PORTUGUESE MODEL OF SUPPORT TO THB VICTIMS

CONTRA O TRÁFICO DE SERES HUMANOS AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

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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.
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.
Problems encountered, challenges

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

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