Mark Lagon on Human Trafficking

Combatting Human Trafficking

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What is being done?

Victims: no access to justice
Extreme exploitation
Laws in place BUT they need to be implemented
Need to rehabilitate the victims

Palermo protocol
UN
TVPA
3 Ps:
  Prevention
  Prosecution
  Protection
+
Partnership (Hillary Clinton)
  public + private
Success?
2011:
7200 prosecuted globally (7% in labor)
41,210 “victims” found (20.9M total)
Law enforcement and other partners
  (nonprofits, services, caregivers, civil society) – trust level low
Business partners

- GHCAT – global business community against trafficking
- ILO (2012) 20.9M in forced labor: 3 in every 1000 people (90% in private sector)
- 3:1 adults to children
- 55% women and girls
- TIP report: makes judgments about how committed govts are. No base line
- Standardizing of data problematic
Partnership for protection

Lexis Nexus – provided know how for Polaris Project – how to operate the hotline

• Victim identified as dirty, criminal, traffickers reinforce this notion (brainwashing)

• Brazil: inspectors from the Ministry of Labor

• US: national hotline: Polaris Project
Chicago, Cook County
Immediate care for the survivor

- FBI
- State attorney
- Local police
- Social services
- Salvation army
• Philippine Embassy every county has a shelter
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Training, anti-demand

- *World Vision, Verite:* work with business, share best practices, level of trust
- MTV Exit trust: if you are a purchaser, do not be trafficking
- CNN – Freedom Project
- Village voice (backpage.com)
Resources to fight the problem, coordinating efforts. Humanity united. Funds to NGOs without strings attached

• Slaveryfootprint.com (Justin Dylan): your life depends on an x-number of slaves
• ATEST
• UNODC
• UN.GIFT
Lessons: 4 Ms

• Market mechanism – point out the bad guys
• Metrics – need to have a sense of the problem
• Matching mission – similar mission
• Motives – matching motives, good and sound intent (no cotton candy)
• Judith Kelly – a study of effectiveness
  – Russia and China – unresponsive
  – Geopolitics – a problem