rome Statute) regards trafficking in the context of an armed conflict as a war crime and a crime against humanity."

Statistics

The International Organization for Migration estimates that upward of 500,000 women are displaced globally and trafficked into prostitution each year.

The US State Department says that up to 800,000 people (both genders) are trafficked annually.

Free The Slaves (a Washington DC-based nonprofit) estimates that there are more slaves in the world today – more than 27 million – that there was at the height of the Transatlantic slave trade.

The United Nations estimated in 2008 that nearly 2.5 million people (representing 127 different nationalities) are being trafficked through 137 countries.

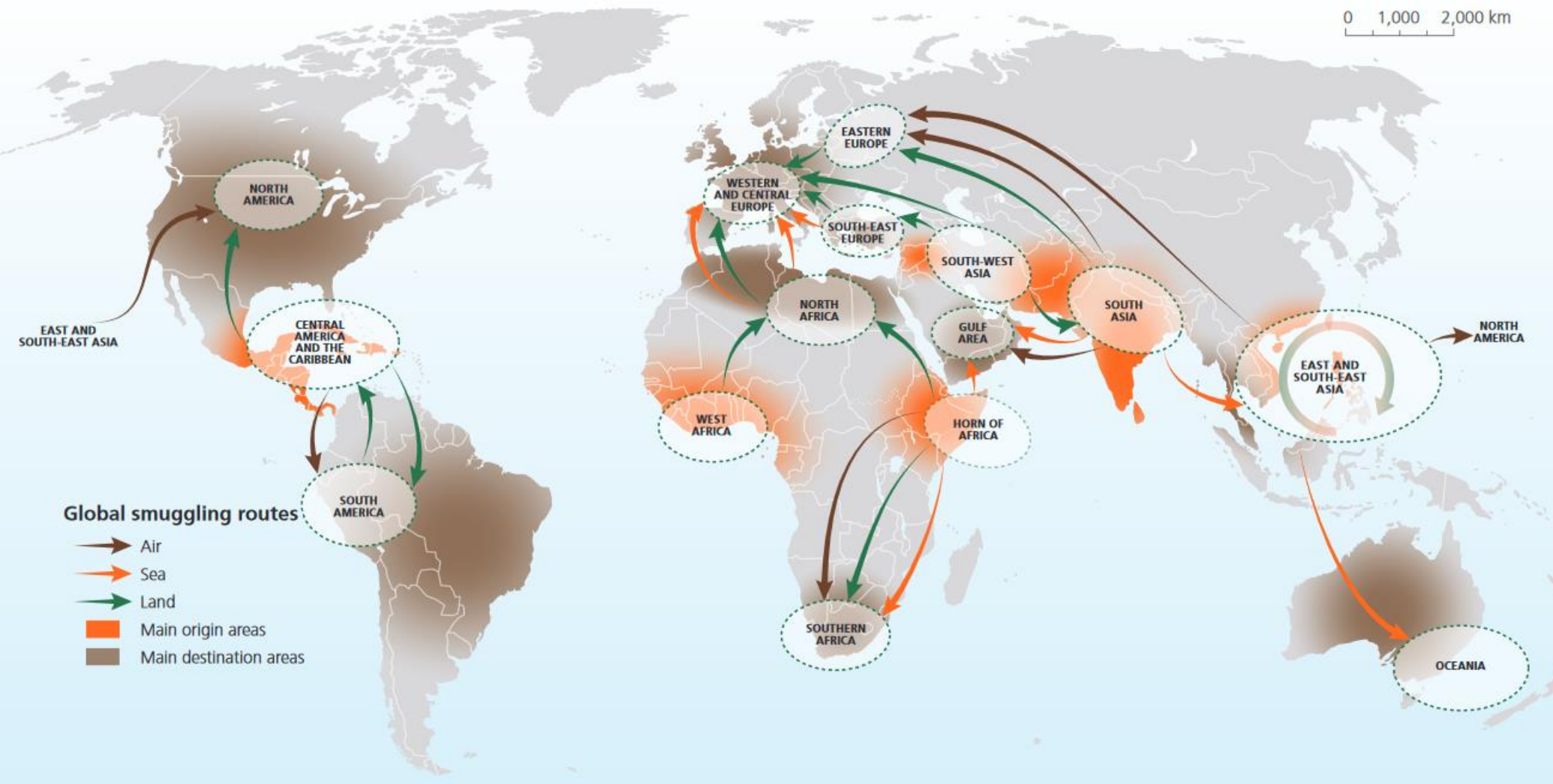
Contemporary slavery takes on many forms, and falls into one of the following broad categories:

- Sexual slavery (not for profit)
- Forced prostitution (for profit)
- Forced labor
- Chattel/possession slavery
- Child soldiers

The common thread linking all is the loss of autonomy, dehumanization, fear and inability to escape.

Trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world, and is second only to drug running as the most profitable illegal industry in the world.

Common global smuggling routes



Quick Facts

- Nearly every country in the world is affected by human trafficking, as a point of origin, transit or destination, and victims from at least 127 countries have been reported to have been exploited in 137 States.
- Human trafficking is one of the most lucrative illicit businesses in Europe, with criminal groups making about \$3 billion from it per year, making it a considerable criminal business that preys on the world's most marginalized persons.
- In Europe, over 140,000 victims are trapped in a situation of violence and degradation for sexual exploitation and up to one-in-seven sex workers in the region may have been enslaved into prostitution through trafficking.
- Globally, one in five victims of human trafficking are children, although in poorer regions and subregions, such as Africa and Greater Mekong, they make up the majority of trafficked persons. Women meanwhile make up two thirds of the world's human trafficking victims.

Source: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



The image shows a screenshot of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) website. At the top left is the United Nations logo and the text "United Nations". To the right is "Office on Drugs and Crime". Below this is a navigation menu with "Topics", "What we do", "Information For", "About us", and "Field Offices". Under "Topics", "Organized crime" is selected. The main content area features a large image of the UN flag. Below the image is a navigation bar with links: "UNODC Organized Crime", "News & Events", "The Convention", "UNTOC COP & WGs", "UNTOC Re", "Other Thematic Areas", "Tools & Publications", "Videos", and "About us". The main heading is "ORGANIZED CRIME". The text below reads: "Organized crime thrives worldwide, affecting governance and political processes, and weakening the advancement of the rule of law. It encompasses, inter alia, illicit trafficking of firearms, drugs, protected species, cultural property, or falsified medical products and, among its most severe manifestations, human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants. It also includes the laundering of proceeds of crime and obstruction of justice. Moreover, with all forms of organized crime shifting ever more to being dependent on or incorporating online aspects, including the use of virtual assets, its reach and capability of harm is increasing."

Trafficking can be BOTH a transnational crime AND a human rights abuse.

The United States recognizes two primary forms of trafficking in persons: **forced labor and sex trafficking**

Poverty, conflict, inequality, the absence of viable employment opportunities or social support and discrimination are among the main reasons for people to seek opportunities abroad.

What are the two disguises most often used by traffickers to lure victims?

1. Pretender – Someone who pretends to be something s/he is not, such as a boyfriend, a big sister, a father, etc. Getting the victims trust leads to eventual manipulation.
2. Provider – Someone who offers to take care of an individual's **needs**, such as for clothes, food, a place to live, etc or their **wants**, like cool cell phones, purses, parties, etc.

A human trafficking victim may develop a mindset of **fear, distrust, denial, and conflicting loyalties**.

Foreign victims of trafficking are often fearful of being deported or jailed and, therefore, they may distrust authority figures, particularly law enforcement and government officials.

Some traffickers will use a tattoo to “mark” their victims as property

Current laws in states

CALIFORNIA

- 2019 Law: Mandates education training to employee's whose work may come in contact with trafficked persons (hotel, restaurant). Renewable ever two years.
- 2020 Law: requirement to post signage (8/5" x 11" minimum) at airports, adult businesses, alcohol businesses, truck stops, bus stops, hospital emergency rooms, hotels/motels and bed-and-breakfast inns. Signage must be in the most widely spoken language in that county (after English and Spanish)
- Facilitating trafficking is Classified as a felony and punishable by 12-20 years in state prison

OREGON

- 2019 Law: Trafficking in persons, compelling prostitution and distributing child pornography are Class B felonies, punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment and fines up to \$250,000
- The above, but also using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct is a Class A felony punishable by up to 20 years imprisonment

Informational Ad campaign in the United States (Oregon)

**Are you safe?
Need freedom?**

¿Se siente seguro? ¿Necesita ser libre?

