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GLOBAL REPORT ON
**TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS**
2016

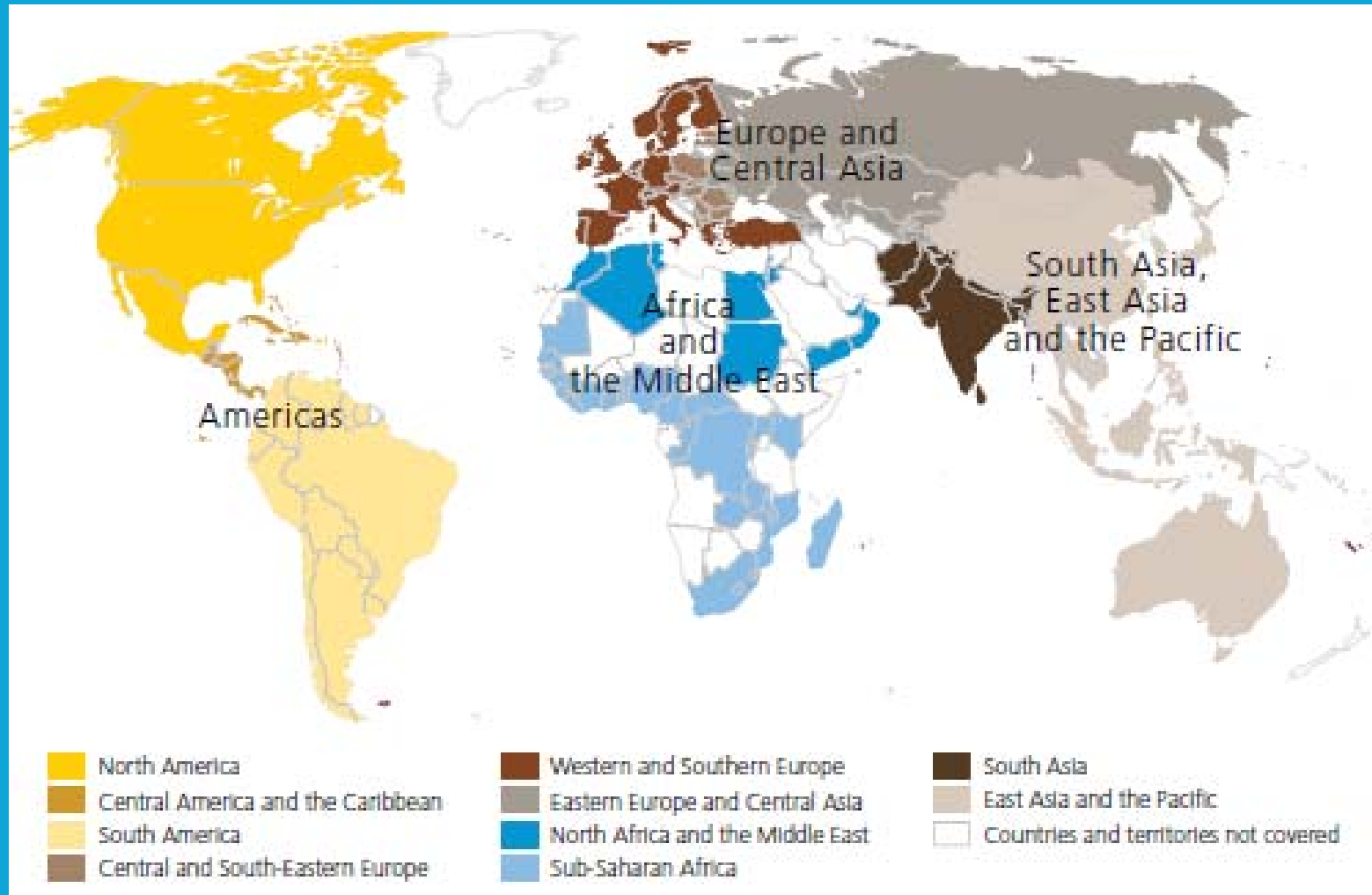


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136 countries covered





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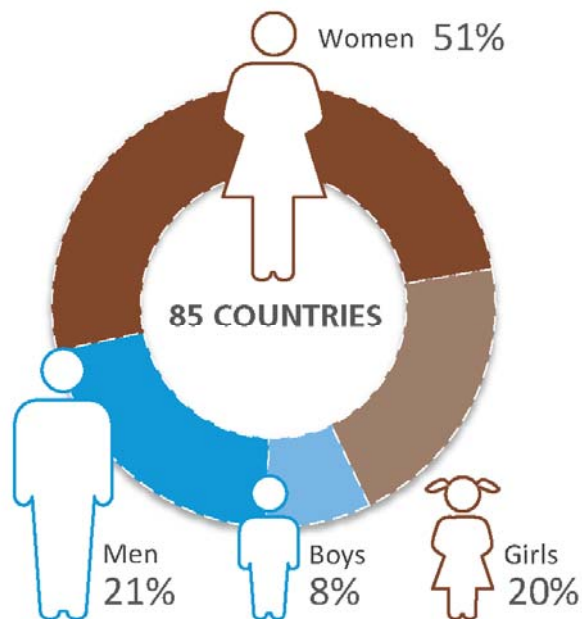


VICTIMS



Most detected victims are women...

FIG. 1 Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age* and sex, 2014 (or most recent)



* 'Men' are males aged 18 or older; 'boys' are males 17 and below.
'Women' are females aged 18 or older; 'girls' are females 17 and below.

Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.



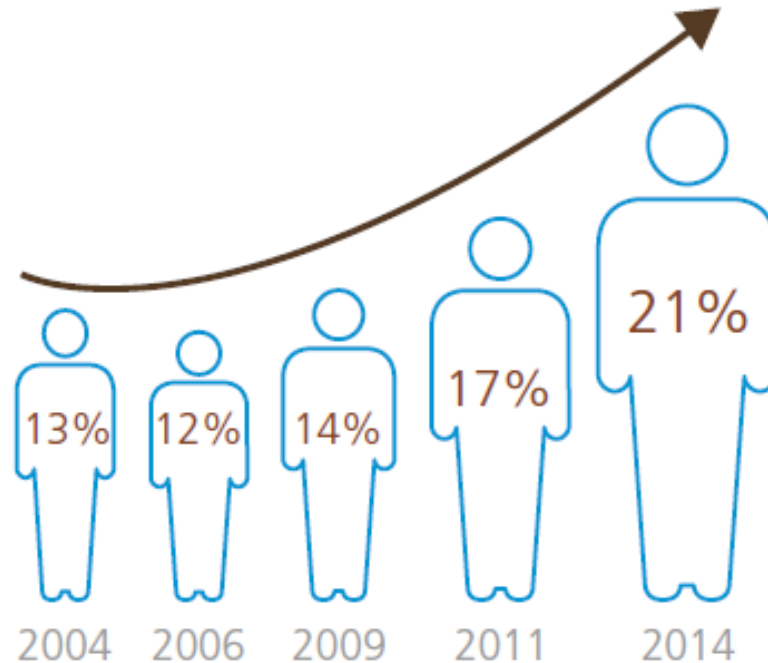
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...but the share of men is increasing

■ Trend in the share of men among the detected victims of trafficking in persons, selected years



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.



