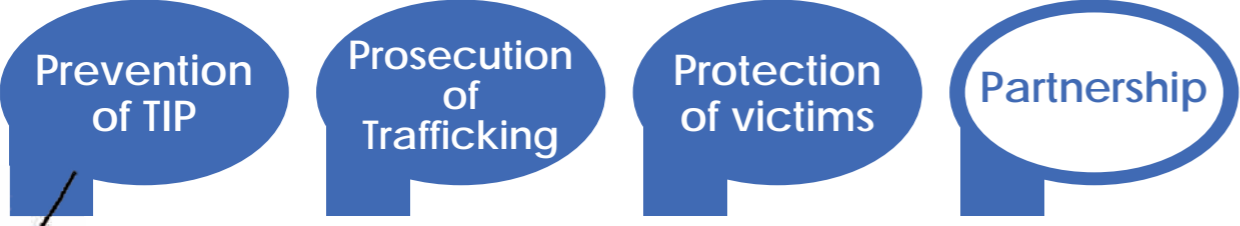


Japan's "The 2014 Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Persons"



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

"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



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 6,725 cases, Male Employee 4,564 cases (2014). 60% are from female.
- Prostitution**
Arrest for prostitution related crimes: 1,012 cases. Women in need of protection: 604 people (2014)
- Stalking**
Crime of stalking: 22,823 cases (2014). 89.3% is female victim.
- Child Sexual Exploitation**
Child Pornography and Prostitution: 1,212 Referred cases (2014)
- Sex crime Rape, Indecent assault**
Crime of indecent assault: 7,400 cases (2014). Rape Crime: 1,250 cases (2014)
- Sex crime**
Minor (Under 20years old) Rape Crime: 506 cases (2014)
- Trafficking in Persons**



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.

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

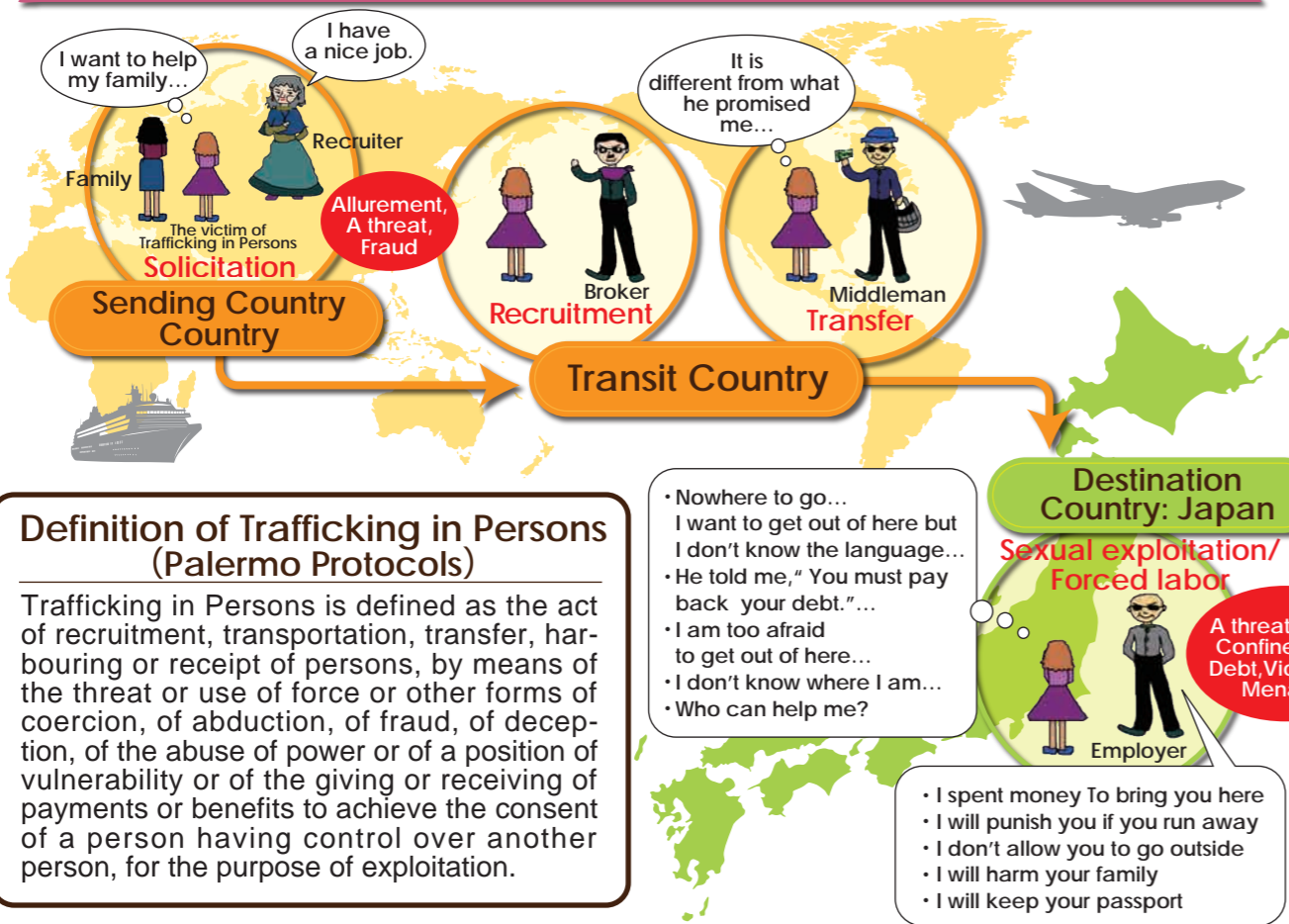
You can find more about NWEC Research on TIP below
<http://www.nwec.jp/jp/program/research/page04.html>

