

# UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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## UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND AT A GLANCE

### US\$ 4.2 million

Contribution as of April 2018, received from a wide range of supporters including 30 Member States, 31 private sector organizations and scores of individual donors. Italy, Qatar, France, Australia and Sweden are the five largest Member State contributors.

### 3,000 individuals every year

UNVTF funded US\$ 2 million in grants 34 NGO projects providing essential assistance and protection to trafficking survivors in 30 countries.

### Victim-Centred Approach

The Trust Fund Approach is based on the “3P” paradigm of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Protection: Immediate humanitarian assistance for victims. Prosecution: Access to justice, legal advice and assistance.

Prevention: Necessary empowerment and support for the victims’ personal autonomy.

## MISSION:

Administered by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons UNVTF’s mandate is to provide humanitarian, legal and financial aid to victims of trafficking in persons through the awarding of multi-year grants to existing channels of assistance, implemented by governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

In August 2010, Member States of the UN General Assembly established the Trust Fund as an integral component of a global effort to address trafficking in persons.

## KEY FACTS:

**What is Human Trafficking?** Under the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Trafficking in Persons is defined as “the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of 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. Exploitation shall include, at the minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of other or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs”.

**What is the objective of the Trust Fund?** The UN Trust Fund supports actions by specialized NGOs around the world that ensure that women, children and men who have been exploited by human traffickers are identified, treated humanely as victims of a crime, and provided with the assistance, protection and support necessary for their physical, psychological and social recovery and reintegration back into their communities. Emphasis is given to providing access to justice, legal advice and assistance, including for victims to claim access to remedies, compensation or similar aid packages. UNVTF seeks to prevent trafficking in persons, and to reduce the vulnerability of victims being discriminated, re-victimized and re-trafficked.

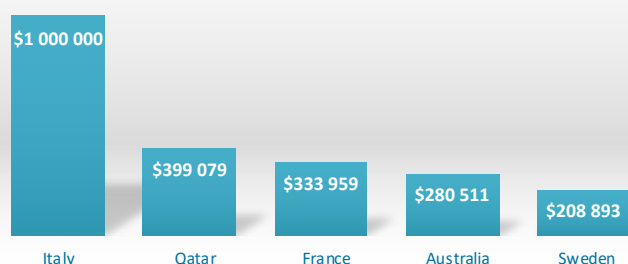
**How is the Trust Fund helping victims of human trafficking?** In its first grant cycle (2011-2014), 11 NGOs from across the globe were selected and awarded grants for up to three years, totalling US\$ 750,000.

In the second call for proposals, launched in 2014, grants were disbursed to 23 NGOs totalling US\$ 1.25 million for projects over a three-year cycle ending in 2017. In 2018, US\$ 1.5 million will be given in grants. The priority of the third call for proposals is focused on projects assisting victims coming out of a context of armed conflict and those identified among movements of refugees and migration flows.

The Blue Heart Campaign against trafficking in persons directly supports the work of the Trust Fund as a global awareness raising initiative to fight human trafficking and its impact on society. Donations to the Blue Heart Campaign go directly to the Trust Fund.

**Who is contributing to the Trust Fund?** As of April 2018, the Trust Fund has received US\$ 4.2 million in contributions from a wide range of supporters. These include 30 Member States, 31 private sector organizations and scores of individual donors. Before 2017, the average level of contributions per year since 2010 had been US\$ 360,000. The Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund, as well as an independent evaluation have confirmed an annual funding target of US\$ 1 million as the minimum requirement needed to ensure a sustainable and effective functioning of the Trust Fund. In 2017, the Trust Fund witnessed a substantive increase in donations: a total amount of US\$ 1.66 million was deposited. As a result, the the average level of contributions per year since 2010 has risen to US\$ 520,000 thanks to the generous support of our partners.

## UN Member States Largest Contributors to the Trust Fund in USD



## UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

November 2010 - April 2018 (cash received in USD)

DEPOSITS SUMMARY AND TOTALS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL DEPOSITED
I. Member States	79,109	176,331	302,748	705,694	102,162	155,796	196,838	1,616,184	17,773	3,352,635
II. Private Donors	0	207,967	40,775	88,672	224,370	196,378	42,813	41,448	3,400	845,824
<b>SUM TOTAL</b>	<b>79,109</b>	<b>384,298</b>	<b>343,523</b>	<b>794,366</b>	<b>326,532</b>	<b>352,174</b>	<b>239,651</b>	<b>1,657,632</b>	<b>21,173</b>	<b>4,198,459</b>

## UN Member States Contributing to the Trust Fund

MEMBER STATES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL DEPOSITED
Austria	13,089	13,333		13,037	13,369	10,893	10,989	12,019		86,729
Australia			195,281		70,000		15,230			280,511
Azerbaijan				9,907						9,907
Bangladesh			2,000							2,000
Belarus	20,797			50,494				50,000		121,291
Belgium								7,058		7,058
Cyprus								20,000		20,000
Denmark								168,584		168,584
Ecuador		5,000	5,000							10,000
France		24,217	33,200	130,378			110,619	35,545		333,959
Israel				15,000				640		15,640
Italy								1,000,000		1,000,000
Kazakhstan								10,000		10,000
Liechtenstein								10,057		10,057
Luxembourg	40,161		37,267							77,428
Malaysia	5,062									5,062
Malta								23,466		23,466
Philippines		10,000				9,903		9,950		29,853
Portugal								23,895		23,895
Qatar		99,156		99,923		100,000	50,000	50,000		399,079
Thailand		24,625				25,000				49,625
Russian Federation			30,000							30,000
Saudi Arabia				100,307						100,307
Singapore				3,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	5,000		33,000
Slovakia									17,773	17,773
Slovenia					13,793					13,793
Sri Lanka								10,000		10,000
Sweden				108,923				99,970		208,893
Switzerland								80,000		80,000
United Arab Emirates				174,725						174,725
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,109</b>	<b>176,331</b>	<b>302,748</b>	<b>705,694</b>	<b>102,162</b>	<b>155,796</b>	<b>196,838</b>	<b>1,616,184</b>	<b>17,773</b>	<b>3,352,635</b>