

## **Constructive Dialogues on Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons**

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### **Trafficking in Persons (3:00-6:00 Pm)**

**Madam Chair**

Our submission will straight away focus on the Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish Trafficking in Persons Especially women and children supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transactional organized Crime... the Part II on Protection of victims of trafficking in person on article 6.

Aware that protection is very demanding, long and complex road with possibilities of intergenerational of trauma in the aftermath of human trafficking and family reunification and the need to adapt and adjust to a new environment after long separation. The subsequent trauma from abuse and exploitation.

States have largely concentrated on Law enforcement alone and this work has been largely left to the civil society. Fund has become mega and state should no leave protection and psycho social support to NGOS alone as appear to be the case.

Civil society have contributed enormously but they are very fragile and funding has gone down in addressing human trafficking; yet numbers of returnees whether by escape of deportation is increasing. There is need to increase funding for this area as well to support NGOs to do a more effective work. This will help build resilience and help empower survivors adjust well.

Our major recommendation is for the committee UNODC to develop guidelines, standards for Government and civil society in terms of good practices on friendly gathering, trust building and facilities and interviews as well the nature of psycho-social, health and successful economic reintegration in a deliverable material.

There is need to revise and reflect on the definitions to expand scope on new emerging trafficking issues such children working on lakes, organ removal, armed conflicts

Thank you