

Summer Newsletter 2018



27th Crime Commission Side Event

In May, UNVTF presented a side event at the 27th Session of the CCPCJ on *'The UN Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking: Focus on Assisting Women and Girls. Good Practices from France and Côte d'Ivoire.'* The event highlighted the achievements and lessons learned of the Trust Fund's second grant cycle and the way forward. French Ambassador, Jean-Louis Falconi

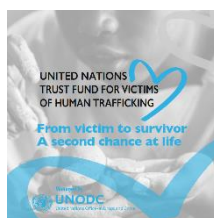
spoke on the importance of victim assistance in France and the role of the Trust Fund in the global fight against human trafficking. NGOs from France and Côte d'Ivoire shared their experiences and good practices in assisting female victims with the aim of providing survivors with a dignified and sustainable second chance at life.



Launch of UNVTF New Brochure

UNVTF is pleased to launch our new brochures, highlighting the work and achievements of the Trust Fund and showcasing the progress and impact of our projects around the globe.

Through the work of its NGOs partners, the Trust Fund supports the implementation and delivery of activities and services that both enhance the psychological recovery and social reintegration of victims as well as empower survivors to reclaim their lives.



UNVTF Brochure



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The United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund: An integral component of a global effort to address trafficking in persons

The United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children was established in 2010 within the UN Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, in line with the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.



As the first global legally binding instrument to protect and assist the victims of trafficking with full respect for their human rights, the Protocol frames the specific efforts to prevent and combat human trafficking, as well as to reinforce the implementation of existing instruments and promote cooperation among States Parties.

UNVTF Website

You can find all about the UNVTF on www.unodc.org/humantraffickingfund

NGO Cavoequiva success story

15 years ago, NGO Cavoequiva found that the majority of girls working in Adjamé district in Abidjan as street sellers were victims of human trafficking, sexually exploited at night and subject to forced labour due to false debts. Adjamé is the busiest trade and transport hub in the city, with millions passing through in a day. Victims were invisible until NGO Cavoequiva decided to intervene by setting up a community shelter and assisting survivors through its holistic approach. The NGO assists mainly child victims of trafficking, offering them a shelter where they can feel safe. The NGO also provides family reunification services that includes search and research of families and mediation with communities and local authorities to ensure victims are sustainably reintegrated and able to pursue a life goal.

UNVTF Call for Proposals

UNVTF successfully concluded its third call for proposals, selecting new projects that provide essential assistance and protection to trafficking survivors globally. The Trust Fund received an overwhelming response to the call: 183 proposals were submitted from 72 countries across the globe. Priority of the call focused on projects providing direct assistance to victims coming out of a context of armed conflict and those identified amongst large movements of refugees and migration flows. US\$1.5 million in grants will be awarded to NGOs as part of the third grant cycle.



The Trust Fund awards multi-year grants of up to USD 60,000 to non-governmental organizations within the context of providing tangible support to victims of human trafficking. For more information, please consult our website: <https://www.unodc.org/humantraffickingfund>



WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS 30 JULY

World Day against Trafficking in Persons

Every year, millions of children, women and men fall into the hands of traffickers, lured by false promises and deceit. Human trafficking has become a global multi-billion-dollar enterprise, affecting nearly every country in the world.

30 July 2018 marks World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. On this day, the United Nations aims to create awareness about human trafficking worldwide. Please visit the website www.endht.org to find out more about this year's actions and events. You can also support us by joining the [Blue Heart Campaign](#).

With Special Thanks to...

UNVTF would like to convey its sincerest gratitude to the following States for their respective contributions or pledges to the Trust Fund so far this year: Australia, France, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, the Philippines, and Slovakia.

We would also like to thank our private sector donors and individual supporters who generously donate to the Trust Fund.



The Trust Fund provides Member States, the private sector and individuals with an opportunity to show their solidarity with the victims of trafficking in persons in a concrete way.

We are grateful for any contribution, large or small, that enables us to strengthen the networks that provide tailored humanitarian, legal and financial assistance to thousands of victims across the globe.



Join us – Get Involved

The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons is managed by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime. All UNODC staff working as part of the Trust Fund Secretariat are paid by UNODC, thus allowing the Trust Fund to direct most of its funds to specialised NGOs and to use only 10% of funds as direct operational costs. Should you be interested in donating to the Trust Fund to support victims of trafficking in persons, you can donate online via [UN Foundation link](#). This donation is US tax-deductible for companies and individuals. Or visit our website for bank account information: www.unodc.org/humantraffickingfund.

With your help, we can give back to victims what human traffickers have stolen from them: DIGNITY!

Your donation will provide invaluable assistance including shelter, food, medical care, legal aid, access to justice, and psychosocial support.

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A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE.**

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