

# Module 2 Learning Objectives and Discussion Questions

## ROOT CAUSES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the root causes of modern-day slavery.
2. Have a grasp of the various mechanisms which facilitate this extreme exploitation, especially concerning vulnerabilities to this abuse.
3. Recognize the various experiences of human trafficking around the world.
4. Have a basic familiarity with the relationship between Catholic social teaching and the issues in this module.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the biggest misconceptions surrounding modern-day slavery and trafficking in persons, and why?
2. Describe the continuum on which various experiences of slavery and exploitation exist?
3. What conditions (e.g., migration, cultural, social, economic, environmental, etc.) make people vulnerable to human trafficking?
4. What are the common mechanisms traffickers used to exploit victims? How do they differ in various circumstances? For example, how do force, fraud and coercion operate in different human trafficking practices?
5. What is the relationship between Catholic Social Teaching and the issues in this module?