



TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY FACT SHEET



TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE IN SLAVERY TODAY
RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE **21 MILLION** ARE ENSLAVED WORLDWIDE¹



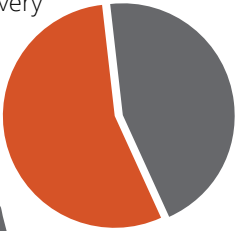
Slavery generates **\$150 billion** for traffickers each year²



78% of slavery victims today are in labor slavery¹

22% of slavery victims today are in sex slavery¹

55% of slavery victims today are women and girls¹

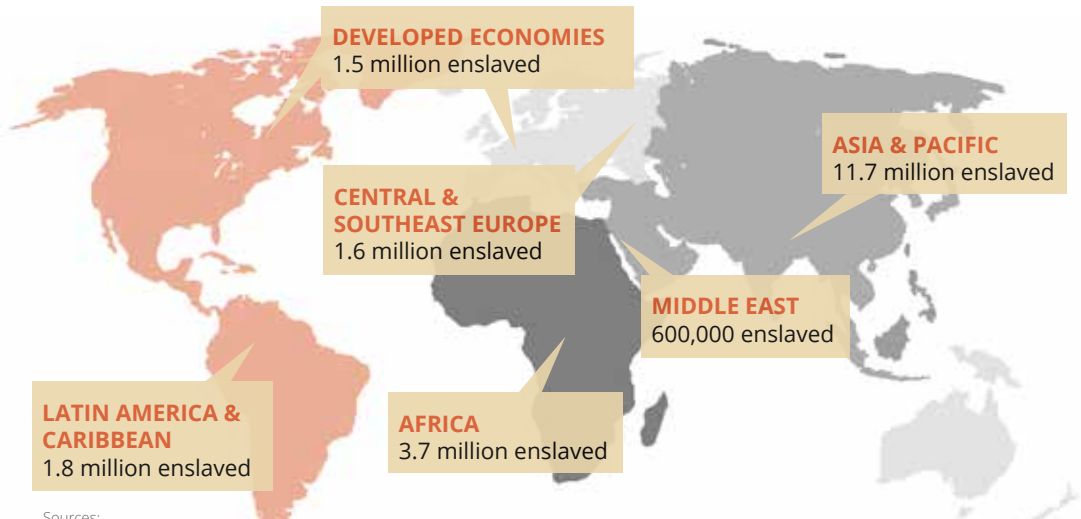


45% of slavery victims today are men and boys¹



26% of slaves today are children under age 18¹

SLAVERY is not legal anywhere but happens **EVERYWHERE**²



Sources:

1. U.N. International Labor Organization Global Estimate of Forced Labor 2012 - www.ilo.org/washington/WCMS_182004/lang-en/index.htm

2. U.N. International Labor Organization: Profits and Poverty, The Economics of Forced Labor, 2014 - http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---declaration/documents/publication/wcms_243391.pdf



Freeing Slaves Ending Slavery

MISSION & HISTORY: Free the Slaves liberates slaves around the world and changes the conditions that allow slavery to persist. Founded in 2000, we are widely regarded as pioneers and leaders in the modern abolitionist movement. Our history is one of groundbreaking research, advocacy to change government policies and business practices, compelling documentary films to spread awareness that slavery still exists, and innovative front-line field programs that free slaves and demonstrate the feasibility of eradicating slavery.

WHERE WE WORK: Free the Slaves operates field programs in some of the world's worst trafficking hot spots. More than 75 percent of our funds goes directly to programs. We rigorously and systematically assess our work to ensure accountability and to continuously improve our programs.

STRATEGY: Slavery is the result of vulnerability: the poor, the uneducated and the marginalized are exploited and coerced to work without pay. Under threat of violence, they cannot walk away. Our strategy is to reduce people's vulnerability.

<p>Conduct Contextual Research</p> <p>SUBJECTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of Slavery • Interventions Needed 	<p>Increase Organizational Capacity</p> <p>TARGETS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGOs • Governments • Media • Advocacy Coalitions • International Orgs 	<p>Foster Community Resistance and Resilience</p> <p>OUTCOMES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior Change • Community Based Organizational Capacity Increased • Household Security Increased • Survivor Security Increased • Legal/Police Protection Increased 	<p>Sustained Reduction in Slavery</p> <p>RESULTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slaves Freed • Freed Slaves Reintegrated • New Cases of Slavery Decrease • % of the Population in Slavery Decreases
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Our Formula for Freedom



Empowering Communities For Freedom 2015 *By the Numbers*

<p>1,106</p> <p>People Freed from Slavery</p> 	<p>4,051</p> <p>Slaves or Survivors Receiving FTS/ Partner Services</p> 	<p>327,135</p> <p>People Reached Through Awareness Raising & Rights Education</p> 
<p>1,709</p> <p>Communities Receiving Support</p> 	<p>1,405</p> <p>Government Officials Trained</p> 	<p>74</p> <p>Traffickers and Slaveholders Arrested</p> 