

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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