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Anti-Human Trafficking Manual
for Criminal Justice Practitioners

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Purpose

- Build criminal justice practitioners' capacity:
 - **Prevention** of human trafficking
 - **Protection** of victims
 - **Prosecution** of traffickers, and
 - **Partnership** – national coordination and international cooperation



How the Manual was developed

- **Broad participatory process**
- Experts in law enforcement, prosecution, protection and assistance.
- Anti-trafficking practitioners from:
 - Africa, Asia, the Middle East and from Europe.
 - Academia, NGOs, international organizations, law enforcement, prosecution and the judiciary.
- Four expert group meetings in Vienna



Target audience

- Police officers
- Border guards or Immigration officers
- National focal persons/institutions combating human trafficking
- Care providers
- Prosecutors
- Judicial officers



New tool for criminal justice response

- A compendium of best practice responses
- Every phase of trafficking in persons cases
- In line with the trafficking protocol

- Two versions available
 - “Wide-circulation” Manual – 14 modules
 - “Restricted-circulation” Manual – 26 modules



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“Wide-Circulation” Version

- 14 modules
- Address each phase of criminal justice response
- Each module is designed as stand alone



Overview of Modules (1)

1. Definitions of trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants
2. Indicators of trafficking in persons
3. Psychological reactions of victims of trafficking in persons
4. Control methods in trafficking in persons
5. Risk assessment in trafficking in persons investigations
6. International Cooperation
7. Crime scene and physical evidence examinations in trafficking in persons investigations



Overview of Modules (2)

8. Interviewing victims of trafficking in persons who are potential witnesses
9. Interviewing child victims of trafficking in persons
10. Interpreters in trafficking in persons investigations
11. Victims' needs in criminal justice proceedings in trafficking in persons cases
12. Protection and assistance to victim-witnesses in trafficking in persons cases
13. Compensation for victims of trafficking in persons
14. Considerations in Sentencing in Trafficking in persons cases



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It takes a network to
defeat a network



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