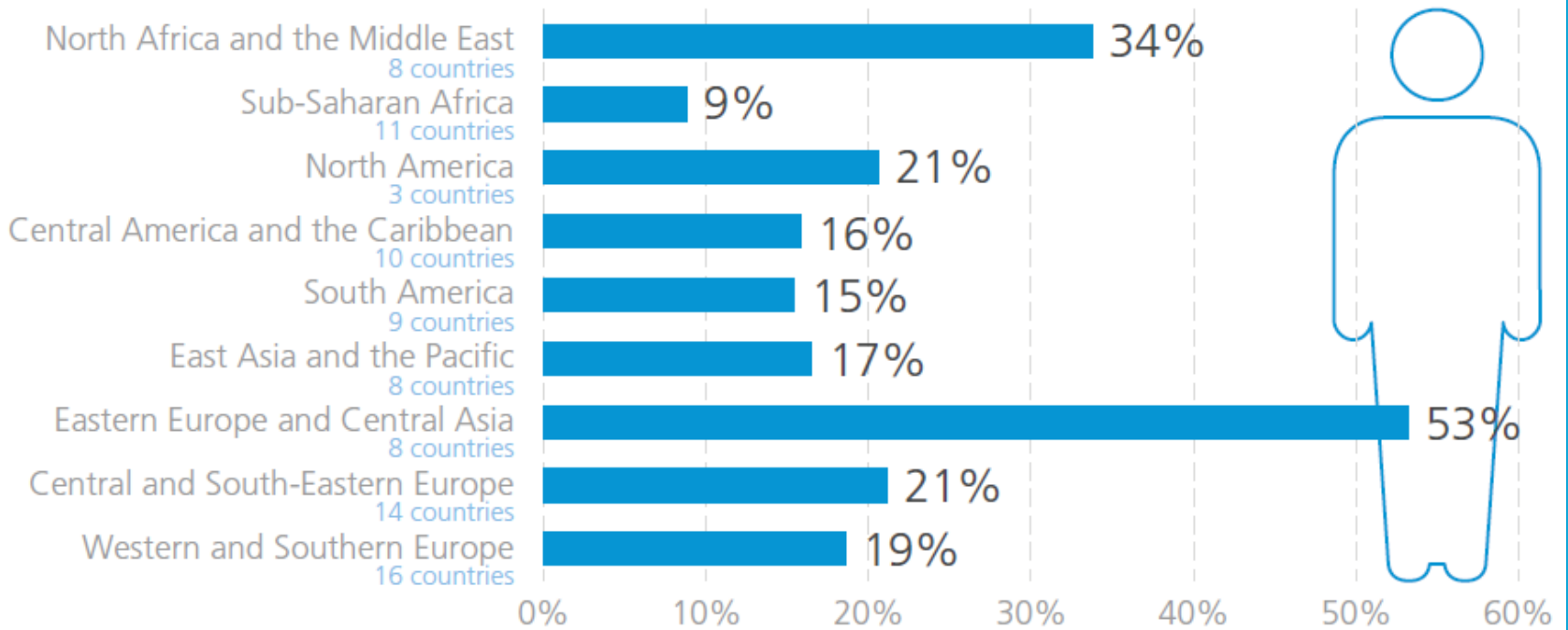
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Significant regional differences...

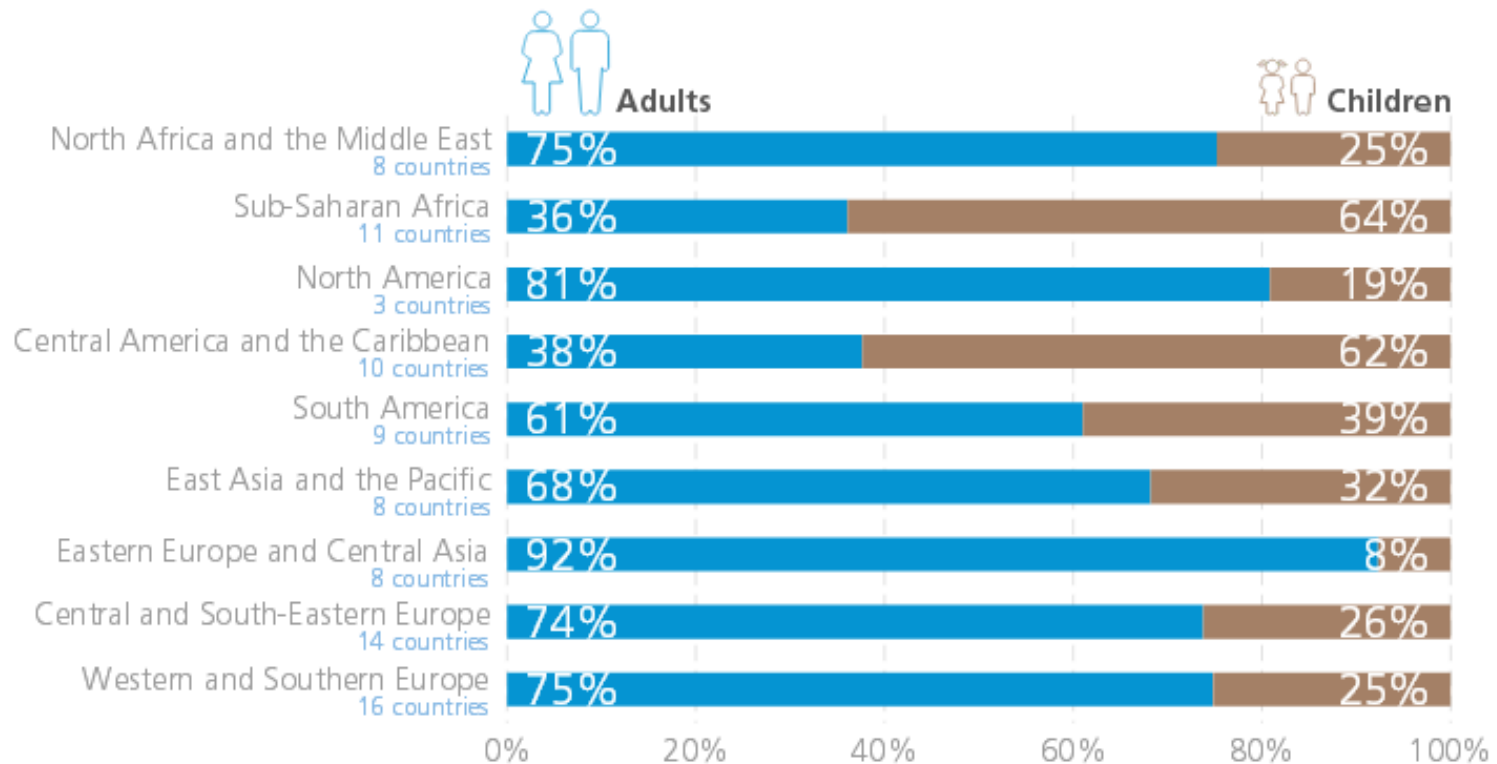
FIG. 4 Shares of men among detected trafficking victims, by region, 2014 (or most recent)





