

# ROLE OF NGOs IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION IN KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

NGO "Podruga"

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# Information campaign

- Educational trainings for students, law enforcement staff,
- Information materials: booklets, stickers
- Information banners in towns of Osh oblast

# Working with law enforcement bodies

- Referral mechanism of victims of HT to NGOs
- Elaboration of instruction on working with victims of HT
- Trainings and workshops

# Working with victims of HT

- Revealing the victims due to collaboration with NGO, international organizations and law enforcement bodies
- Providing reintegration assistance (stipend, professional educational courses, employment)
- Juridical assistance to victims (restoring identity documents, documents on education, advocacy their interests in courts in case of criminal file)

# NGO 'PODRUGA'

- Research amongst potential victims of HT (sex workers)
- Hot line operation
- Providing a shelter for victims of HT
- Information campaign amongst population
- Legal assistance

# RESEARCH

- In 2005 – research amongst potential victims of HT, particularly amongst sex workers.
- 148 SW of Osh were questioned in order to know the level of awareness on HT issues
- In 2006 with the support of OSCE there was analytical research amongst different people in the south of Kyrghyzstan

# Hot line operation

- Since 2002 with the support of IOM and OSCE we carried out the hot line project “Stop! Traffic! Osh!”
- From 2006 with support of OSCE three hot lines were established in Osh province
- Trainings for operators of HL
- Referral system of HT

# Providing a shelter for victims of HT

- In 2005-2006 NGO "Podruga" provided shelter for victims with support of IOM
- In the shelter we provided juridical, psychological, social, medical and leisure time services
- we assisted 23 victims, 5 of them victims of labor exploitation



# Information campaign amongst population

- Every year we conduct seminars for sex workers on HT issues
- In 2006 seminars for law enforcement staff in southern provinces of Kyrgyzstan
- Training for lawyers
- Seminars for municipal communities

# Legal assistance

- NGO provided legal assistance to victims of human trafficking
- Mainly restoring the identity documents

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