



Republic of Zambia



Save the
Children

THE ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement:

**"To promote and provide internal security services
for a peaceful Zambia"**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ZAMBIA

Human Trafficking or Trafficking in Persons is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of people through force, fraud or deception, with the aim of exploiting them for profit. Men, women and children of all ages and from all backgrounds can become victims of human trafficking.

Zambia is a source, transit and destination country for human trafficking. Human trafficking cases have been on the increase in Zambia hence the government's intervention to create the Anti-Human Trafficking Department.

THE ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEPARTMENT

The Anti-Human Trafficking Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security was created through the Anti- Human Trafficking (Amendment) Act No. 16 of 2022.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDE:

- Co-ordinate activities of all relevant institutions on matters connected with Trafficking in Persons,
- Establish effective measures for the prevention and eradication of Trafficking in Persons,
- Investigate, arrest and prosecute cases of Trafficking in Persons,
- Sensitise and educate the public on dangers of Trafficking in Persons,
- Collect and share information related to Trafficking in Persons,
- Advise the Minister on policy matters connected with Trafficking in Persons,
- Liaise with Government agencies and non-governmental organisations to promote the rehabilitation and reintegration of victims.
- Develop guidelines on the establishment of the status of a victim of Trafficking in Persons and certify for purposes of confirming the declaration of a status of a person as a victim of Trafficking in Persons,
- Prepare guidelines for disbursements from the Fund; and
- Collaborate with Government departments and international organisation on matters relating to Trafficking in Persons.

WHERE IS THE DEPARTMENT SITUATED?

The Department is situated at the Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security Headquarters, along independence avenue in Lusaka.

Remember:

If you are in immediate danger or want to report a human trafficking case, please call the Zambia Police hotline 9010 on all networks.

Office location:

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