



# Development of HRDF's Combating Human Trafficking Program

Human trafficking is considered to be one of the greatest human rights violations in the world, and it is getting significant importance on international agendas during the last decades. As the problem became visible in Turkey by 2000, HRDF took the initiative as an NGO to be active in the anti trafficking area in Turkey and started to develop a program to fight this serious human rights violation. The overall objective of the program was defined as to contribute to international efforts and to enhance the national capacity of Turkey to prevent trafficking in women as well as to increase awareness of Turkish population on trafficking in women.

The initial activities were directed towards the capacity building of HRDF on combating human trafficking. HRDF experts made several study visits and desk research to learn more on the issue and about the NGO activities in Moldova, Ukraine, Netherlands, Austria and Uzbekistan.

**Objective** \_\_\_\_\_

To establish a communication network among NGOs from different countries and to prepare HRDF's Combating Trafficking Program.

**Date of Implementation** \_\_\_\_\_

2004

**Funding Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

Open Society Institute (OSI)





# Trainings on Human Trafficking for Law Enforcement and Judiciary Officials

HRDF aimed to contribute to the ongoing international efforts to combat trafficking and to enhance Turkey's national capacity in this endeavour. The main components of the program included providing victim assistance- the establishment and management of the first shelter for victims of human trafficking in Turkey; developing a network to support NGO cooperation in the region and providing trainings on human trafficking to civil servants including law enforcement and judiciary officials who are directly involved in the process; raising awareness and advocacy efforts. HRDF also signed two protocols with the Ministry of Interior General Directorate of Security and the General Commandership of Gendarme to collaborate in combating human trafficking.

As an important part of HRDF's combating trafficking program, a series of trainings entitled "Scope and Prevention of Human Trafficking in the World and Turkey" was developed and implemented for law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Interior General Directorate of Security. A total of 63 participants from Ministry of Justice have attended 3 seminars, each lasting for two-days and a total of 151 participants from law enforcement attended 6 seminars, each lasting for three-days. Also, HRDF developed in-service training modules to sustain the trainings.

**Objective** \_\_\_\_\_

To implement in-service trainings to improve the knowledge of officials from Ministry of Justice and General Directorate of Security on human trafficking so that they will develop positive attitudes

**Date of Implementation** \_\_\_\_\_

2004

**Funding Organizations** \_\_\_\_\_

European Union; International Organization for Migration (IOM); British Council



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ЭТОМУ НОМЕРУ  
БЕСПЛАТНО И  
ПОПРОСИТЕ О  
ПОМОЩИ



КАЖДЫЙ ИЗ  
НАС МОЖЕТ  
ПОПАСТЬ В  
НЕЖЕЛАТЕЛЬНУЮ  
СИТУАЦИЮ

**ЗНАЕТЕ ЛИ  
ВЫ ЧТО  
ТАКОЕ  
ТОРГОВЛЯ  
ЛЮДЬМИ?**

ЕСЛИ КОГО – ЛИБО

- ▶ Вопреки желанию принуждали работать где - либо
- ▶ Подвергали насилию, угрозам и унижениям
- ▶ Бесплатно эксплуатировали
- ▶ Вынудили отдать какой-либо орган

Тогда этот человек может быть пострадавшим от торговли людьми. Это может быть женщина или мужчина, совершеннолетний или ребёнок.

СОГЛАСНО ЗАКОНАМ ТУРЕЦКОЙ РЕСПУБЛИКИ ТОРГОВЛЯ ЛЮДЬМИ ЯВЛЯЕТСЯ ПРЕСТУПЛЕНИЕМ!

Лица, являющиеся потерпевшими от торговли людьми, должны обратиться в ближайший полицейский участок и подробно рассказать о случившемся.

КАКИЕ ПРАВА У ПОТЕРПЕВШИХ ОТ ТОРГОВЛИ ЛЮДЬМИ?

Лица признанные полицией потерпевшими, могут воспользоваться ниже следующими услугами:

- ▶ Если просрочена виза , утерян паспорт, работали без рабочей визы - они не понесут за это наказание;
- ▶ Их не будут депортировать и помогут им безопасно и удобно вернуться на Родину;
- ▶ Пока будут оформляться документы для возвращения на Родину, они могут оставаться в удобном и надёжном месте;
- ▶ Если нет паспорта, получают документ разрешающий выезд;
- ▶ Могут воспользоваться услугами врача.

НЕ ЗАБЫВАЙТЕ, ЧТО ПОДОБНЫЕ СЛУЧАИ МОГУТ ПРОИЗОЙТИ В ЛЮБОМ МЕСТЕ И С ЛЮБЫМ ИЗ НАС. БУДЬТЕ ОСТОРОЖНЫ!