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

888-3737-8888

Or text "HELP"
to 233733
(BeFree)

CAN YOU SEE HER?

It's time to open our eyes. Victims of the sex trade, domestic servitude, and forced labor have been invisible, until now.

RECOGNIZE
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TO REPORT SUSPECTED TRAFFICKING CALL
1-866-DHS-2-ICE
1-866-347-2423

For victim support call **1-888-373-7888** | Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)



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Informational Ad campaign in the United States (Florida) Florida 2019 (in the runup to the 2020 Super Bowl)



- The campaign focuses on three messages:
- “See It. Snap It. Send It,” which alerts the community to use the Miami local hotline 305-FIX-STOP to activate the local Miami rapid response capabilities by texting or calling.
 - 305 is a local quick call (like 911)
 - “Not What You Think,” which features a middle-aged woman with a preteen girl, informing the community that sex trafficking may be facilitated by women as well as men, and breaking the myths of trafficking “stereotypes.”
 - “Buy Sex. Be Exposed,” representing a man having been arrested for buying sex, reminding people that buying sex is illegal in Florida. The sex buyer online database in Florida took effect on July 1, 2019, ensuring buyers will be publicly exposed.
 - The campaign also includes informing about the National Human Trafficking hotline

Why Florida?

Miami-Dade ranks nr.1 in Florida for trafficking (Florida itself is nr.3 of all states)

In Miami-Dade, it is estimated that 40% of victims are minors; 60% are adult aged 18-23

Children of many nationalities (Caribbean and Mexico are not infrequent) as young as 12 have been rescued.

More images from the Miami Ad campaign (Florida)



Informational Ad campaign in the United States (Washington state)

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Is someone making you have sex for money or shelter?
WE CAN HELP
Call 1-888-373-7888 or Text BeFree (233733)

No estás sola. ¿Alguien te obliga a tener sexo por dinero o albergue? Podemos ayudarte. Llama al 1-888-373-7888 o envía BeFree al (233733) Confidencial – Gratis – 24/7

Bạn không hề đơn độc. Có ai đó bắt bạn đổi tình dục lấy tiền hoặc chỗ ở? Chúng tôi có thể giúp đỡ bạn. Hãy gọi 1-888-373-7888 hoặc nhắn tin BeFree 233733 Bảo Mật – Miễn Phí – 24/7

你并不孤单。是否有人为了钱或住所而迫使你发生性关系？我们可以提供帮助 请拨打 1-888-373-7888 或发送短信 BeFree (233733) 保密 – 免费 – 24/7

여러분은 혼자가 아닙니다. 돈이나 주거지를 대가로 섹스를 강요받았나요? 저희가 도와드리겠습니다. 전화 1-888-373-7888 또는 문자 BeFree 233733 기밀 – 무료 – 24/7

Вы не одни. Кто-то принуждает вас к сексу за деньги или убежище? Мы можем помочь. Позвоните по номеру 1-888-373-7888 или отправьте сообщение BeFree на номер (233733) Конфиденциально – Бесплатно – 24/7

Keligaa ma tihid. Ma qofbaa kaa dhigaya inaad galmo la samayso lacag ama guriga. Waxaan kuu caawin karnaa. Wac 1-888-373-7888 ama qor qoraalka BeFree 233733. Qarsoodi ah – Bilaash – 24/7

HE PROMISED ME A PLACE TO STAY, THEN FORCED ME TO WORK AS A PROSTITUTE.

WATraffickingHelp.org

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
帮助制止贩卖人口。
National Human Trafficking Hotline **1-888-3737-888 or text 233733**

King County City of Seattle Port of Seattle SOUNDTRANSIT

Informational Ad campaign in the United States (Texas)



Informational Ad campaign in the United States (California)



30 January 2024

“Hundreds of arrests made across California in weeks-long anti-human trafficking operation.”

In Los Angeles and San Diego: 500 arrests made in 1t0h annual

“Operation Reclaim and Rebuild”

- 539 arrests made
 - ↪ Including 40 suspected traffickers/exploiters, and 271 “sex buyers”
 - ↪ 54 adults and 11 youth were rescued

Informational Ad campaign (non-governmental organization, religious)

To her parents,
she is priceless.

But, it's really
up to the market.

Human trafficking is a
\$32 billion-dollar industry
that preys on women,
men and children.
Report suspicious
activity to the National
Human Trafficking
Hotline at **888.373.7888**.