...also regarding the age profiles of detected victims

FIG. 8 Shares of adults and children among detected trafficking victims, by region, 2014 (or most recent)





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FORMS OF EXPLOITATION



Forms of exploitation by gender

FIG. 11 Forms of exploitation among detected female trafficking victims, 2014 (or most recent)

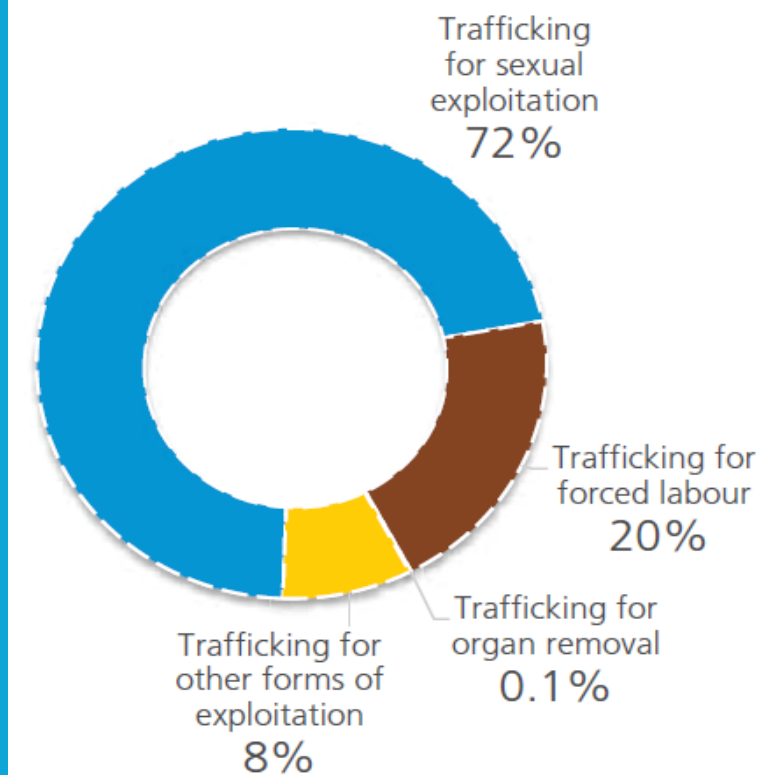
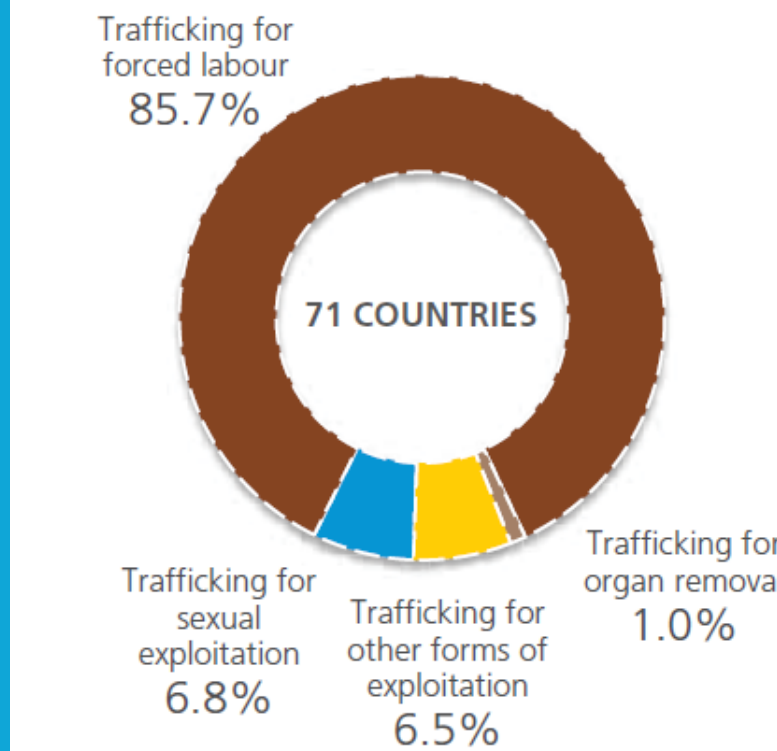


FIG. 6 Forms of exploitation among detected male trafficking victims, 2014 (or most recent)



