SHINE THE LIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Do you see exploitation? Tell someone! Make it stop.



11. In Belgium, some 11,000 people every year, according to the Glo modern slavery

What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking is a crime in which people are exploited to make money.

Victims often work in degrading conditions and face physical and/or psychological violence.

Who are the perpetrators?

Perpetrators take advantage of the vulnerable position of their victims and may make them economically dependent: by offering housing, food or residence papers, for example.

> Perpetrators are part of a criminal network, but may also act alone.

Perpetrators do all they can to keep the facts under the radar.

are victims of <mark>human trafficking</mark> bal Slavery Index, an estimate of in 160 countries.

Labour exploitation

Human trafficking in the form of labour exploitation is closer than you think. It can involve anyone, regardless of age, gender or nationality. You or someone you know could also be or become a victim.

Victims of labour exploitation have to work long hours for a pittance, or sometimes even no pay, in conditions that violate human dignity. The exploiter takes advantage of their vulnerability and leaves them no other choice.

The victims often become isolated and dependent on their employers for food, housing, access to healthcare or even social contacts. Labour exploitation goes on in many sectors: hospitality, construction, agriculture and horticulture, beauty salons, car washes, etc.

WHERE CAN YOU GO?

Do you suspect someone is being exploited, or are you a victim of trafficking yourself?

Contact the police

Visit your local police station or call 101 in case of immediate danger.

Contact specialised centres Here you can get advice and information on all forms of exploitation.



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Call the national helpline +32 78 055 800.

Human trafficking can also be reported confidentially at www.stophumantrafficking.be



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