U.S. Catholic Sisters
Against Human Trafficking



Informational Ad campaign (non-governmental organization, Lebanon)



T-shirt
\$60

Child rent
\$100

Skirt
\$80

**Human trafficking is a crime
Don't let it pass unnoticed.**

Millions around the world are victims of human trafficking. If you witness a case, don't be afraid to report it.

01 502550 | 76 555335

 **Caritas
Lebanon**
Migrants Center

Informational Ad campaign (non-governmental organization, Indonesia)



“Teach children to see lies”

НАУЧИТЕ ДЕТЕЙ ВИДЕТЬ ЛОЖЬ!

ДЕТИ ДОВЕРЯЮТ ВОЗРАСНЫМ ЛЮДЯМ И ЧЕМ УДАЛЕНА ПРЕСТИЖНА ТЕМ БОЛЬШЕ СЧАСТЛИВОЕ НАСЛАЖЕНИЕ ОЖИДАЮТ ОТ ЭТОГО ВЕЩАТЕЛЯ.

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Informational Ad campaign (Ireland)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Their job is unspeakable.
Your job is to speak up.**

Report human trafficking at anyonetrafficked.com

IOM
UN MIGRATION

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International Ad campaign
(India, hosted on Canadian server)

**SOME THINGS SHOULD
NEVER BE FOR SALE.**



LET'S END CHILD SLAVERY AT NOCHILDFORSALE.CA

#nochildforsale



International Ad campaign (Ukraine)

“Danger might be invisible at first”



дзвони безкоштовно та анонімно 527 гаряча лінія з протидії торгівлі людьми



Міжнародна організація з міграції (МОМ)
Агентство ООН з питань міграції

Ukrainian refugees have been targeted by traffickers since the war started

“Call the toll-free and anonymous”

“Counter-trafficking hotline”

At the border of Romania (where Ukrainians refugees arrive)

A volunteer with the international humanitarian group Save the Children sits next to a banner giving advice on personal safety at the Romanian/Ukrainian border in Siret, Romania

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Welcome to Romania!

We are sorry that you are going through these difficult times, but we want to be alongside you. For your own safety, please consider the following recommendations:

-  Do not hand over your identity documents to anyone, even if they ask you to do so for a short period of time in order to help you stay in Romania or for transport abroad.
-  Do not hand over your mobile phone to anyone. Make sure your mobile phone is constantly charged
-  Keep in touch with your family, or friends. Share your location with them. Create a secret password to use in case you feel in danger.
-  If you are using accommodations other than those provided by authorities, please register your staying with the local authorities.

