

National Strategy to Combat Trafficking in Persons

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First Pillar: Prevention

First Strategic Goal	Create comprehensive policies to prevent trafficking in persons
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Assess the status of TIP in Jordan and review it	Conduct studies and prepare periodic reports on the status of TIP in the Kingdom	National Council for Family Affairs, National Center for Human Rights, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Interior, Public Security Directorate
	Develop computer systems at the Home Workers Directorate at the Ministry of Labor according to labor market developments through: - Electronic links between the ministries of labor and interior with regard to home worker recruitment approvals - Electronic links between the central Ministry of Labor and the border points	Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PSD
2. Propose new legislation and amend valid legislation with regard to TIP	Issue the instructions necessary to execute the Home Workers Recruitments Offices Regulations	Ministry of Labor, Association of Recruitment Office Owners
	Study legislation relevant to TIP	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labor, PSD, NCHR
	Harmonize TIP legislation and other relevant legislation to international conventions and agreements in this regard	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, PSD, NCHR
	Propose legislation necessary for work and residency permits	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Interior, PSD, NCHR
3. Benefit from best practices	Prepare research and studies on	Ministry of Higher Education,

followed in combating TIP	the best practices followed by the leading countries in combating TIP	Statistics Department, NCHR, National Council for Family Affairs, PSD.
	Activate the home workers regulations	Ministry of Labor, PSD, Association of Recruitment Office Owners
	Draft criteria for classifying recruitment offices	
4. Adopt preventive policies to combat trafficking and exploitation of children	Design programs to monitor child entry into the Kingdom and their residence in it.	Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labor, PSD, National Council for Family Affairs, local and international organizations and commissions.
	Organize programs to prevent child labor and exploitation.	

Second Strategic Goal	Raise awareness
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Create awareness programs that include all sectors and are based on religious and moral values	Prepare awareness brochures and leaflets on combating TIP under the supervision of the National Committee to Combat TIP	National Committee to Combat TIP, Ministry of Culture, international organizations
	Coordinate with the Ministry of Islamic Affairs and heads of churches to include TIP within the religious education programs and plans	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Islamic Affairs and relevant religious bodies
	Create a website for the National Committee to raise awareness on TIP with its own logo	National Committee to Combat TIP
	Organize awareness campaigns for home owners, home workers, recruitment offices and employers through various media outlets	Ministry of Labor, Association of Recruitment Office Owners, relevant local and international organizations
	Convene workshops for Friends of Police, so that the program includes raising awareness among the participants on TIP	PSD, CSOs
	Prepare awareness programs that include radio, newspapers and television to combat TIP	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, PSD, various media outlets
	Coordinate with the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training Centers to organize	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Education

	awareness campaigns on TIP cases	
	Prepare field awareness campaigns for industrial establishments	Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Chambers of Industry and Trade
2. Enhance the role of CSOs and NGOs to raise awareness and combat TIP in all its forms	Coordinate to prepare training programs organized by CSOs and NGOs for purposes of raising awareness on TIP cases.	Ministry of Justice, NCHR
	Set a day to combat TIP to work on raising awareness	National Committee to Combat TIP
3. Insert the TIP law and relevant legislation into the curricula or law faculties, specialized national institutes, associations and relevant training programs	Coordinate with public and private universities to include the TIP Law and relevant legislation in study curricula	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, relevant associations
	Coordinate with specialized national institutes and associations, especially the Bar Association, to include the TIP law and relevant legislation in their training plans.	

Third Strategic Goal	Specialized training in TIP targeting entities working on combating it
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Create a framework for the training programs and their contents according to the goal of the training then working on updating them in view of the developments.	Create a training program for TIP that includes specifically the following: - Introduction to the TIP Law - Methods of identifying the victims and those affected by TUP and international cooperation in this area Services offered to the victims and those affected by TIP crimes	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Social Development, PSD
2. Prepare a national training team in the area of combating TIP	The program targets specifically the following groups: a. Public prosecutors b. Administrative governors c. TIP investigators at the PSD d. Ministry of Labor inspectors	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Social Development, PSD, NCHR

Second Pillar: Protection

First Strategic Goal	Identifying victims and those affected by TIP crimes
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Subsidiary Strategies	Activities	Implementing Entity
1. Identify mechanisms of identifying victims and those affected by TIP crimes according to international criteria	Conduct studies and research on methods used by TIP perpetrators in all phases of the crime	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labor, PSD NCHR
	Appoint experts to identify the victims and those affected by TIP crimes on the border points	Ministry of Interior, PSD
	Build the capacities of Ministry of Health employees to identify the victims and those affected by TIP crimes	Ministry of Health
2. Design and implement training programs for the workers in law enforcement agencies and specialized CSOs on procedures for identifying victims and those affected by TIP and methods of appropriately dealing with them	Prepare awareness and training programs for workers in law enforcement agencies and relevant CSOs to enable them to identify victims and those affected by TIP and methods of appropriately dealing with them	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labor, PSD NCHR, National Council for Family Affairs
	Prepare programs to training trainers of law enforcement agencies and relevant CSOs to enable them to identify victims and those affected by TIP and methods of appropriately dealing with them	

