

# Human Trafficking: The Victimization of Humans for Profit

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## Definition of “Human Trafficking”

According to the UN Trafficking Protocol:

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring 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.

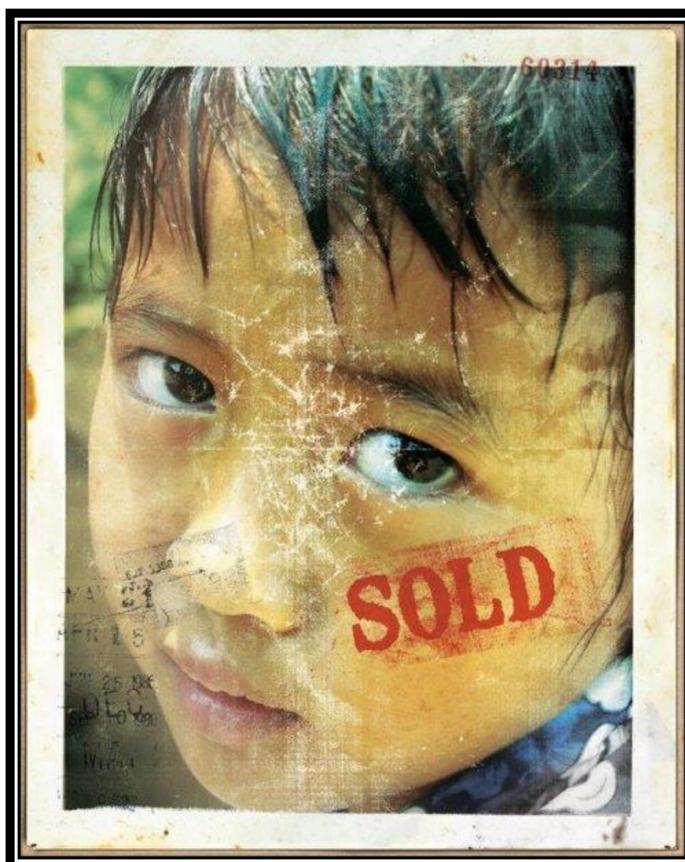
## Factors Contributing to Exploitation

- Immense poverty - creates desperation for income from any source
- Political unrest – seek safety
- Gender bias - women have low social status and are more vulnerable. They are left desperate to survive with their limited resources.

## How Can You Get Involved?

- Raise Awareness - share with many people about this injustice.
- Volunteer at a local organization that works to abolish sex slavery.
- Donate to anti-trafficking NGO's.
- Write Letters to advocate for stronger laws and enforcement in the local area and country.

SEX SELLS. CHILDREN.  
HELP STOP IT BEFORE IT BEGINS.



## The Importance of Prevention

When victims are moved and transported to different countries it is very difficult to shut down the operation. For this reason, the prevention of sex trafficking is important. By eradicating this cycle, sexual exploitation can be eliminated from happening in certain parts of the world. Thus making a worldwide impact.

## Methods Used To Obtain Slaves

- Deception
- Selling by family members to slave traders
- Abduction
- Seduction
- Recruitment by former slaves

## Benefit Dinner: Prom For A Cause

This event coupled the research project. It took place on April, 8, 2011 at Cal Poly Pomona. It focused on reaching the campus community in order to raise awareness about sexual exploitation. Secondary to this, the event raised over \$2,000 for The SOLD Project, an organization that helps to prevent sex trafficking of at risk children through education scholarships.

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