If you feel in danger, please call 112
Border Force – 00 40 21 95 90



Images of Ukranian Refugee experiences



Images of the Ukrainian experience, 2023

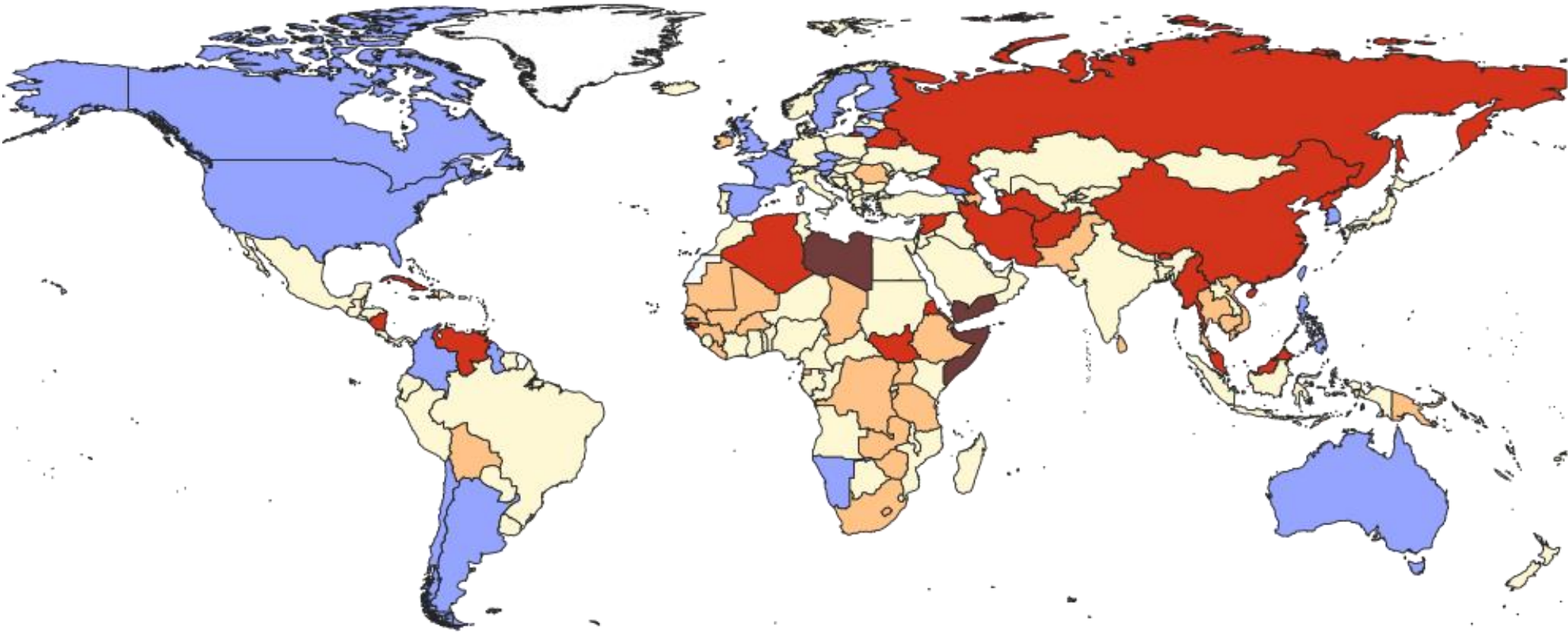


Refugees from Ukraine queue to board buses outside a train station near the Ukrainian-Polish border in March 2022. Millions have fled Ukraine since the start of the Russian invasion in February 2022.









A tented camp set up along the Ukrainian-Moldovan border. Moldova is one of the preferred exit routes for those fleeing the war in Ukraine. © Christophe Archambault/AFP via Getty Images

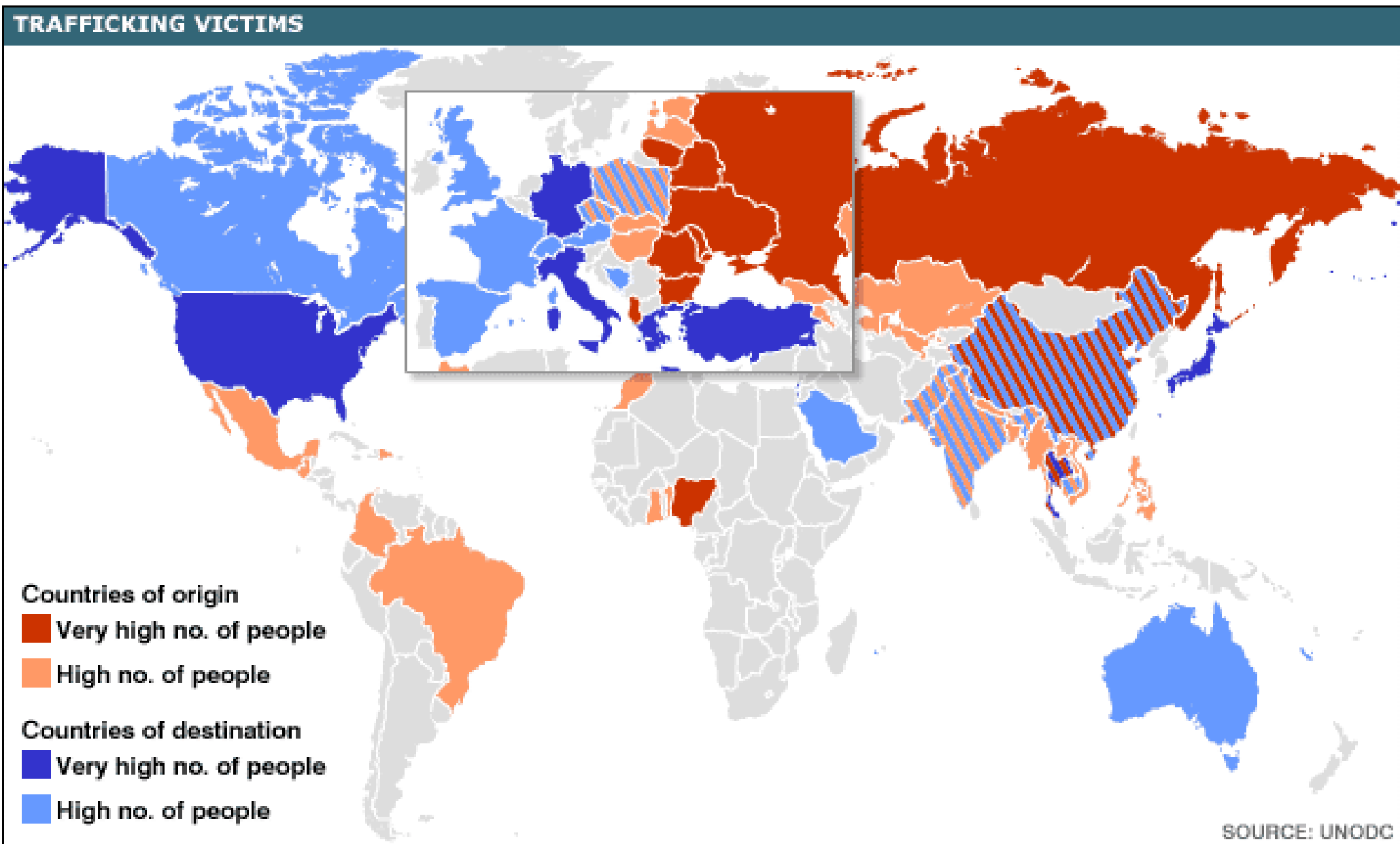
Assessment of Countries Compliance with Protection of Victims