Second Strategic Goal	Protect and support victims and those affected by TIP crimes
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Subsidiary Strategies	Activities	Implementing Entity
1. Establish one or more shelters for use by victims and those affected by TIP crimes safely and temporarily	Create regulations for shelters of victims and those affected by TIP crimes	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Interior, NCHR, National Council for Family Affairs
	Establish a database for shelters	
2. Facilitate the process of reporting TIP cases	Activate the hotline services 24 hours a day to offer counseling and guidance for victims and those affected by TIP crimes and add an additional line at the NCHR	Ministry of Labor, PSD, NCHR

	Provide translation services to victims and those affected by TIP crimes	
3. Train qualified staff to work in the shelter to offer guidance, counseling and assistance to victims and those affected by TIP crimes	Appoint specialized and qualified staff then train them to assist victims and those affected by TIP crimes to offer distinctive services to them	Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Health, NCHR
	Establish a physical, psychological and social recovery program and rehabilitate victims and those affected by TIP crimes in a safe environment to reintegrate them into their original communities.	
	Offer legal assistance or financial aid to the victims and those affected by TIP crimes, and activate the hotline services to include legal counseling	Ministry of Justice, NCHR
4. Provide documents and ID papers necessary for victims and those affected by TIP crimes and rectify their legal status by issuing temporary work or residency permits up until the time of voluntary return to their homelands or any other country they choose and that agrees to receive them.	Study the issue of temporary permits to victims of TIP and those affected by it until their return to their country of origin or country of residence.	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labor, PSD
	Develop the service of issuing work and residence permits in one card	
5. Guarantee the media takes into consideration the privacy of the victims and those affected by TIP	Issue memoranda to the media to take into consideration the privacy of the victims and those affected by TIP when addressing TIP issues	Ministry of Justice
6. Adopt a human rights approach in harmony with international criteria in the protection and assistance of victims and those affected by TIP, especially women and children, taking into consideration the child's best interest	Follow international conventions and practices related to combating women and children trafficking	National Committee to Combat TIP

Third Pillar: Judicial Prosecution

First Strategic Goal	Enhance the rule of law and establish specialized judicial chambers
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Enhance the capacities of the members of the judicial system and public prosecution to guarantee the implementation of the law and following legal procedures necessary to prosecute TIP perpetrators	Convene training workshops for judges and public prosecutors with a focus on TIP cases	Ministry of Justice, NCHR
	Introduce judges specialized in TIP cases to the experiences of the advanced countries in dealing with TIP cases	
2. Guarantee the protection of witnesses in TIP cases	Create rules guaranteed to protect witnesses	Ministry of Justice

Second Strategic Goal	Create a qualified and specialized executive body for combating TIP
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Create a legal framework for the work of the TIP Unit	Create an organizational framework governing the work of the TIP Unit	Ministry of Labor, PSD
2. Establish a special database for the unit	Prepare a local and international database for TIP	Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PSD, embassies and consulates

Fourth Pillar: Building local, regional and international partnerships and local, regional and international cooperation and enhance transparency:

First Strategic Goal	Enhance transparency, the participatory approach and cooperation
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Enhance channels of communication among government agencies, NGOs and international institutions in dealing with TIP cases without undermining the particularity of the parties	Convene round tables for government agencies and NGOs on how to deal with TIP cases	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Interior, PSD, NCHR
	Inform NGOs and international agencies of the reports and information available at the government agencies on TIP	
	Provide the necessary information on TIP on the website of the National Committee to Combat TIP	
2. Link entities working on TIP to the National Committee to Combat TIP	Establish databases by the entities represented in the National Committee to Combat TIP and provide them with them through electronic links	Ministry of Justice

Second Strategic Goal	Local, regional and international cooperation
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Subsidiary Strategies	Programs	Implementing Entity
1. Enhance local, regional and international cooperation and activate channels of communication and exchange of information and expertise	Sign bilateral and multi-party cooperation agreements to exchange information and expertise on victims, those affected by TIP crimes, the perpetrators of this crime, and cooperation in this field	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, PSD
	Sign MOUs on regulating the entry of home workers with the relevant countries	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor
	Coordinate with the Arab countries to sign a unified Arab agreement to combat TIP	National Committee to Combat TIP
	Coordinate with the Arab countries to prepare an Arab strategy to combat TIP	National Committee to Combat TIP
	Develop computer systems at the Home Workers Directorate	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor

	of the Ministry of Labor according to labor market developments through electronic links with the embassies of countries sending workers to Amman	
2. Coordinate and cooperation with diplomatic missions internally and abroad to spread information on combating TIP and relevant legislation	Prepare brochures and leaflets aimed at raising the awareness of foreign workers on TIP issues	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Interior, PSD, embassies and consulates
	Distribute awareness programs on TIP among the Jordanian embassies abroad to circulate them through email among Jordanians living abroad	