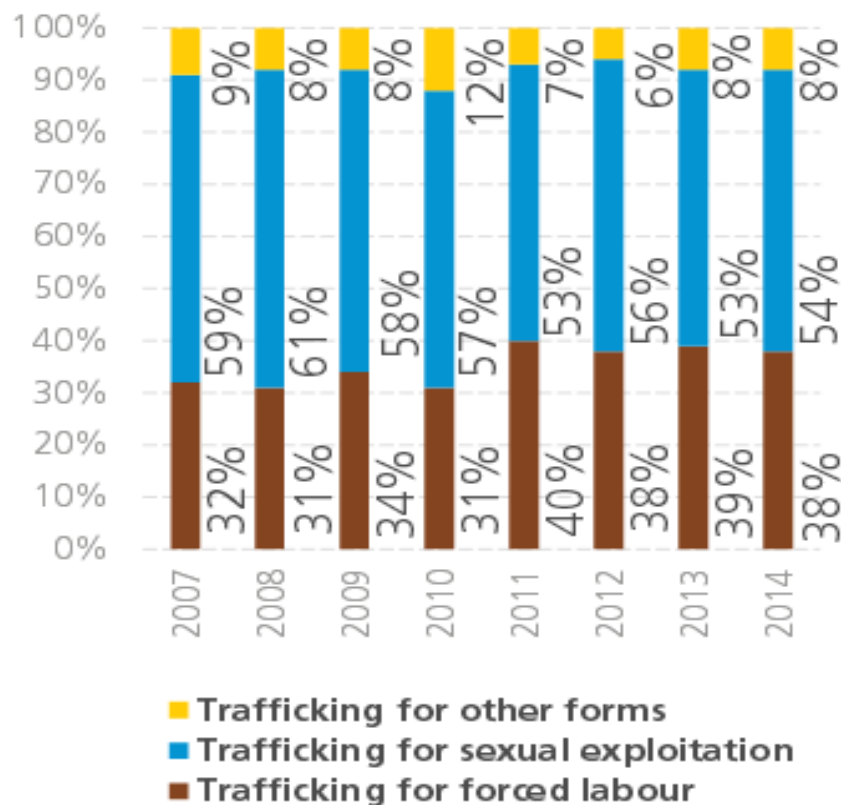
Detected female victims

Detected male victims



Stable trends for forms of exploitation

FIG. 12 Trends in the forms of exploitation among detected trafficking victims, 2007-2014





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Beyond sexual exploitation and forced labour





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TRAFFICKERS



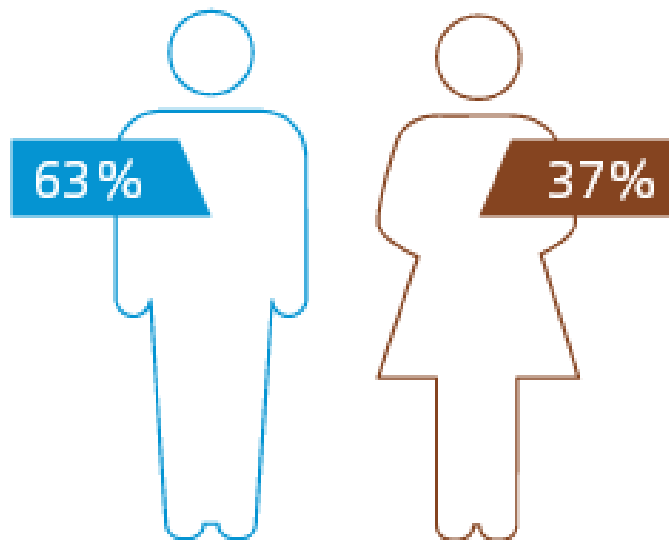
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Most convicted traffickers are men...

FIG. 16 Shares of persons convicted of trafficked in persons, by sex, 2014 (or most recent)

