Webinar
Revealing the Reality of Orphanage Volunteerism and Tourism

BACKGROUND
Orphanage Trafficking, in which children are recruited and trafficked into institutions for the purpose of financial profit and other forms of exploitation, is one form of institution related trafficking of children. In recent years, the issue has gained global attention, shedding light on the exploitation of vulnerable children for profit. The webinar aims to raise awareness about the prevalence of orphanage trafficking worldwide, to examine the underlying factors contributing to the phenomena and to explore its impacts on children. Furthermore, countries will showcase successful interventions and best practices in combating orphanage trafficking from the perspective of a “volunteer-sending country.”

KEY TOPICS
Definition, Scope, and Trends
The Demand side of Orphanage Trafficking
Impact on Children’s health and wellbeing
Ethical Volunteering and Responsible Tourism: Mitigating Harmful Practices in Orphanages
Role of Civil Society, NGOs, and Government Agencies in Combating Orphanage Trafficking
Best Practices from countries to address the demand for orphanage tourism and volunteering

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Stephen Ucembe, Regional Manager for East and Southern Africa, Hope and Homes, Survivor, Kenya

PANELISTS
Dr. Kate van Doore, Griffith University, Australia
Joel Borgstrom, World Childhood foundation, Sweden
Senator Linda Reynolds, Western Australia, Australia
Patricia Nieuwenhuizen, Better Care Network, Netherlands
Antje Monshausen, Tourism Watch, Brot fuer die Welt, Germany

MODERATION
Katharina Thon, Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Human Trafficking, OSCE

OBJECTIVES
RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ORPHANAGE TRAFFICKING WORLDWIDE
EXAMINE THE UNDERLYING FACTORS TO ORPHANAGE TRAFFICKING
EXPLORE THE IMPACTS OF ORPHANAGE TRAFFICKING ON CHILDREN
SHOWCASE BEST PRACTICES IN COMBATING ORPHANAGE TRAFFICKING

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