



# LOCAL ACTION. GLOBAL DIFFERENCE.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING GLOBAL STATISTICS



There are **millions** enslaved in the world today. <sup>1</sup>



Human trafficking generates an estimated US **\$150.2 billion per year.** <sup>2</sup>



Over **70%** of detected human trafficking victims are **women and girls.** <sup>3</sup>



**Roughly 1 in 4** human trafficking victims are children. <sup>4</sup>

## SOUTH AFRICA STATISTICS

South Africa is a Source, Transit and Destination Country. <sup>5</sup>

7.6 in 1000 people are enslaved on the continent of Africa. <sup>6</sup>

53.76/100 is the vulnerability rate to modern slavery in South Africa. <sup>7</sup>

Forced marriages and forced labour are the most prevalent forms of modern slavery in Africa. <sup>8</sup>

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**BUT WHEN WE COME TOGETHER IN NUMBERS...  
WE CAN CHANGE THE STATISTICS.**

Learn how you can take action: [A21.org](http://A21.org)

## **SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Use these signs to identify a potential victim of modern-day slavery.

### **CONTROLLED BY ANOTHER PERSON**

They are accompanied by a controlling person, and do not speak on his or her own behalf, but instead defer to another person.

### **CONTROLLED MOVEMENT**

They are transported to or from work, or live and work at the same place. They show signs that their movements are being controlled.

### **LACK OF EARNINGS**

They are unable to keep his or her earnings and forced to turn it over to another person. In many cases, the person owes a debt they are working to pay off.

### **LACK OF OFFICAL IDENTIFICATION**

They are not in possession of their passports, identification, or legal documents.

### **OVERLY FEARFUL, DEPRESSED, AND**

### **SUBMISSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

They are frightened to talk to outsiders and authorities since they are closely monitored and controlled by their trafficker(s). They may be fearful, anxious, depressed, overly submissive, and may avoid eye contact.

### **DECEIVED BY A FALSE JOB OFFER**

Their actual job is different from the advertised job they had accepted.

### **FEELINGS OF BEING TRAPPED**

They have expressed that they are unable to leave their living or employment situation.

## **IF YOU SUSPECT IT, REPORT IT.**

Save, share, and call these numbers when you witness signs of human trafficking.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE: 0800 222 777

