FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN NEARLY HALF OF CHILD TRAFFICKING CASES

NEW DATA FROM THE WORLD'S FIRST DATA PORTAL TO INCLUDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATA CONTRIBUTED BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES

Almost half of identified cases of child trafficking begin with some family member involvement, according to newly released data from multiple organizations that have been analysed together for the first time. These statistics are based on data released through The Counter-Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC); the world's first data portal to include human trafficking case data contributed by multiple agencies. The extent of family involvement in the trafficking of children is up to four times higher than in cases of adult trafficking, showing an urgent need for enhanced counter-trafficking efforts specifically targeting children and their families.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN - KEY STATISTICS



RECRUITMENT INTO TRAFFICKING



MAIN SECTORS OF FORCED LABOUR



MAIN METHODS OF CONTROL

FAMILY / RELATIVE	41
INTIMATE PARTNER	14



%



DOMESTIC

BEGGING

HOSPITALITY



19%

PHYSICAL

74%



11%

9. SEXUAL

PSYCHO-

LOGICAL

10%



OTHER METHODS

FRIENDS

34%



ILLICIT 6% ACTIVITIES



PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

9%

GENDER



66% female

EXPLOITATION TYPE



31% are trafficked for forced labor



58% are trafficked for sexual exploitation

PROFILE OF TRAFFICKED CHILDREN WHERE FAMILY PLAYED A ROLE

MEANS OF CONTROL



51% controlled through psychological abuse



33% controlled through physical abuse



19% controlled through sexual abuse

GENDER



72% are female

EXPLOITATION TYPE



68% are trafficked for forced labor



36% are trafficked for sexual exploitation