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Victims Voices: TFC

TFC received assistance through the NGO 'Cavoequiva' in Ivory Coast



TFC, 16-years-old, lived with her parents in a village in eastern Ivory Coast. Life was beautiful and peaceful until she lost her father. After some time her mother remarried. Since her stepfather did not want to live with children outside the marriage, her mother went to drop her and her elder sister at her grandmother's house. Her grandmother decided to send her to Abidjan where she would have a better life. TFC arrived in Abidjan with a gentleman she called «Uncle K F». This man placed her as a servant. Her boss regularly beat her. No longer able to cope with this ill-treatment, TFC expressed to her boss the desire to return to her village. In response, the latter struck her with a laundry-wood. TFC then left the house. In the street, she met a man to whom she told her story. The latter took her to the police who referred her to the Community Transit Center of ONG Cavoequiva. Thanks to the anti-trafficking project, TFC benefited from psychosocial support and basic humanitarian assistance. After research, her mother was found and the Family reunification was held on 14 January 2017.



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