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Breaking the cycle: a safe return as integral part of anti-trafficking approach

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# Multidisciplinary cooperation

Integrated approach of human trafficking:

- repression and prevention of human trafficking, but also protection of victims
- cooperation at the national, regional and local level
- cooperation between law enforcement and investigation authorities, administrative organisations, financial organisations and NGO's

Thematic approach of human trafficking (pilots): In order to test innovative actions, to learn from best practices and to enhance knowledge on different aspects of human trafficking



# Multidisciplinary cooperation

#### Strategic / national level:

- Independent national rapporteur on THB
- Several ministries involved
- Task force: relevant ministries, police, INS, border police, mayors of major cities, Association of Municipalities, judiciary, National Rapporteur, NGO Comensha, Chambers of Commerce, Youth Care the Netherlands, national centre for information and expertise on organised crime.

#### Operational/ regional level:

- Expertise Centre on Human Trafficking and People Smuggling
- Regional centres for information and expertise on organised crime
- Administrative approach



### Assistance

Slightest indication of human trafficking:

- intake by the police
- specialized shelters

#### Three month reflection period:

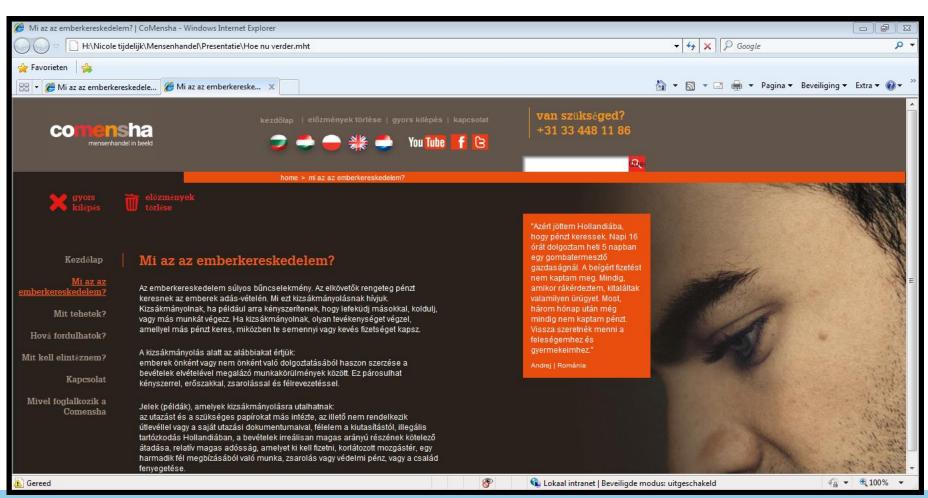
- medical care, basic social services, financial assistance
- consider cooperation with the investigation and prosecution of the human traffickers

#### After reflection period:

- Cooperation with the police: residency permit and shelter
- No cooperatoin with the police: residency permit on humanitarion grounds or return home
- Return programmes: implemented througt IOM



## Assistance





# Hungarian victims in Dutch context

	2010		2011		2012
Netherlands	315	Netherlands	337	Netherlands	428
Nigeria	130	Nigeria	134	Bulgaria	303
Hungary	56	Hungary	120	Hungary	217
Romania	49	Poland	104	Romania	129
Bulgaria	46	Bulgaria	73	Nigeria	95
Slowakia	39	Sierra Leone	62	Poland	67
Sierra Leone	36	Guinea	58	Sierra Leone	60
Guinea	26	China / Romania	40	Guinea	47
China	23	Angola	19	Macedonia	27
Ghana	21	Uganda	14	China	21



# Cooperation with source countries

Close cooperation and projects with main source countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Nigeria).

## Cooperation with Hungary:

- action plan (EMPACT)
- trilateral cooperation with Hungary and Belgium
- operation "Buidelwolf"



## The Netherlands and RAVOT

- RAVOT complementary to existing cooperation initiatives
- Care for the future of victims
- Assistance and improvement of voluntary return by:
  - Sharing knowledge, best practices
  - Discussing challenges
  - Strengthening cooperation
- Next expert meeting: October 2014, The Netherlands