

Goal:

Our goal is to create zero tolerance zones for commercial sexual exploitation.

Strategy:

We ask ourselves: what can we do to affect the greatest number of people, using the least resources, at the lowest risk and highest probability for change, producing the healthiest effect? Begin there.

Focus:

Prevent child sexual abuse, porn consumption, prostituting, risky online behaviors, violence, and objectification. Encourage human dignity and authentic freedom.

Collaboration:

We seek to include all community stake holders such as government agencies, civic clubs, churches, professionals, schools, businesses, and families in our network. We are permanently present to create zero tolerance zones.

Volunteers:

All our activists volunteer their time to prevent abuse and exploitation in their communities, often paying for their own training.

Training:

We offer basic training which includes 8 hours of instruction as well as research and practical application. Those who complete the basic training are invited to join our family of volunteers. Ongoing capacity building is offered to those who are actively spreading the prevention message.



PROTECT *me*
PROJECT

We exist to prevent
COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
in countries of origin

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| Argentina | Dominican Republic |
| Bolivia | Guatemala |
| Brazil | Mexico |
| Chile | Paraguay |
| Colombia | Peru |
| Costa Rica | Venezuela |

“Get there before the trafficker”



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Human TRAFFICKING

Despite being a global problem, human trafficking occurs locally: in your favorite restaurant or beauty salon; at a house in your neighborhood or a hotel you drive by; in the streets of your city or a barn in the country.

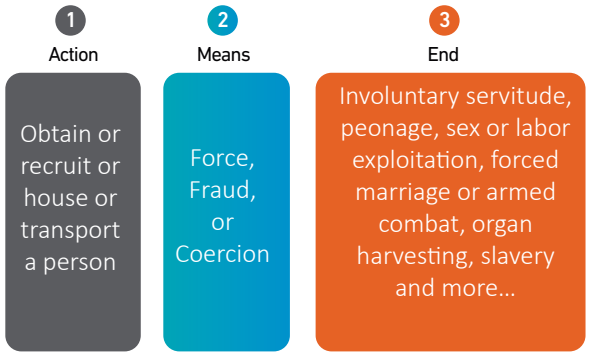
Today we talk about 40.3 million slaves (Global Slavery Index) in an illegal industry which generates 150 billion U.S. dollars annually (ILO).

There are more than 170 countries who are publicly committed to eradicating human trafficking (UN). Despite that fact, the battle against modern day slavery is slow and painful, and it doesn't happen on a global scale: it takes place where you live. Begin at home and extend that battle to embrace your sphere of influence.

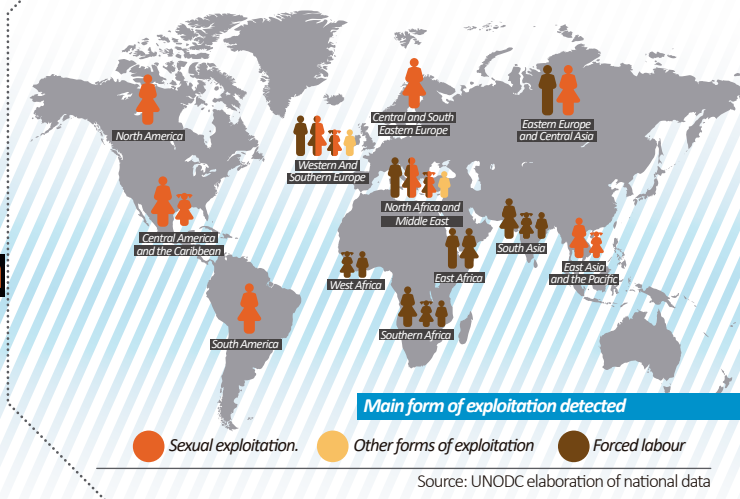


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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?



Average age
In the U.S. a person
enters **commercial
sexual exploitation**
12 - 14



Is someone being groomed?

- Abrupt change in behavior or attire
- The presence of an older “boyfriend”
- A new phone, purse, shoes, make-up
- Lies about plans, activities
- Stops socializing with friends

How to recognize a victim?

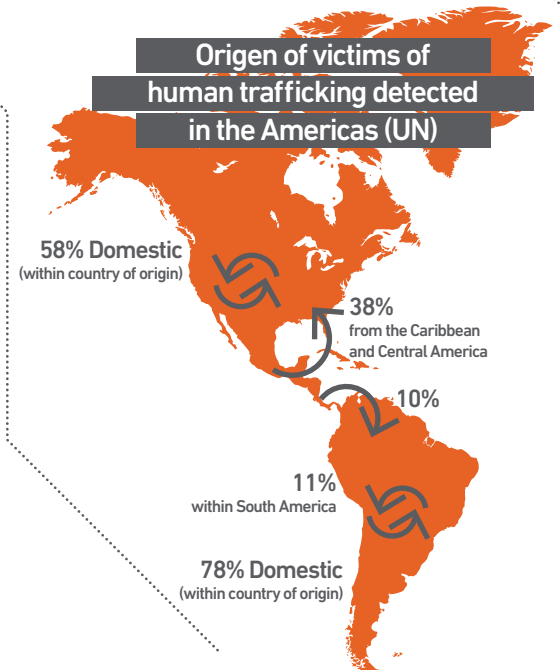
- Lives where they work
- Lacks personal documents and/or money
- Must ask for permission to eat, use the bathroom
- Never has time off
- Is not allowed to talk with people outside work

Sex of persons sentenced for Human trafficking in 2018 (GLOTIP)



30% of slaves imported into the **United States** in the past **10 years** came from **Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.**
(U.S. State Department)

Origin of victims of human trafficking detected in the Americas (UN)



CYBER BULLYING. **MISOGYNY.** *Prostitution.* **Bullying.** **Violence.**
Racism. **PORN CONSUMPTION.** **Corruption.**
Materialism. **Sextortion.** **Migration.** **Machismo.** **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.**
Inequality. **Substance abuse.** **Sexting.** **Tolerance.**
Paying for sex acts.