

Trafficking in persons is a human rights violation that shames us all. In order to ensure that all forms of modern-day slavery are addressed we recommend:

Adopt an action oriented outcome document committing to the full implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, specifically adhering to the requirements of Targets 5.2, 8.7 and 16.2

Adhere to the recommendations of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, specifically the universal ratification of the Convention and Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

Actualize by December 2018 a robust review mechanism for the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

Allocate significant resources at the national and international levels towards prevention strategies and exit services to reverse what “constitutes a serious threat to human dignity, human rights, and development.”

Address DEMAND. Without demand there is no trafficking of persons. Addressing this root cause is essential. Demand for high profits, cheap goods and labor, and commercialized sex is the driving force behind human trafficking.