2021 Tier of legislation for human-trafficking victims protection / Nivel de protección legal a víctimas de tráfico de personas

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|  Nivel / Tier 1 |  Nivel / Tier 2 |  No data / Sin datos |  Special tier / Caso especial |
|  Nivel / Tier 2 ½ |  Nivel / Tier 3 | | |

Assessment of Countries of Origin/Destination, 2010



- WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
- HOW IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING DIFFERENT FROM MIGRANT SMUGGLING
- WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
- WHY ARE PEOPLE TRAFFICKED?
- WHAT IF A TRAFFICKED PERSON CONSENTS?
- WHO ARE THE TRAFFICKERS?
- HOW WIDESPREAD IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
- WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON FORMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
- WHAT TYPES OF INDUSTRIES ARE AFFECTED BY HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
- WHAT IS THE ROLE OF TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME GROUPS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Hints on identifying trafficked peoples

What trait is common among those trafficked?

- Some indications that a person may be a victim of human trafficking include (especially in the case of women and children): Appearing malnourished; showing signs of physical injuries and abuse; avoiding eye contact, social interaction, and authority figures/law enforcement.

Worrisome behavior

Person seems overly fearful, submissive, tense, or paranoid. Person is deferring to another person before giving information. Person has physical injuries or branding such as name tattoos on face or chest, tattoos about money and sex, or pimp phrases. Clothing is inappropriately sexual or inappropriate for weather.

Inquiries to assess the status of a potential trafficked victim

- Can you leave your job if you want to?
- Can you come and go as you please?
- Have you been hurt or threatened if you tried to leave?
- Has your family been threatened?
- Do you live with your employer?
- Where do you sleep and eat?
- Are you in debt to your employer?
- Do you have your passport/identification?



Read the information form the US Department of State webpage

<https://www.state.gov/what-is-trafficking-in-persons/>

Site addresses

Forced Labor

Domestic Servitude

Forced Child Labor

Sex Trafficking (adult)

Sex Trafficking (youth)

Key Principles

Consent

Movement

Debt bondage

Non-Punishment Principle

State-Sponsored Human Trafficking

Unlawful Recruitment of Child Soldiers

Accountability of Supply Chains

Organ Harvesting and Trafficking

Revised October 2013 by John Cornett

In October 2013, a girl from Somalia was smuggled into Britain with the intention of having her organs removed and selling them to those desperate for a transplant.

In Serbia, murders have been reported wherein the victim's heart has been surgically removed.

Children being adopted out of Romanian orphanages are at elevated risk for being victims of harvesting, or for having drugs inserted into their body as a form of smuggling.

In Egypt, five men were arrested in 2013 for bringing poor street children into an apartment and giving them \$1.48 and a meal while syphoning a bag of blood, which was then sold on the black market.

