

Human Trafficking

TERM SHEET

3P APPROACH (OR 4P APPROACH):

- the paradigm outlined in the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act and the Palermo Protocol that serves as the fundamental framework for combatting human trafficking
- stands for prosecution, protection, and prevention. The “4P approach” includes “partnership.”

BACKPAGE.COM:

- a classified advertising website, known for its use by sex traffickers as a platform for advertisements for prostitution, including minors

BONDED LABOR (OR DEBT BONDAGE OR PEONAGE):

- the condition of a debtor, arising from a pledge of personal services in order to pay back a debt or a bond, if the value of those services is not applied towards the liquidation of that debt, or the length and nature of those services are not appropriate to the debt, according to the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act

CHATTEL SLAVERY:

- the type of slavery that existed in the antebellum United States
- involves the legal ownership of an individual by another

CHILD TRAFFICKING:

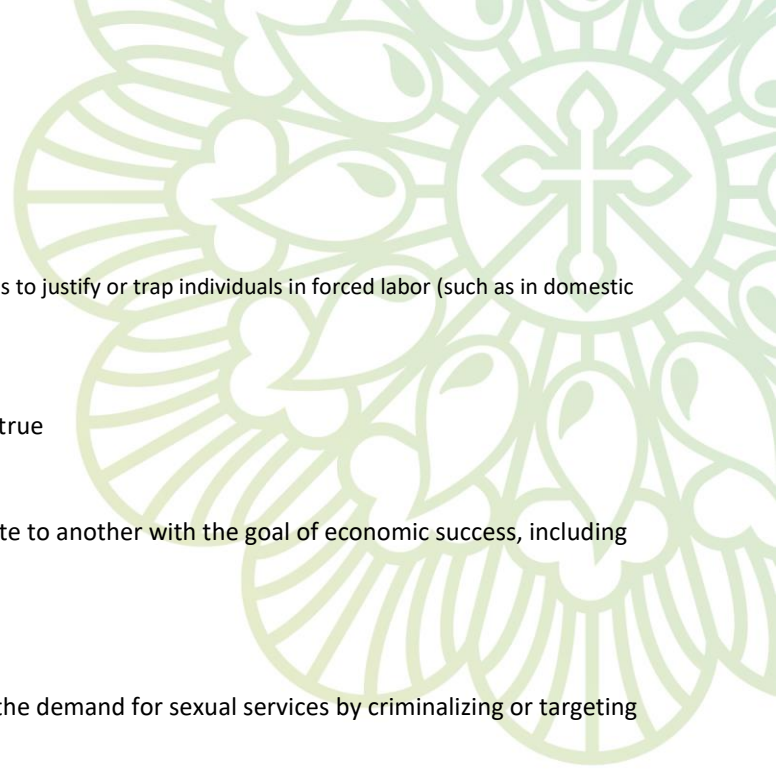
- any trafficking practices that involve minors, such as labor trafficking, sex trafficking, removal of organs, illicit international adoption, child soldiers, use of child soldiers or labor or sexual exploitation by armed soldiers, etc.
- evidence of force, fraud, or coercion is not required (legal consent is not possible)

COMMERCIAL SEX ACT (OR SEX WORK OR PROSTITUTION):

- any sex act or services on account of which anything of value is given to or received by any person, according to the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act

CONSENT:

- the voluntary agreement by a person of age who is not under duress or coercion and has adequate knowledge or understanding



CONTRACT SLAVERY:

- labor trafficking, done through the use of employment contracts to justify or trap individuals in forced labor (such as in domestic service, sweatshops, etc.)

DECEPTION:

- the act of making someone believe something that is not true

ECONOMIC MIGRANT:

- those who have moved of their own volition from one state to another with the goal of economic success, including migration for sex work
- different status from human trafficking victims

END DEMAND MOVEMENT:

- an anti-sex-trafficking movement that focuses on ending the demand for sexual services by criminalizing or targeting those who buy sex or profit off those who sell sex

EXPLOITATION:

- the act of taking unfair advantage of an individual, possibly through the individual's vulnerabilities

FORCE, FRAUD, OR COERCION:

- a phrase used in the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) that describes what must be present in order for an act to count as human trafficking
- used in both the TVPA's definition of sex trafficking and the TVPA's definition of labor trafficking, in addition to mirroring language in the Palermo Protocol

FORCED MARRIAGE (OR SERVILE MARRIAGE):

- marriage where an individual has been forced, coerced, or sold into the marriage against their will, and sometimes forced into sexual and/or domestic servitude
- includes child marriage

FORCED MIGRATION:

- the movement of refugees and internally displaced people as well as people displaced by natural or environmental disasters, chemical or nuclear disasters, famine, or other untenable developments in their places of origin

FORCED ORGAN REMOVAL:

