




**STOP**  
Human Trafficking



Preserve the  
freedom to decide  
about your life,  
save your life

Trafficking in human beings is the sale, purchase and detention of a person for the purpose of sexual exploitation, forced labour without monetary compensation, forced begging, coercion to commit criminal offenses, organ trafficking, including physical abuse, coercion, intimidation, sexual exploitation, fraud, and other forms of coercion, terrorizing and intimidating due to further exploitation.

### **Warning signs of human trafficking:**

- poor, often inhumane living conditions, lack of personal belongings and money
- lack of personal documents, possession of false documents, false statements regarding real age
- fear, obedience, suspicion, inconsistency in data presentation, especially when it comes to residential address, geographical disorientation, malnutrition, bruises, injuries that are obviously the result of a physical attack or control measures
- moving in a group of several people who do not know each other, children traveling unaccompanied or in a group of unrelated people
- children seeking approval from a companion through body language and the presence of a companion makes them anxious or nervous

### **Warning signs of human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation:**

- people live in groups in the same place where they work and rarely leave these facilities or do not leave them at all
- they do not have adequate clothing and protective work equipment, they are not paid for their work and do not have an employment contract; they work overtime
- they never leave the workplace without the presence of their employer
- they do not have freedom of movement

## Indicators for victims of human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation:

- restriction of freedom of movement and communication
- having distinctive tattoos or, if they are in the group, identical tattoos
- living or traveling in a group, sometimes with other women who do not speak the same language, having only a few pieces of clothing or clothing that is common for sexual work
- knowing only words related to sex in the local language or in the language of the clients
- having a love affair with a trafficker
- injuries of a sexual nature

## Indicators of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of begging and coercion to commit crimes

- children, the elderly, or migrants with disabilities serving for begging in public places and on public transport,
- children who transport and/or sell illicit narcotics,
- persons who have physical injuries as a result of mutilation,
- participation in the activities of organized criminal gangs,
- poor physical and mental condition, neglect, poor personal hygiene, malnutrition

## Indicators that the child is in potential danger of becoming a victim of child marriage:

- running away from home
- pregnancy at an early age
- absence or prolonged absence from school, the child's anxiety about the upcoming vacation, poor mental condition - anxiety, depression, fear
- movement supervision by relatives
- siblings previously forced into marriage or victims of child marriage

### **If:**

- you are a victim of human trafficking or you know that someone is a (potential) victim of human trafficking,
- someone forces you to do something you know is not allowed, even if you have already done so,
- you have knowledge or suspicion about the location or organizers of the trafficking

**Do not be afraid, REPORT!**

Three mobile teams for prevention and preliminary identification of potential victims of human trafficking operate at the local level in Bar, Berane and Podgorica. Each team includes one lawyer, psychologist, social worker and a representative of the Ministry of the Interior, in order to perform early risk assessment, provide information and, if necessary, refer to relevant services and institutions.

If you have knowledge or suspicion of human trafficking, contact the nearest mobile team by phone:

**+382 69 388 965**

For information and advice, you can contact Legal Center office from **09.00 to 13.00** every working day:



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Contact number for  
reporting a crime:

**122**

**SOS line for victims of trafficking in human beings 11 6666** through which, free and anonymously, by calling from all networks in Montenegro, you can report suspicion of the commitment of this criminal offense, request more information about the phenomenon and help and support services 24 hours a day

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