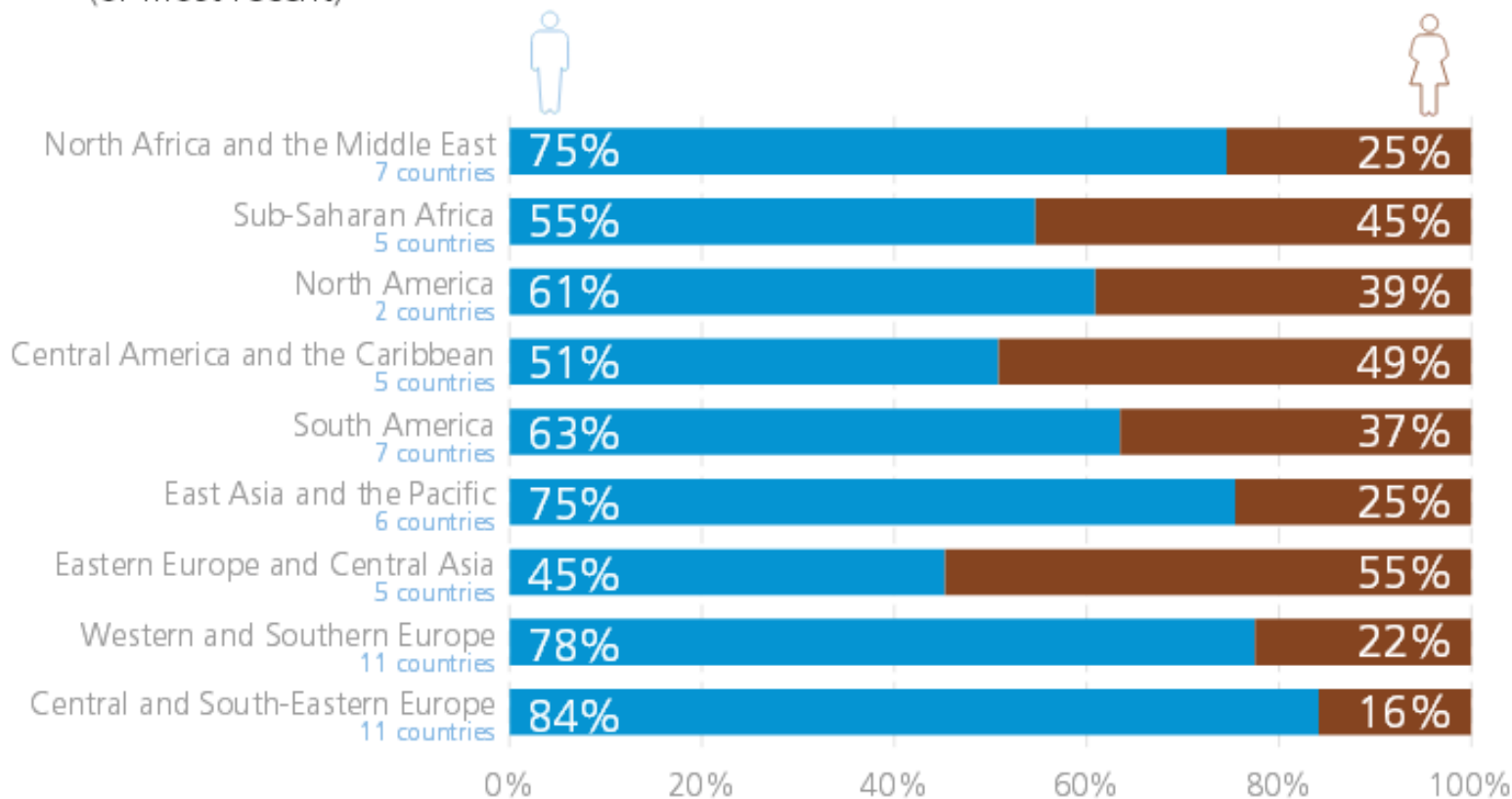


66 COUNTRIES



...but many women are involved in trafficking crimes

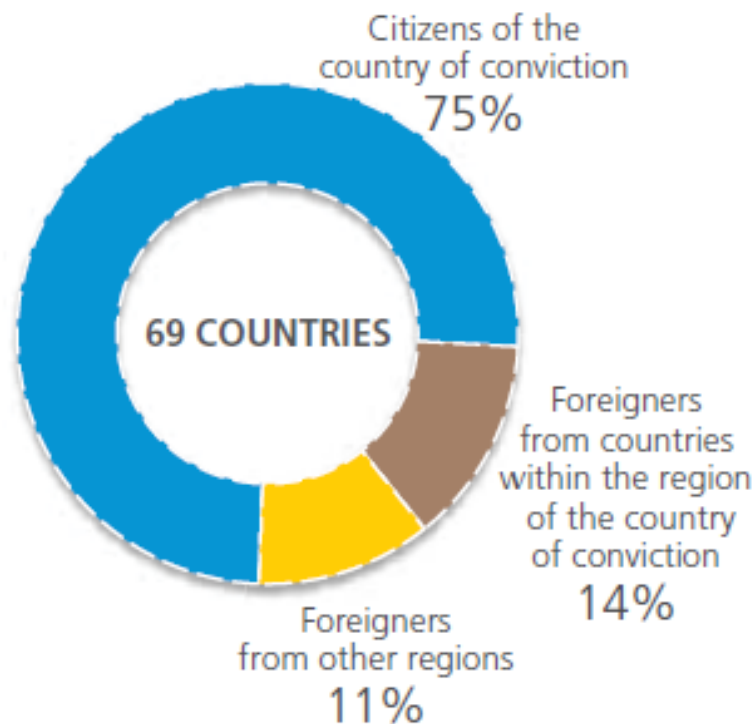
FIG. 17 Persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex and region, 2014 (or most recent)





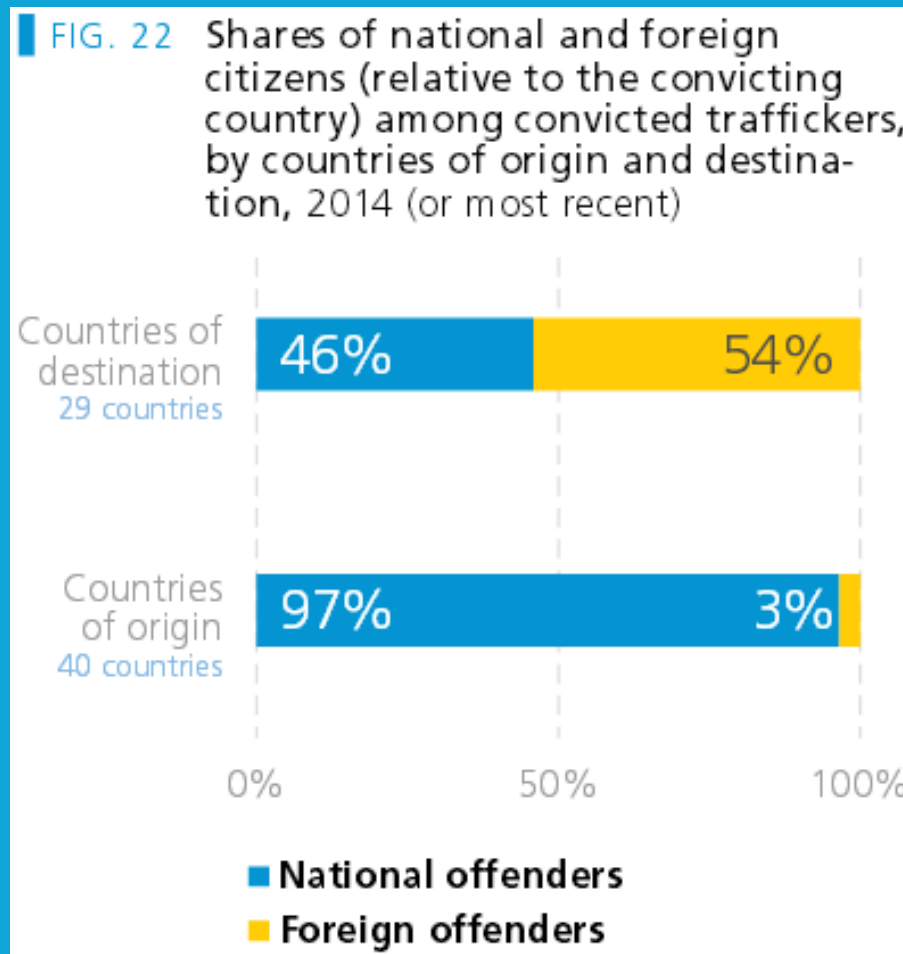
Most convicted traffickers are local citizens...

FIG. 20 Shares of national and foreign citizens among convicted traffickers (relative to the country of conviction), 2014 (or most recent)





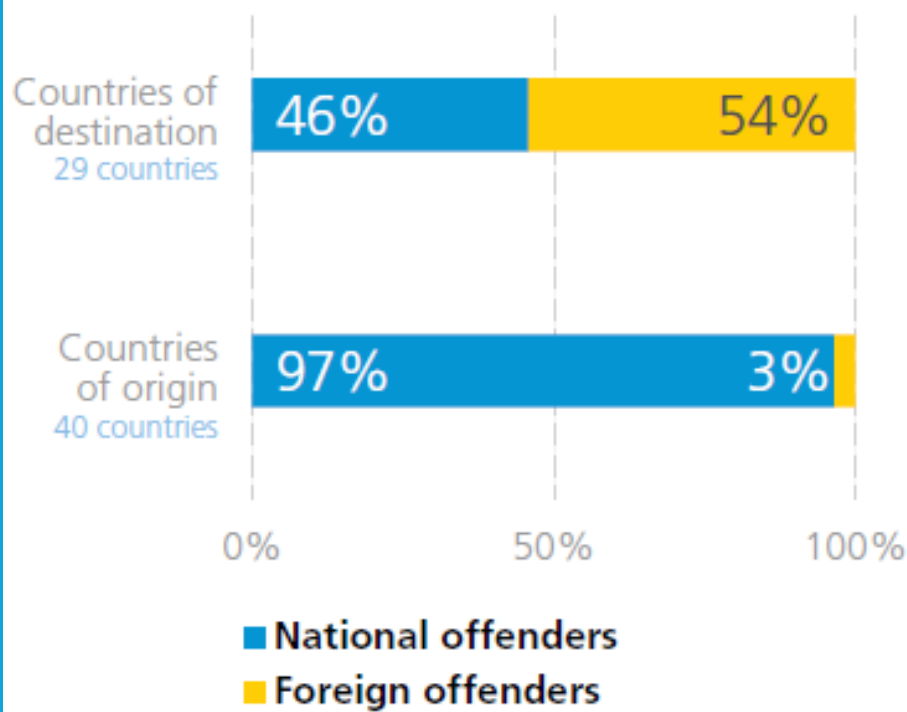
...but destination countries convict more foreigners





