Part I. Global Perspectives on Trafficking in Persons Counter Measure

Part I of this series will include the plans of the United Nations in mitigating the anticipated increase in numbers of vulnerable populations around the world; as well as how supply side global networks will change in the post-Covid19 era. Q&As to follow.
Learning Objectives:
- Understanding global strategies that focus on reducing victimization by forced labour, child labour and gender-based violence, including trafficking and exploitation
- Understanding how human rights counter measures, in light of Covid19, will relate to anti-human trafficking efforts
- Role of UN and its contributions and leadership of developed counties, including the United States.
- Understanding how global human trafficking networks operated recently
- Applying the knowledge of how social media analysis can inform the global organization of the supply side of trafficking in persons, to local implications
- Projecting trends on online organizations and recruitment of victims in the post-Covid19 era

Part I Speakers

Part II Virtual Town Hall with Missouri and Illinois Legislators

Part II of this series is intended for an interactive session with Missouri and Illinois legislators. Presenters will first discuss their strategies to protect the increased numbers of vulnerable populations from human trafficking and their general responses to the impact of Covid19. Viewers will ask questions important for their agencies, services, victim protection, and future legislation plans in a town hall styled Q&A session. We request questions to be sent in advance when possible.

Learning Objectives:
- Understanding Missouri legislators’ strategies to overcome the economic, health and legal impacts of Covid-19, moving forward
- Learn how legislative agenda may have shifted compared to their pre-Covid19 agenda
- Able to voice concerns directly relevant to sustainability of anti-trafficking services and protection of most vulnerable populations in Missouri
- Apply the knowledge and information gained to adjust own local anti-trafficking activities in the post-Covid19 anti-trafficking landscape in Missouri

Part II Speakers

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