- a type of trafficking in which a surgical procedure removes organs or tissues, without consent, for reuse or sale

FORCED PROSTITUTION:

- prostitution that takes place due to the force, fraud, or coercion of the victim by a third party
- a form of human trafficking

GROOMING:

- process of priming a victim for exploitation, such as gaining trust, developing relationships, creating a sense of dependency, and isolating from friends and family

HARBORING:

- the keeping or sheltering of individuals, or victims of human trafficking

HUMAN SMUGGLING:

- the facilitation, transportation, attempted transportation, or illegal entry of persons across an international border in violation of relevant countries' laws
- requires transnational movement, unlike human trafficking

HUMAN TRAFFICKING (OR TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS):

- the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of slave-like exploitation, according to Article 3 of the Palermo Protocol
- can include sex trafficking, labor trafficking, bonded labor, forced marriage, removal of organs, use of child soldiers, and other forms of extreme exploitation
- under the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act, evidence must show that the extreme, slavery-like actions involved force, fraud, or coercion (unless child victim)

INDENTURED SERVITUDE:

- the binding by contract to work for a particular employer for a fixed time in exchange for a specific payment or benefit, such as passage from Europe to the U.S. during the time of the colonies

INVOLUNTARY DOMESTIC SERVITUDE:

- a form of human trafficking in which an individual is exploited in slavery-like conditions as a domestic worker in a private residence, through unfair to no pay, debt bondage, restriction of movement, abuse, harassment, or other mechanisms

LABOR TRAFFICKING (OR FORCED LABOR):

- all work or service which is exacted from any person under the threat of a penalty and for which the person has not offered himself or herself voluntarily, according to the International Labor Organization's Forced Labour Convention
- the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, according to the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act

MODERN-DAY SLAVERY:

- according to the 1956 United Nations (U.N.) Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, debt bondage, serfdom, forced marriage and delivery of a child for the exploitation of that child are all slavery-like practices
- a term describing the most extreme forms of human exploitation, echoing the similarities between today's human trafficking/ slavery-like exploitation and chattel slavery

NO FEES MOVEMENT:

- initiative to limit or prohibit payment of recruitment fees by employees

NORDIC MODEL (OR SWEDISH MODEL):

- a policy model that criminalizes the buying, but not the selling, of sexual services

PALERMO PROTOCOLS:

- the three U.N. protocols that were adopted to supplement the 2000 Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
- the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children is the main international human rights legal instrument addressing human trafficking

RECRUITMENT FEES:

- all fees, costs, assessments, or other financial obligation associated with a recruiting or hiring process

RECRUITMENT FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- the targeting of vulnerable groups, such as children experiencing homelessness, for severe exploitation

SEX TRAFFICKING:

- the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to person such an act has not attained 18 years of age, according to the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act
- the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, through force, fraud or coercion (or other similar means), pursuant to the Palermo Protocol.

SLAVE TRADING:

- the process of acquiring, recruiting, harboring, receiving, and/or transporting an individual into conditions of slavery

SLAVERY (OR SERVITUDE):

- any system in which principles of property law are applied to people, allowing people to be bought, owned, and sold, as well as to buy, own, and sell
- typically used to coerce labor or other forms of exploitation from the captive individual

SUPPLY CHAIN:

- the sequence of processes involved in the production and distribution of a commodity
- what needs to be investigated to determine that a product did not involve human trafficked labor in its creation

T VISA:

- a type of visa, created by the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act, that gives temporary nonimmigrant status to victims of severe forms of trafficking under the condition that they help law enforcement officials investigate and prosecute crimes relating to human trafficking
- victims under 18 are not required to cooperate with police
- 5000 T-Visas may be issued every year

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT (OR TIP REPORT):

- a report produced by the U.S. Department of State each year that tracks anti-trafficking efforts of every country and places each country in one of three tiers based on their governments' efforts to comply with minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT (OR TVPA):

- the first comprehensive U.S. federal law addressing human trafficking
- passed in 2000 and amended in 2003, 2006, and 2008, before passing as an amendment to the Violence Against Women act in 2013

TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME:

- serious crimes or offences, including human trafficking, committed in order to obtain a financial or other material benefit, done by a structured group of three or more persons across national borders, according to the U.N. Convention against Organized Crime

U VISA:

- a type of non-immigrant visa, created by the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act, that grants work eligibility to certain victims of crimes that have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse due to criminal activities and that are willing to work with law enforcement
- 10,000 U visas may be issued every year

WHITE SLAVERY:

- an antiquated term used to describe the movement of white women across U.S. state or international borders, typically for prostitution
- seen through the 1910 U.S. White Slave Traffic Act and U.N. International Agreement for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic in 1904

OTHER REFERENCES:

- Glossary and Definitions: <http://humantraffickingsearch.org/resource/glossary-anddefinitions/>