
PORTUGUESE MODEL OF SUPPORT TO THB VICTIMS



**CONTRA O TRÁFICO
DE SERES HUMANOS
AGAINST TRAFFICKING
IN HUMAN BEINGS**

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3rd. National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Traffic in Human Beings - Portugal

The Plan is built as a fundamental instrument to share responsibilities between the governmental institutions and civil society.

Its approach is holistic by joining and accommodating different strategies/dimensions into a coordinated and effective way.



3rd. NPPCTHB Coordinator/Rapporteur

Law n.º 229/2008, 27th. November

- Creates the **Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings**, under the responsibility of the Government Member in charge of internal administration.

Its mission and mandate are coordinated with the National Plan against Trafficking in Human Beings Coordinator.



Mission

The Observatory's mission is the production, collection, analysis and dissemination of information related to trafficking in people and other kinds of gender-based violence.

The most important objectives of the National Strategy should include:

- strengthening the role of the National Agency against Trafficking in Persons as an equivalent mechanism for coordination of anti-trafficking activities;
 - adopting a National Referral Mechanism by a joint order of relevant ministries and national agencies and civil society;
 - developing National Standards for Specialized Assistance Services to improve the quality of assistance provided to victims;
 - developing and bringing into full operation the National Database on Victims of Trafficking;
 - an anti-trafficking toll free help-line;
 - implementing collaboration protocols at central and regional level with public and private institutions active in the field, as well as setting up regional inter-institutional teams .
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Problems encountered, challenges

- The confusion of Trafficking and Smuggling
 - Trafficking disproportionately affects women and girls:
 - Gender inequality
 - Gender-based violence
 - Prejudices and stereotypes, concerning the role of women
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THANK YOU

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