



# TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY FACT SHEET



**TENS OF MILLIONS** OF PEOPLE ARE IN SLAVERY TODAY  
RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE **40 MILLION** ARE ENSLAVED WORLDWIDE<sup>1</sup>

Slavery generates **\$150 billion** for traffickers each year<sup>2</sup>



**50%**  
of slavery victims today are in labor slavery<sup>1</sup>

**37.5%**  
of slavery victims today are in forced marriage slavery<sup>1</sup>



**12.5%**  
of slavery victims today are in sex slavery<sup>1</sup>



**71%** of slavery victims today are women and girls<sup>1</sup>



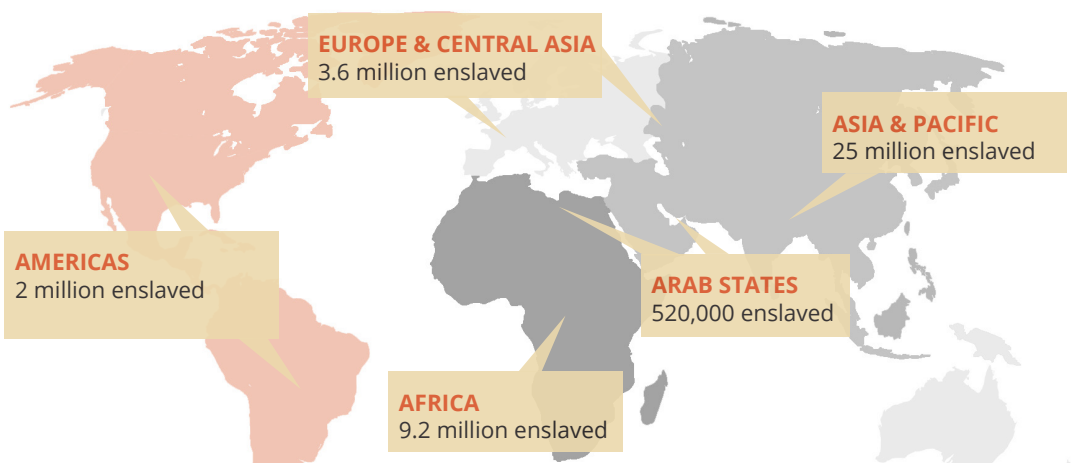
**29%** of slavery victims today are men and boys<sup>1</sup>



**25%** of slaves today are children under age 18<sup>1</sup>



**SLAVERY** is not legal anywhere but happens **EVERYWHERE**<sup>1</sup>



Sources:

- 1. Global Estimates of Modern Slavery - [http://www.alliance87.org/global\\_estimates\\_of\\_modern\\_slavery-forced\\_labour\\_and\\_forced\\_marriage.pdf](http://www.alliance87.org/global_estimates_of_modern_slavery-forced_labour_and_forced_marriage.pdf)
- 2. U.N. International Labor Organization: Profits and Poverty, The Economics of Forced Labor, 2014 - [http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed\\_norm/---declaration/documents/publication/wcms\\_243391.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---declaration/documents/publication/wcms_243391.pdf)



# Freeing Slaves Ending Slavery

**MISSION & HISTORY:** Free the Slaves liberates slaves around the world and changes the conditions that allow slavery to persist. Founded in 2000, we are widely regarded as pioneers and leaders in the modern abolitionist movement. Our history is one of groundbreaking research, advocacy to change government policies and business practices, compelling documentary films to spread awareness that slavery still exists, and innovative front-line field programs that free slaves and demonstrate the feasibility of eradicating slavery.

**WHERE WE WORK:** Free the Slaves operates field programs in some of the world's worst trafficking hot spots. More than 75 percent of our funds goes directly to programs. We rigorously and systematically assess our work to ensure accountability and to continuously improve our programs.

**STRATEGY:** Slavery is the result of vulnerability: the poor, the uneducated and the marginalized are exploited and coerced to work without pay. Under threat of violence, they cannot walk away. Our strategy is to reduce people's vulnerability.

<p><b>Conduct Contextual Research</b></p> <p><b>SUBJECTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes of Slavery</li> <li>Interventions Needed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Increase Organizational Capacity</b></p> <p><b>TARGETS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGOs</li> <li>Governments</li> <li>Media</li> <li>Advocacy Coalitions</li> <li>International Orgs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Foster Community Resistance and Resilience</b></p> <p><b>OUTCOMES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavior Change</li> <li>Community Based</li> <li>Organizational Capacity Increased</li> <li>Household Security Increased</li> <li>Survivor Security Increased</li> <li>Legal/Police Protection Increased</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sustained Reduction in Slavery</b></p> <p><b>RESULTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slaves Freed</li> <li>Freed Slaves Reintegrated</li> <li>New Cases of Slavery Decrease</li> <li>% of the Population in Slavery Decreases</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Our Formula for Freedom</b></p>  			

## OUR IMPACT: FREEING SLAVES & ENDING SLAVERY

<p><b>13,000+</b></p> <p>People Freed from Slavery</p> 	<p><b>450,000+</b></p> <p>People Reached in Trafficking Hot Spots Through Awareness Raising &amp; Rights Education</p> 	<p><b>200+</b></p> <p>Traffickers and Slaveholders Arrested</p> 
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