



TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY FACT SHEET

TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE IN SLAVERY TODAY
RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE **40 MILLION** ARE ENSLAVED WORLDWIDE¹

Slavery generates **\$150 billion** for traffickers each year²



50%
of slavery
victims today
are in labor
slavery¹

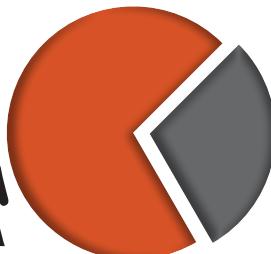


37.5%
of slavery victims
today are in
forced marriage
slavery¹

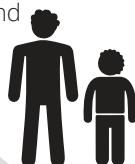


12.5%
of slavery
victims today
are in sex
slavery¹

71% of
slavery victims
today are
women and
girls¹



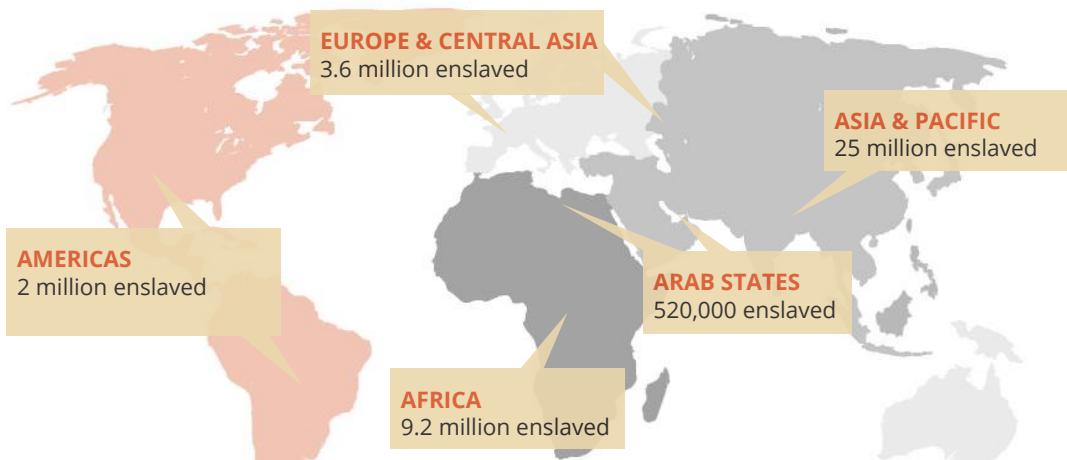
29% of
slavery victims
today are
men and
boys¹



25%
of slaves today are
children **under age 18**¹



SLAVERY is not legal anywhere but happens **EVERYWHERE**¹



Sources:

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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.



OUR IMPACT: FREEING SLAVES & ENDING SLAVERY

13,000+

People Freed from Slavery



450,000+

People Reached in Trafficking Hot Spots Through Awareness Raising & Rights Education



200+

Traffickers and Slaveholders Arrested

