

**CENTRE FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
 is a national social welfare institution  
 supporting the victims of human trafficking to recover and  
 again live a life of fulfilment and dignity

# WHAT

## DOES THE CENTRE DO?

Protects the rights and interests of victims while fully appreciating their personalities, providing confidentiality, respecting rights and international and local standards of protection.

**Assesses victims' needs** and collects information on their exploitation situation. Based on this, it decides/ provides an opinion if a person is a victim of human trafficking.

**Plans** the required support and desired objectives for the improvement of the victim's situation with the victim and other associates, taking into consideration the opinion and capacity of the victim.

**Monitors the activities** of everyone who is engaged to support activities, and undertakes appropriate steps to achieve the planned objectives.

**Coordinates** the activities of institutions and organisations within the State system and civil society organisations.

**Provides immediate support** in overcoming the experience.

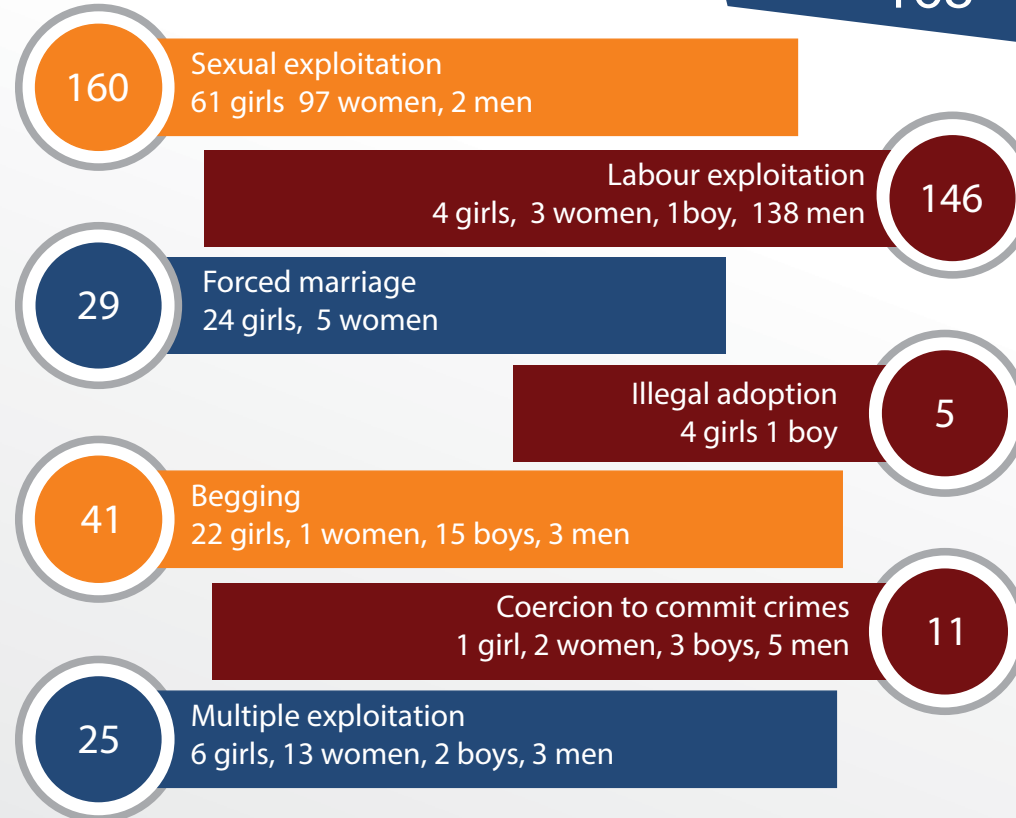
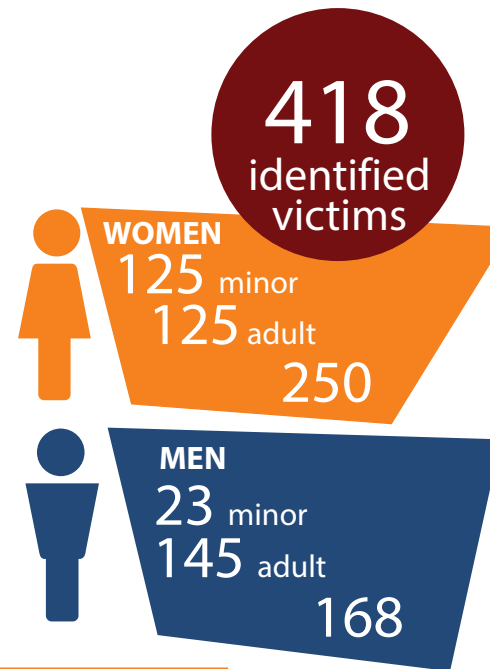
**Provides support** to professionals and institutions through consultations, conducting training, and expert support.

