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on counter-trafficking in persons

11,000,000
people in the Asia-Pacific are estimated to be victims of forced labor

6%
of children aged 5 to 17 are in child labor in the Asia-Pacific region

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ASEAN countries rank either Tier 2 Watchlist or Tier 3 on 2021 TIP Report

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Sources: ILO Forced Labor in Asia and the Pacific; ILO Child Labor Global Estimates 2020; U.S. State Department 2021 Trafficking in Persons Report

ASEAN POLICIES

ASEAN Convention against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (ACTIP) fully ratified in 2017, becoming the first legally-binding ASEAN instrument to combat human trafficking in the region

ASEAN Committee for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) Regional Guidelines and Procedures to Address the Needs of Victims of Trafficking in Persons (2019)

ADVANCING ASEAN POLICIES 2019 - 2023

Supported development of a regional Model Implementation Toolkit and Regional Training Curriculum on Victim Identification, Protection, and Return and Reintegration for practitioners to assist victims of trafficking in line with international, regional and national policies and principles

Produced a comprehensive research study on forced labor and TIP in the region’s fishing industry providing recommendations to inform the development of a dedicated program to help ASEAN address the issue

BUILDING A COALITION OF STAKEHOLDERS 2018 - 2023

Bolster regional collaboration and consultation on cross-border counter-trafficking efforts among ASEAN bodies, policymakers, practitioners, experts, and other regional stakeholders

POLICY TO PRACTICE 2020 - 2023

Collaborate with coalition of stakeholders to enhance collective capacity to identify and protect victims of trafficking through training and resources for regional and national practitioners across ASEAN member states

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