Japan's "The 2014 Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Persons"

Prevention of TIP

Prosecution of Trafficking





- 1. Thorough assessment of the current situation of TIP
- 2. Prevention of TIP
- 3. Promotion of identification of TIP victims
- 4. Eradication of TIP
- 5. Protection and support of TIP victims
- 6. Establishment of foundations for promotion of measures against TIP

"The 2014 Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Persons" stipulates measures against Trafficking in Persons. Remember 4Ps and please also see the Fourth Basic Plan for Gender Equality's priority field 7

"Violence against women" and field 8-2 "creation of an environment in which people such as the elderly, the disabled, and non-Japanese people can live safely"

What I can start NOW



NWEC lend out panels on trafficking to study events on human rights or gender equality to groups, women's centers, schools and students..

You can find more about NWEC Research on TIP below

http://www.nwec.jp/jp/program/research/page04.html



National Women's Education Center

"Learning about the Issue of Trafficking in Persons 2011" can be downloaded from above website.

Addition of Bac

To Combat "Trafficking in Persons" and "Violence against Women"

Violence by Spouse or Partner

Consultation at the DV Center 99,961 cases 2013

Sexual Harassment

Consultation of sexual harassment:
Female Employee 6,725cases
Male Employee 4,564 cases
60% are from female.
2014

Prostitution

Arrest for prostitution related crimes: 1,012 cases
Women in need of protection: 604 people
2014



2014

What is Violence against Women?



Child Pornography and Prostitution: 1,212 Referred cases: 2,489

Sex crime Rape, Indecent assaul

Crime of indecent assault: 7,400 cases Rape Crime: 1,250 cases 2014

Trafficking in Persons



Minor (Under 20years old) Rape Crime: 506 cases 2014



What is Trafficking in Persons

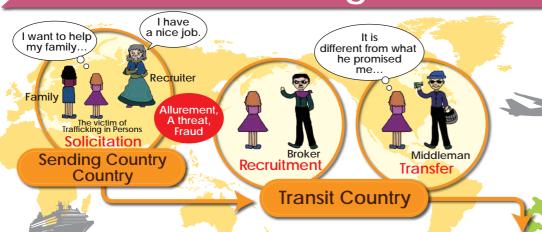
Violence against Women (VAW) is defined as "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life", and it affects women in all ages around the world.

Trafficking in Persons is one form of such violence, a grave violation of human rights, which may cause serious psychological and physical pain and irreparable damage to women. Immediate response from a humanitarian perspective is required for the recovery from damages caused by physical and mental violence, a threat or confinement.

Many women and children who were victim of Trafficking in Persons were brought to Japan from overseas for sexual and/or exploitative labor. International cooperation which promote protection and support for the victims, the punishment of perpetrators, eradication of demand and poverty are important to solving this problem.

It is important for each of us to have accurate understanding of the situation so that we can raise awareness of the issue to fight and solve the problem.

What is Trafficking in Persons?



Definition of Trafficking in Persons (Palermo Protocols)

Trafficking in Persons is defined as the act of recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the 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.

- Nowhere to go... I want to get out of here but
- I don't know the language. He told me," You must pay
- back your debt.".. I am too afraid
- to get out of here ..
- I don't know where I am... Who can help me?





- · I spent money To bring you here
- · I will punish you if you run away
- · I don't allow you to go outside
- · I will harm your family
- I will keep your passport

Situations in the Sending Countries

Conflict

"My parents went missing during a tribal conflict. Only way left for me was to follow the man whom said he'll help me'

Disaster

"Our field is full of volcanic ashes from We can't produce anything this year



my family.

Economic Disparity

'Since economy worsened and I don't own land. have to work abroad

a good job

You can earn money

for your brothers'

school

Poverty

"I want to work for my younger brother and sisters."

Ethnic Conflict

'I had been forced to work here after being handed

going to school.

Domestic Violence

'I have to leave home because my husband abuse me and I have nowhere to go.

Solicitation

Sex Discrimination "Girls have to work for Country husband and her family

Family Recruiter

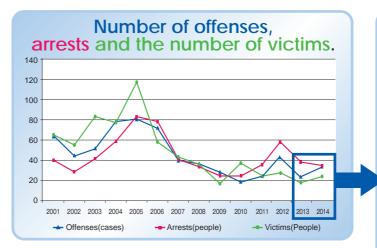
Discriminatory Custom and

Sending Country

Socially Vulnerable don't have any chance to get a job because I couldn't go to a school.

Practice "My parents handed me over to their acquaintance for bride's dowry

Trafficking in Persons in Japan



For example, several women from Southeast Asia had their

If they refused, or if they did not meet the high sales target,

passport taken away by their manager. They were forced to

their food expenses were cut and the managers sexuall

go out with their customers.

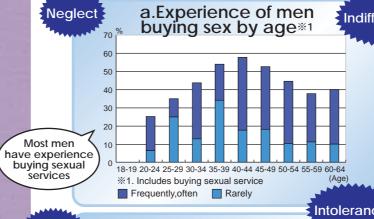
Victims' national origin 32 640 24 681 Thailand 1 224 Philippine 10 184 49 Taiwan 54 Масао 8 China Hong Kong 2 Bangladesh 1 Indonesia 76 Colombia 58 South Korea 12 Romania 2 Russia Cambodia 2 Australia 1 Estonia Laos

The number of Japanese victims is increasing in

Many women are trafficked

to Japan

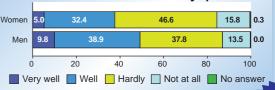
Demand Factor in Japan



Intolerance b. The difference Disdain of awareness between men and women about men buying sex. 22.2 Women 80.0 Rather Rather

. Many women Indifference c. Are you aware that a lot of women and children Trafficked of the situation in Asia etc., are sent to japan?

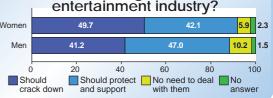
Discrimination



d. Why do you think many foreign women who work in the Japanese sex industry do so?



e. How should we deal with the issue of foreign women in sex entertainment industry?



Source: NWEC Survey of Contemporary Perceptions and Behavior National Women's Education Cente