Commonalities between traffickers and victims

FIG. 22 Shares of national and foreign citizens (relative to the convicting country) among convicted traffickers, by countries of origin and destination, 2014 (or most recent)



- Citizenships of foreign offenders often match the citizenships of the victims they traffic – or:
 - Language
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Family/friendship ties



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TRAFFICKING FLOWS

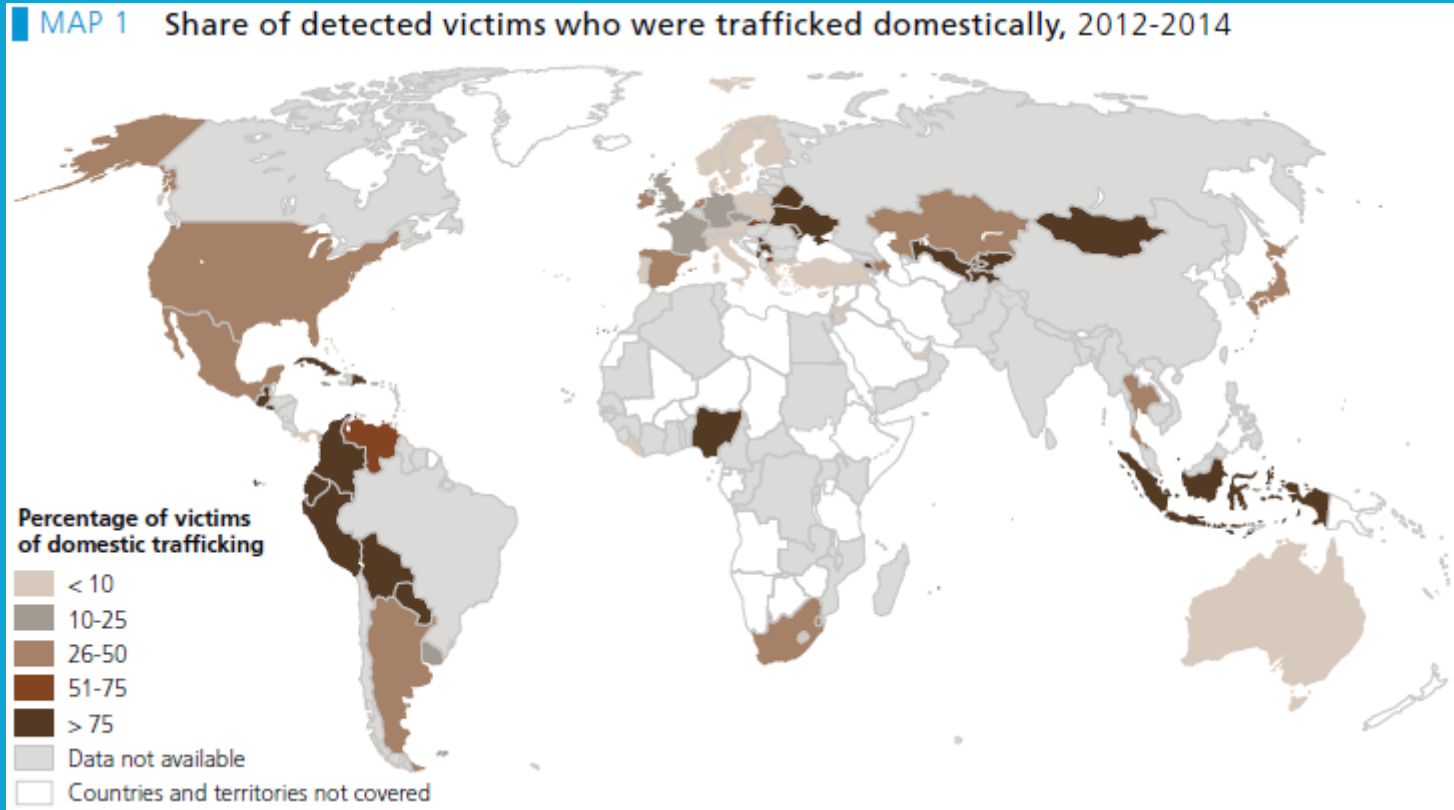


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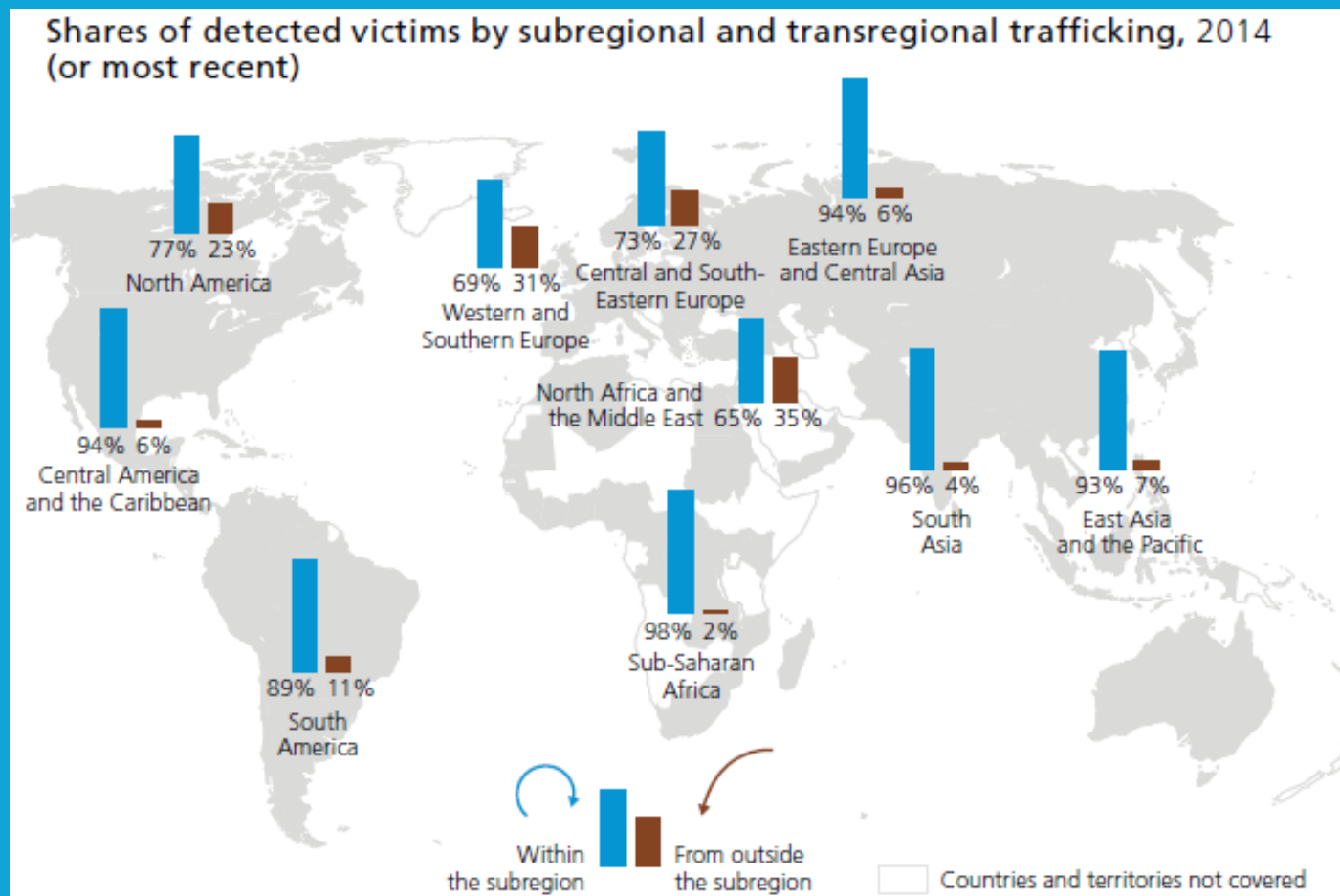
Trafficking flows: domestic trafficking