**Conducts analyses**, publishes reviews, reports and studies.

**Collects and stores** data and documentation on victims.

**Contributes** to improving the capacity of the State to combat trafficking in human beings and enable recovery and good quality life to victims by engaging in relevant working bodies and groups.

# КО СУ ЖРТВЕ ТРГОВИНЕ ЉУДИМА У СРБИЈИ У ПРОТЕКЛИХ 6 ГОДИНА?



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## THE PROCESS OF IDENTIFICATION AT THE CENTRE FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Centre is the only institution in the Republic of Serbia that formally identifies the victims of human trafficking. The identification decision is rendered regardless of the initiation of any criminal proceedings and whether or not the victim participates in the criminal proceedings.



## DIRECT SUPPORT

TO VICTIMS PROVIDED BY THE CENTRE

Finding safe and secure place for rest and recovery  
 Support in making independent decisions  
 Assistance in education and job training  
 Support in finding employment  
 Support in performing everyday activities and living in the community without isolation  
 Support in resuming disrupted relationships with family and children  
 Support to the victim so that (s) he may believe in and appreciate her/himself as a human being again

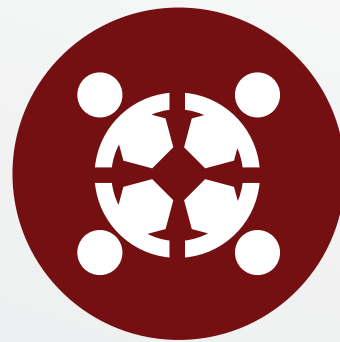
Support by a psychologist and psychotherapist  
 Providing legal counsel /lawyer to represent the victim in criminal proceedings  
 Person of trust  
 Empowerment for participating in the court proceedings  
 Support to victim while giving testimony so that (s)he feels more secure and safe  
 Return to her/his country and home in a safe, secure and dignified manner  
 Support in securing a livelihood

## WHO

### PROVIDES SUPPORT AT THE CENTRE



Experts licensed for social welfare with the mastery of relevant knowledge and skills.  
 Professionals who know how to talk to rather than interrogate people.  
 People with personal warmth and understanding for the persons that have experienced and suffered human trafficking.



## PARTNERS OF THE CENTRE

- CENTRES FOR SOCIAL WORK
- POLICE
- PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES AND COURTS
- HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS
- NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
- LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS
- EMBASSIES
- CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
- INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
- SERVICE PROVIDERS

## TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

is a criminal offence. It involves using or intent to use children, women, and men by human traffickers for their personal gain.

## MOST COMMON

### MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- The victims of human trafficking in Serbia are mostly foreign nationals. **X**
- Every victim of human trafficking is aware of being a victim. **X**
- A human trafficker is only the person who buys, sells, and/or exploits the victim. **X**
- If a minor consents to exploitation, (s)he is not a victim of human trafficking. **X**
- Only traces of physical violence confirm that a certain person is a victim. **X**
- A victim of human trafficking is most often abducted and then kept captive. **X**
- Human trafficking happens only in the Roma population. **X**