In 2012, The Guardian Newspaper (England) reported that "the illegal trade in kidneys has risen to such a level that an estimated 10,000 black market operations involving purchased human organs now take place annually, or more than one an hour, according to the World Health Organization.

Trafficking in organ trade is an organized crime, involving a host of offenders. The recruiter who identifies the vulnerable person, the transporter, the staff of the hospital/ clinic and other medical centers, the medical professionals, the middlemen and contractors, the buyers, the banks where organs are stored are all involved in the racket.

Trafficking in organs is a crime that occurs in three broad categories.
↳ Firstly, there are cases where traffickers force or deceive the victims into giving up an organ.
↳ Secondly, there are cases where victims formally or informally agree to sell an organ and are cheated because they are not paid for the organ or are paid less than the promised price.
↳ Thirdly, vulnerable persons are treated for an ailment, which may or may not exist and thereupon organs are removed without the victim's knowledge.

Kosovo is notorious for the harvesting and killing hundreds of "disappeared" peoples of ethnic Serb ethnicity. Over 1,900 "disappeared" Albanians remain unaccounted for

In Turkey in 2013, traffickers were purchasing livers and kidneys for \$10,000 and sold them for double the amount.

In April 2011, six Israelis were charged with suspicion of running an organ trafficking ring, and breaking promises to donors to pay for their removed kidneys. One of those arrested was a retired army general.

Evidence suggests Russia has an increasing presence on the black market. The number of classifieds on the internet grows, advertising Russian kidney (for \$61,000), liver (\$34,000), eye cornea (\$5,000), bone marrow (\$41,000) and heart (\$300,600)

A 17 year old Chinese boy sold his organ in order to purchase an iPad and iPhone.

In China, organs are often procured from executed prisoners. Human Rights Watch estimates that 90% are from deceased prisoners.

Organ trade was banned in The Philippines in 2008, but persists. It is a popular destination for transplant tourists. a kidney transplant costs \$25,000

Australia is a major source of organ demand

In Iran, the practice of selling ones organs is legal. A kidney costs \$1,200

A clinic has been closed in 2012 for performing 102 transplants on Israeli, Romanian and Brazilian citizens, including five minors

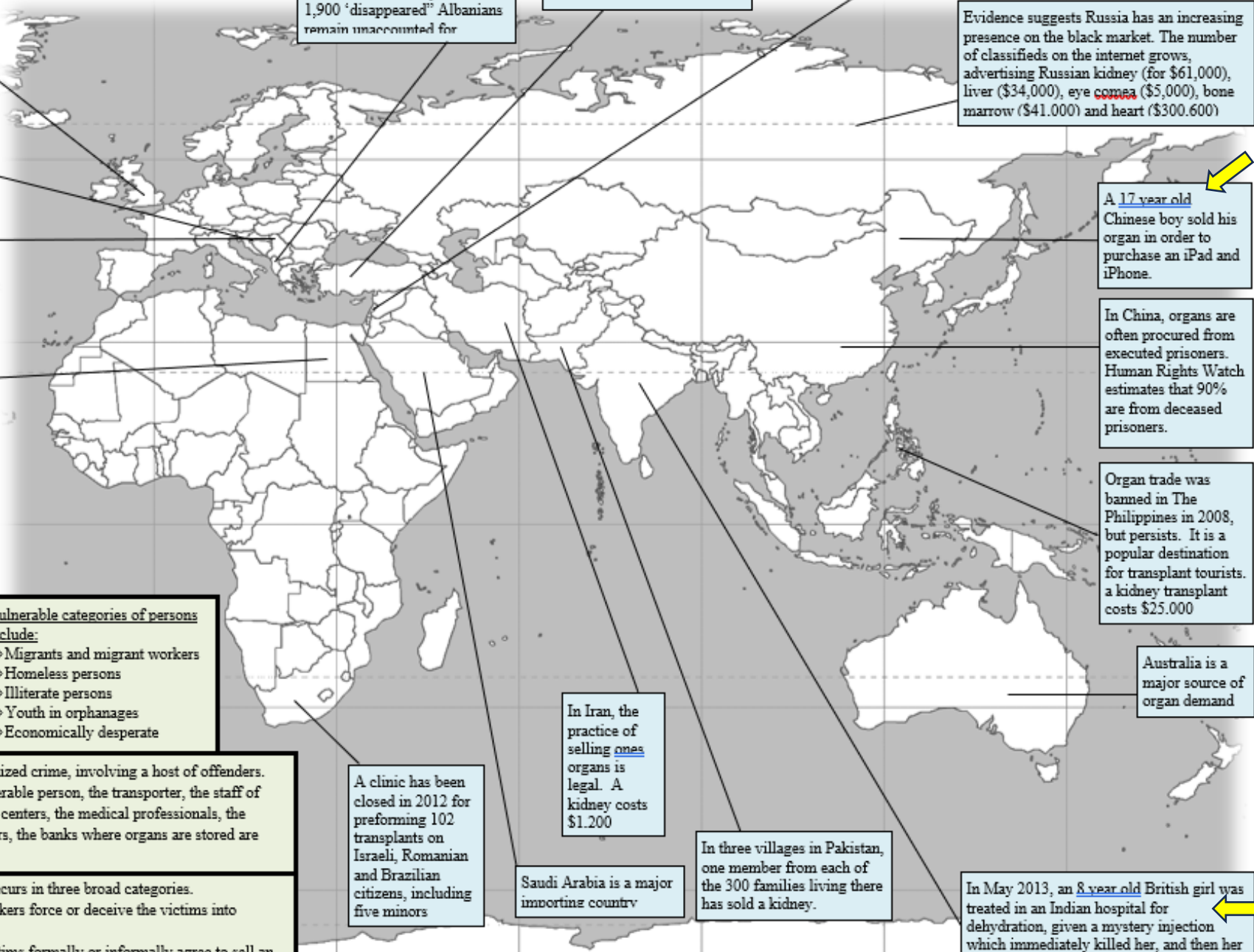
Saudi Arabia is a major importin country