Где бы Вы ни были в Турции или в другой стране, когда путешествуете

- ▶ Не путешествуйте с незнакомыми людьми
- ▶ Не соглашайтесь с работой , которую они Вам предлагают
- ▶ Заранее узнайте условия проживания, работы и визовый режим той страны, куда собираетесь ехать
- ▶ Будьте осторожны с людьми, которые предлагают оплатить вашу дорогу
- ▶ Если путешествуете одна, обязательно сообщите близким о месте Вашего пребывания
- ▶ Не доверяйте Вашему работодателю, когда он говорит, что деньги отдаст потом, прежде убедитесь в том, что он говорит Вам правду

ВО МНОГИХ СТРАНАХ ТОРГОВЛЯ ЛЮДЬМИ ЯВЛЯЕТСЯ ПРЕСТУПЛЕНИЕМ И СУЩЕСТВУЮТ ПРОГРАММЫ ПОДДЕРЖКИ ПОСТРАДАВШИМ ОТ ЭТОГО ПРЕСТУПЛЕНИЯ.

ЕСЛИ В ТУРЦИИ С ВАМИ ЧТО НИБУДЬ СЛУЧИТЬСЯ , МОЖЕТЕ ПОЛУЧИТЬ ПОМОЩЬ, ВОСПОЛЬЗОВАВШИСЬ БЕСПЛАТНОЙ ТЕЛЕФОННОЙ ЛИНИЕЙ НА ТОМ ЯЗЫКЕ НА КОТОРОМ ВЫ ГОВОРИТЕ.

# Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking

HRDF established the first shelter for female victims of human trafficking in Turkey in 2004. A ceremony was held during the NATO Summit in Istanbul in 2004 with the presence of Mr. Abdullah Gul, then Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Colin Powell, then US Secretary of State.

HRDF's Istanbul Shelter is a support center for victims of trafficking where their voluntary participation is essential. Counselors who speak Russian and Turkish work for the assistance program to ensure the well being and comfort of victims throughout their stay in Turkey. They assist the victims with the daily activities such as accessing health services, legal counseling, psychological counseling and other matters. More than 350 women stayed at Istanbul Shelter between November 2004 and December 2007.

**Objective** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide humanitarian support for the victims of trafficking and to promote their rights.

**Date of Implementation** \_\_\_\_\_

2004-ongoing

**Funding Organizations** \_\_\_\_\_

Philip Morris; Turkish Prime Ministry Mitigation of Social Risk Project; International Organization for Migration (IOM); Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality; UNTRUST Fund; Global Dialogue



# **İNSAN TİCARETİYLE MÜCADELE**

## **Karşılaşılan Güçlükler ve Öneriler**

Güneydoğu ve Doğu Avrupa'da

İnsan Ticaretine Karşı

Ariadne Ağı



# Cross-Border Cooperation for Effective Victim Support

HRDF has been collaborating with NGOs and other agencies in the region working with anti trafficking issues.

HRDF, in collaboration with the Catholic Relief Services/Bulgaria, organized an international meeting on “Cooperation between NGOs and Law Enforcement Agencies across Countries in Combating Human Trafficking” in Istanbul in 2004. The main purpose of the meeting was to explore and identify opportunities for cross-border cooperation of police officials, government authorities and NGOs in Bulgaria, Turkey, Romania and Moldova. A total of 54 participants representing the government sector, mainly the security forces as well as NGOs working in the area of combating human trafficking either to prevent trafficking in human beings or to assist the victims attended the meeting.

A project on “Cross Border Cooperation for Efficient Victim Assistance” with the partnership of CRS/ Bulgaria, CRS/ Serbia; Caritas/ Bulgaria, Astra/Serbia and HRDF was implemented in 2005 involving local and trans-border activities. Under this project, a research was conducted by each partner of the program to assess the national referral mechanisms of each country. HRDF made an assessment for Turkey and also organized two workshops in Istanbul: one workshop to exchange experiences with the representatives of Foreigners Departments of Security Directorates of 10 provinces in Turkey and another for chiefs of hospitals with the aim to raise awareness and knowledge of health service providers on human trafficking. The program ended with a regional cooperation meeting held in Sofia.

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**Objective** \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure international standards in the fight against trafficking by developing cooperation between NGOs and government in Bulgaria, Turkey and other Balkan countries.

**Date of Implementation** \_\_\_\_\_

2004 and 2005

**Funding Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