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



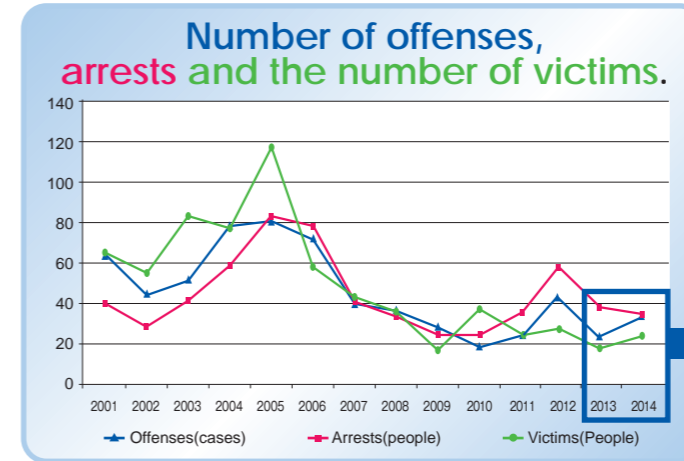
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Definition of Trafficking in Persons (Palermo Protocols)

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.

Trafficking in Persons in Japan



Victims' national origin

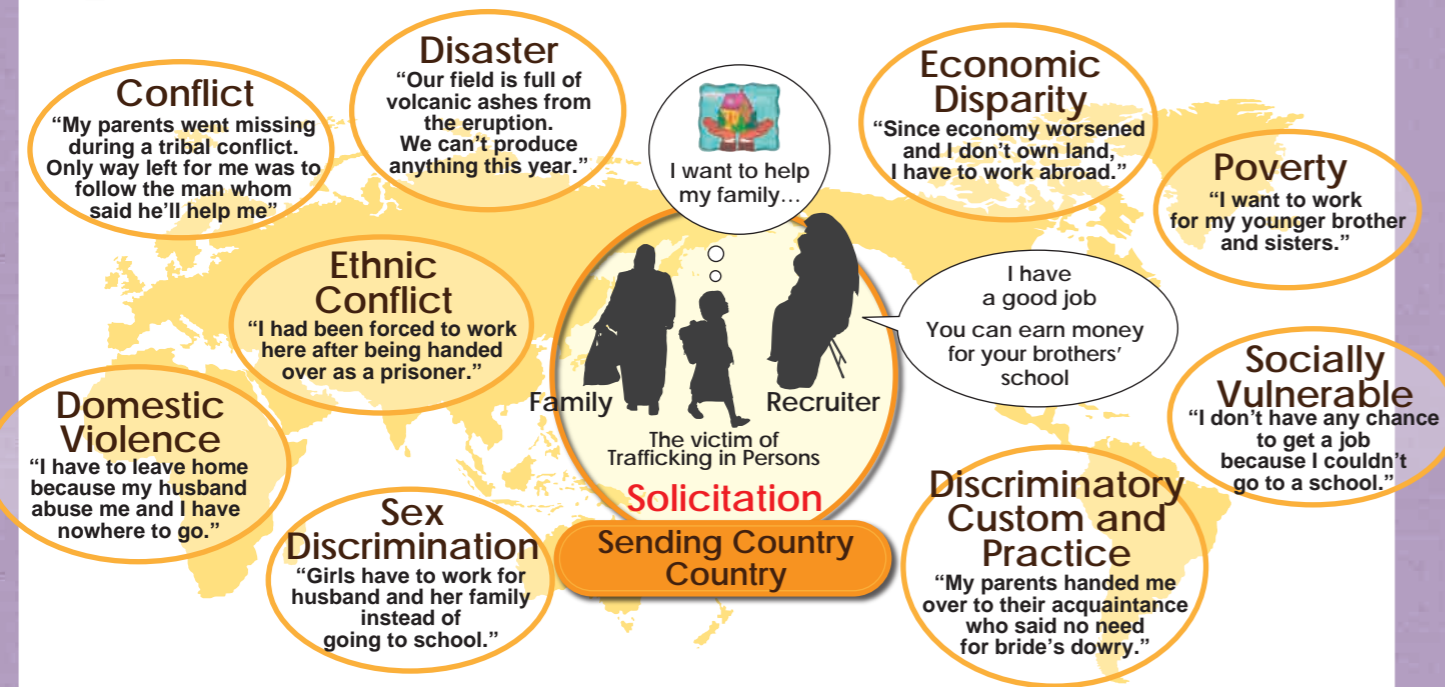
	2013	2014	Total 2001~2014
Offenses(cases)	25	32	640
Arrests(people)	37	33	607
Broker	10	6	152
Victims(people)	17	24	681
Thailand	6	1	224
Philippine	1	10	184
Taiwan			49
Japan	10	12	54
Macao			2
China		1	8
Hong Kong			2
Bangladesh			1
Indonesia			76
Colombia			58
South Korea			12
Romania			4
Russia			2
Cambodia			2
Australia			1
Estonia			1
Laos			1

