Human trafficking may be closer to us than we think. For example, some of the goods that we consume may have been produced by victims of human trafficking.

Smuggled migrants have human rights that must be respected, including the right to be treated with dignity and the right to personal safety.

It is important to raise awareness of human trafficking and to address the root causes of the vulnerabilities linked to this practice, such as poverty, conflict, gender inequality, sexual and gender-based violence, and discrimination.