

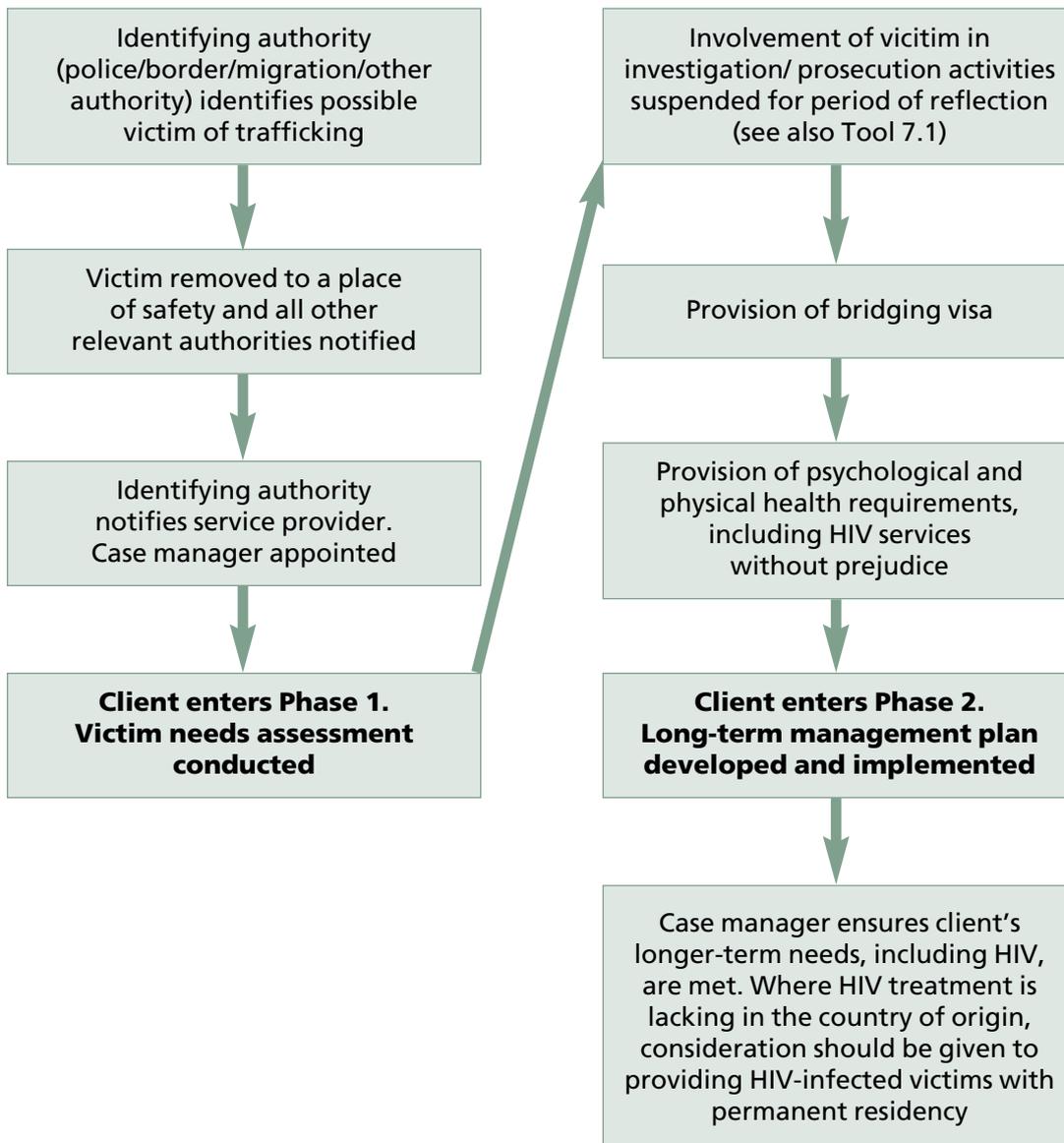


## Tool 8.15 HIV referral model for people vulnerable to trafficking in persons

### Overview

*This tool offers an HIV referral model in developed countries for people vulnerable to trafficking.*

A referral model is a system for assisting clients to access services they need. The UNODC draft HIV referral model offered below emerged from consultative meetings held in Brisbane, Australia, in 2007. It is intended to guide people identified as possible victims of trafficking, in this case in a country of destination, to HIV services.



## Promising practice

The model in place in the Philippines to provide victims of trafficking with appropriate care acknowledges the complexity of the needs of victims and provides a flexible system of services from which victims of trafficking can choose services that are relevant and accessible. The model addresses the provision of support services, assistance in accessing rights and entitlements, and measures for promoting restoration and reintegration within the community. Services are delivered through the Department of Social Welfare and Development regional centres, with outreach activities promoted through the assistance of non-governmental organizations.

The first three levels of the model are focused on assessing individual victims, to plan for their individualized assistance. Level one of the model addresses intake and assistance, level two psychosocial assessment and screening, and level three psychological assessment for victims with serious trauma.



More information is available via the website of the Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines:

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