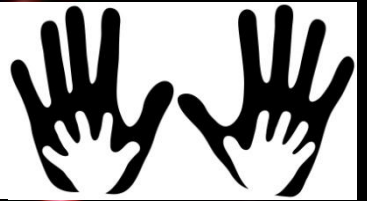




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# What is Human Trafficking?



Human trafficking is a severe violation of human rights.

It is the illegal sale of a human being for forced labor or sexual exploitation.

A trafficked human being is treated as an **object** – sold over and over again to make money.

It is estimated that **27%** of all trafficked victims in the world today are **children**. The average age of a child victim, especially for forced labor or sexual exploitation, **is less than 14 years!**

Human trafficking is a crime against the dignity and integrity of an individual. It is **“modern-day slavery”**.

It is the **3<sup>rd</sup> most profitable** and fastest growing criminal activity in the world, after arms and drugs.

The profits made from human trafficking is about **\$32 billion** per year – equivalent to the profits of Apple and McDonald’s combined!

This is a problem that exists in or affects **all countries** in the world.

The youth can be victims of different types of trafficking from an early age, such as:

- **Forced labor**
- **Sexual exploitation**
- **In armed forces**
- **In drug trades**
- **Begging**
- **Forced marriages**

They have always been an important component of our activities since the creation of our association, End Human Trafficking Now (EHTN), in 2006.

Today's youth are **activists and promoters of change!**


We have integrated a young people's section in all our events and will continue to do so in the future.

This is not only a two-way learning experience but also an opportunity to hear what young people have to say, and take **their thoughts and concerns** on board.

# Why should the youth care?








# What is “Youth Against Human Trafficking?”

**“Youth Against Human Trafficking”** is a network for young people throughout the world **between 15-24** to express themselves, speak out and share their thoughts about ending human trafficking through **Facebook**.

This network is an opportunity for young people to organize the activities they wish to explore.

The network is also a space to allow young people to inform each other of ongoing activities, events or efforts being undertaken to raise awareness about human trafficking.

They may use it as a network to organize joint events, initiatives and activities to promote **youth participation in fighting this illegal trade and terrible violation of human rights**.



To become a member, all you need to do is **sign up to the Youth Against Human Trafficking Facebook page** at:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/YouthAgainstTraffickingForEHTN>

This page is for **YOU** to **SPEAK OUT** against human trafficking!

So please invite all your friends, **SPREAD THE WORD** and make **CHANGE** happen!

We look forward to seeing how you will use this Facebook page to:

- **promote peace**
- **human security**
- **zero tolerance to human trafficking**

# How do you become a member?



# Why did we create a youth network?

Youth Against Human Trafficking was created in response to the feedback we have been receiving throughout the years from young people of **15-24 years'** wanting to become **more involved in raising awareness and taking action** against this illicit trade and terrible violation of human rights.

We hope that this will be their platform to express themselves and share their thoughts about ending human trafficking.

We also hope that through this network, young people will be able to **organize the activities they want** by using the communication channel they like best: social media.



# About “End Human Trafficking Now”

End Human Trafficking Now (EHTN) is the **first global association** aimed at eliminating human trafficking by **engaging business companies**.

We are a **Swiss-based** independent international non-profit association, created in 2006 and funded by the private sector.







# What is our goal?

Our **goal** is to  
fight human  
trafficking by  
working with  
business  
companies to  
**put the  
business of  
human  
trafficking out  
of business!**



- **Raise awareness** about the existence of human trafficking.
- **Work with business companies** by giving them training tools to make sure they treat all their staff well.
- **Reward companies and businesspeople** who do good work against human trafficking.
- **Organize events** for businesses to share their experience.
- **Link business companies** with the United Nations, different agencies such as nongovernmental organizations, and the youth to combat human trafficking.

# What do we do to reach our goal?







**Take action!**  
**Join us!**

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