In three villages in Pakistan, one member from each of the 300 families living there has sold a kidney.

In May 2013, an 8 year old British girl was treated in an Indian hospital for dehydration, given a mystery injection which immediately killed her, and then her body subjected to a medieval post-mortem, during which all her major organs were removed. Her body was flown back to England, where the removals were discovered; only her eyes remained.

"Transplant tourism" involves the purchase and sale of organs, and other elements relating to the commercialization of organ transplantation. The international movement of potential recipients is often arranged or facilitated by intermediaries and health-care providers who arrange the travel and recruit donors.

Vulnerable categories of persons include:
⇒ Migrants and migrant workers
⇒ Homeless persons
⇒ Illiterate persons
⇒ Youth in orphanages
⇒ Economically desperate





2018 update: some organs found in jars at Department of Medical Education and Research in Chandigarh, India. Working on repatriating the organs.



Wang Shanghum, connected with the blackmarket organ peddler on an online chatroom. Sold his kidney in 2011 in exchange for \$3,273 to purchase an iPad 2 and iPhone 4. His mother grew suspicious when he returned home with expensive Apple devices and made him confess about the surgery. Following this, nine people were arrested under charges of intentional injury and organ trading.

2020 update: the ringleader of the operation – He Wei – made arrangements to hire a surgeon who worked at a nearby military hospital. \$3,273 went to the patient, He Wei got close to \$35,000 and the rest of the gang received between \$31,000 and \$19,000 each. Within a few months of the surgery, he developed an infection in the remaining kidney owing to the unhygienic operation and lack of post-op care. His condition deteriorated

and made him bedridden due to renal deficiency (kidney failure, causes diabetes and hypertension) and required regular dialysis (machine to remove waste products from body). In 2012, he was too weak to attend the trial of this alleged harvesters.

He Wei (ringleader) sentenced to five years in prison, the online recruiter to four years, all others between 1-3 years with suspended sentences (why the lenient sentences? They has pair to the patient collectively \$263,000 in damages)

You are to do a writing which addresses human trafficking.

Whether you frame this as an informal freewrite, a more-formal/structured essay or as just a few paragraphs in response to each of the following questions is up to you, but the below topics all need to be addressed.

- What is the difference between smuggling and slavery?
- What are different forms of smuggling, trafficking/slavery?
- At what point might people smuggling turn into trafficking/slavery?
- Why it is difficult to identify (rescue) a trafficked person?
- What can/should law enforcement do to address and support trafficked/enslaved peoples?

Your answers should be comprehensive, so be sure to answer them completely