For example, several women from Southeast Asia had their passport taken away by their manager. They were forced to go out with their customers. If they refused, or if they did not meet the high sales target, their food expenses were cut and the managers sexually abused them.

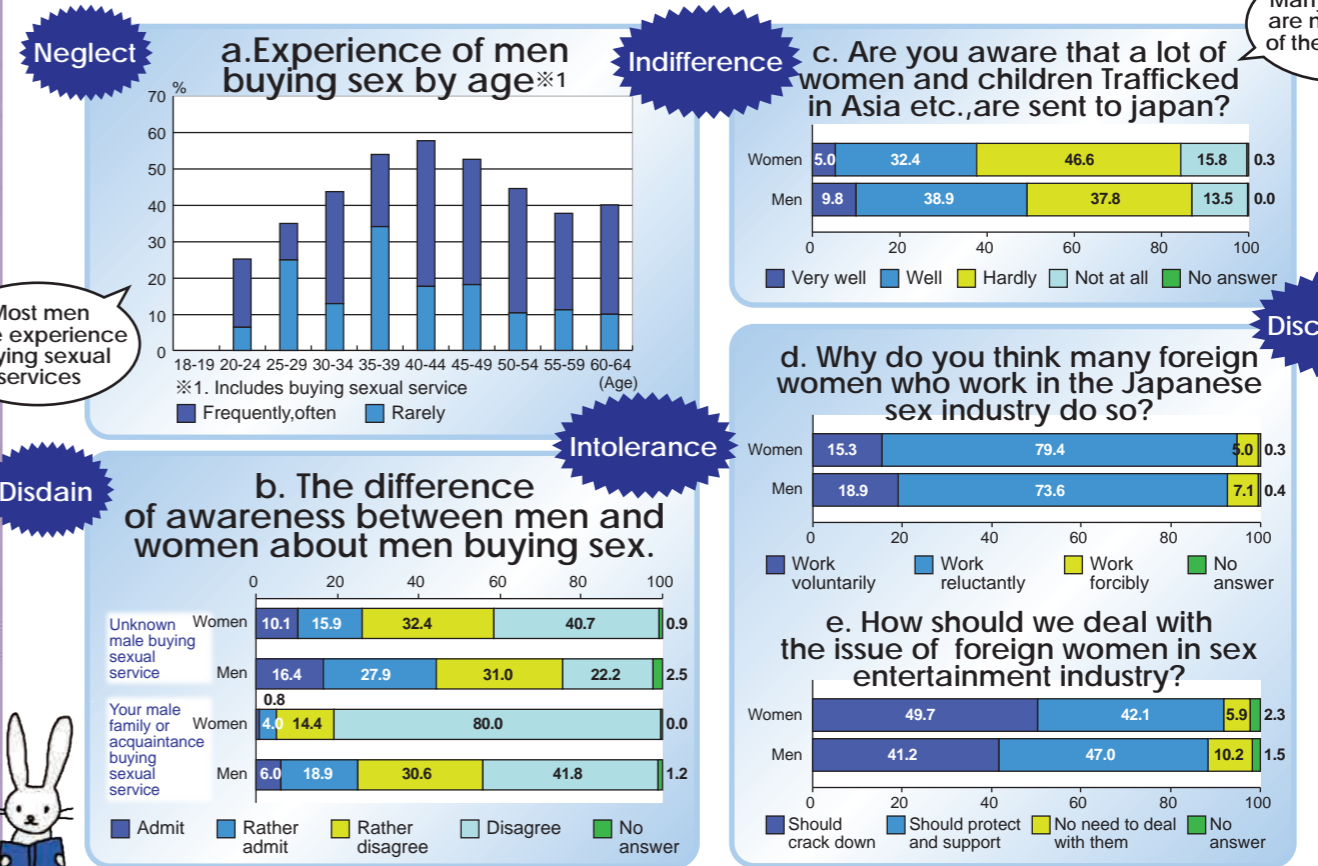
Many women from various countries are trafficked to Japan

The number of Japanese victims is increasing in

Situations in the Sending Countries



Demand Factor in Japan



※Source: NVEC Survey of Contemporary Perceptions and Behavior National Women's Education Center