Many flows are domestic – some 43%



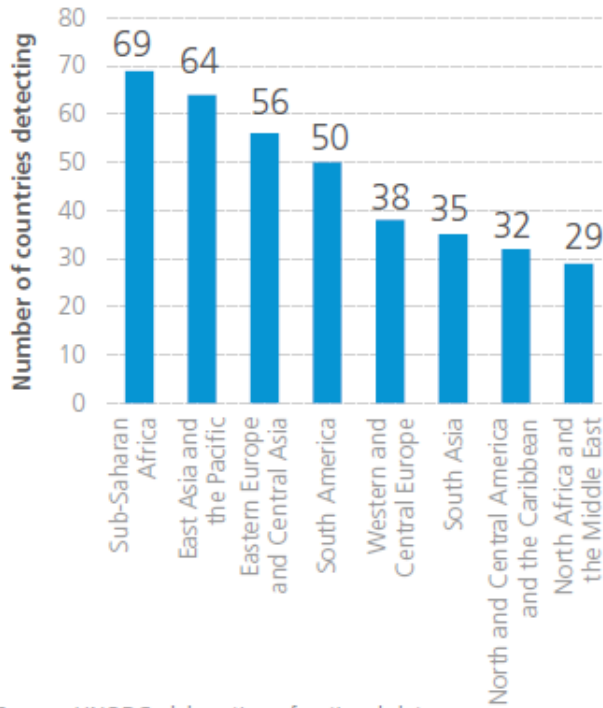
Cross-border flows: sub or transregional?



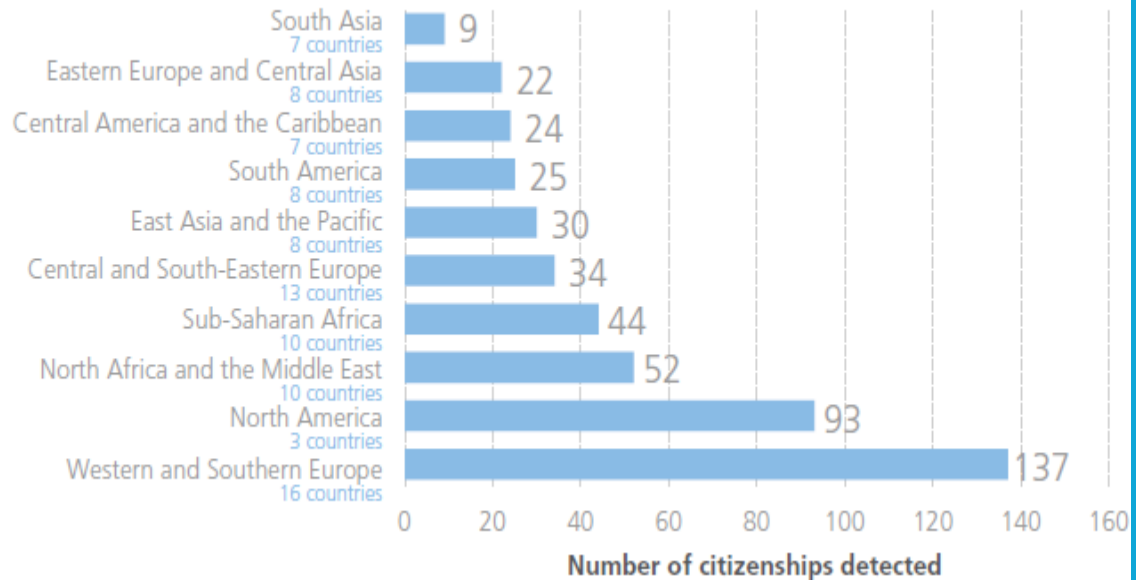


Flows: diffusion (no country is immune)

Diffusion of trafficking flows: number of countries where citizens of countries in the given subregions were detected, 2012-2014



Number of citizenships among victims detected in destination countries, by region of destination, 2012-2014





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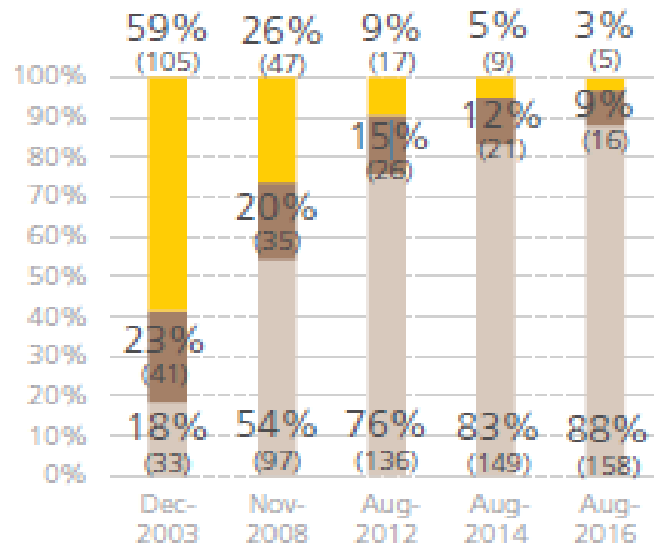
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE



Most countries now have solid legislation

Criminalization of trafficking in persons with a specific offence covering all or some forms as defined in the UN Protocol, numbers and shares of countries, 2003-2016



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- No specific offence
- Partial
- Covers most/all forms



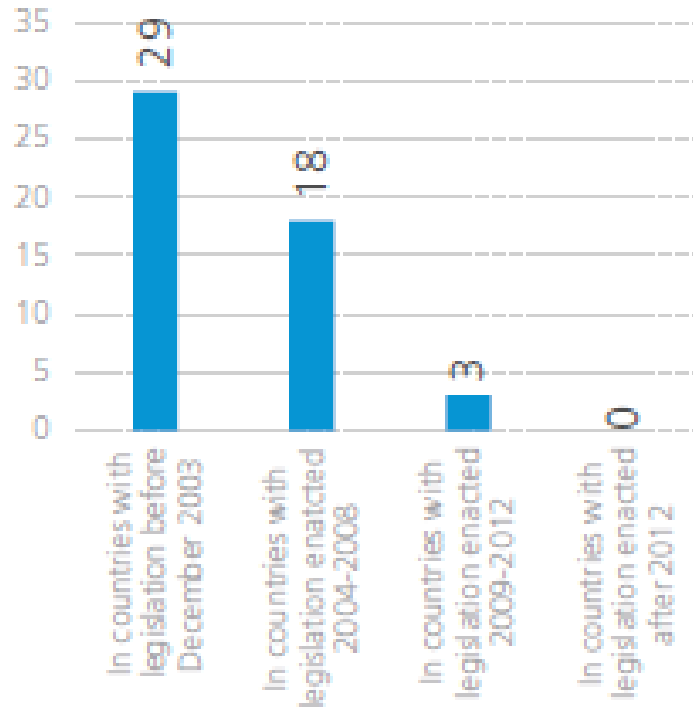
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Countries with older legislation report more trafficking convictions

Average number of trafficking convictions in 2014, by year of introduction of a specific trafficking in persons offence





Few countries have more than 50 convictions per year





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**THEMATIC CHAPTER:
TRAFFICKING, MIGRATION AND CONFLICT**



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Chapter 2: TiP, migration and conflict

- Migration: Comparison of citizenships of detected TiP victims and citizenships of recently arrived migrants in selected destination countries.
 - Found broad similarities -> 'Cross-border trafficking flows often resemble regular migration flows'
- Conflict: Observed increasing numbers of detected TiP victims from conflict areas (e.g. Syria) in data from many countries
 - 'Conflict can help drive trafficking in persons'



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Trafficking in persons and conflict



Refugees escaping wars are easily targeted by traffickers

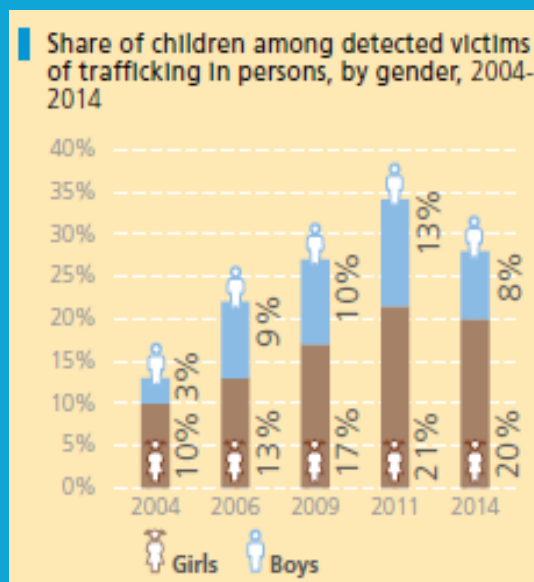
The presence of large number of troops creates demand for labour and sexual services

Armed groups recruit and abduct children to use them as combatants

Armed groups recruit or abduct women and girls for forced marriage, domestic work and sexual slavery as well as men and boys for forced labour

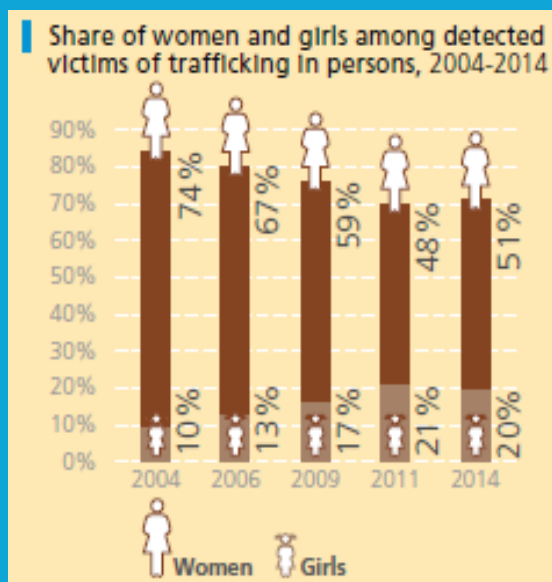


Special topic: TiP in the SDGs



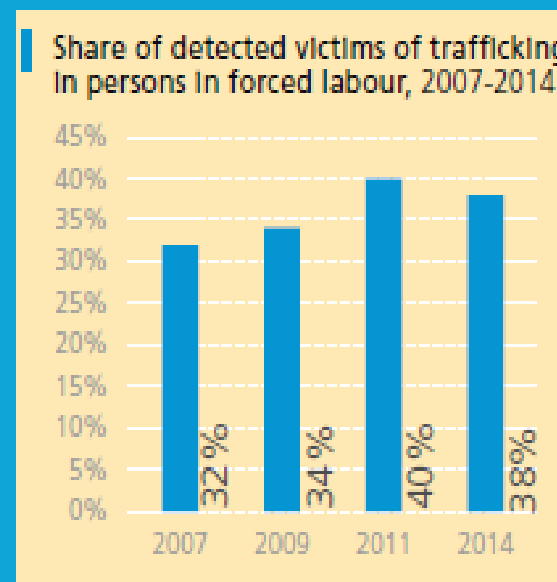
Target 16.2; indicator 16.2.2

Number of victims of trafficking in persons, disaggregated by age, sex and forms of exploitation.



Target 5.2

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.



Target 8.7

Taking immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking... (focus on children).



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