

WHERE IS THE DEPARTMENT SITUATED?

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

INSTITUTIONS THAT MAY BE APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE OR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDE:

- the Department of Immigration;
- the Zambia Police Service;
- the Department of social welfare;
- Ministry of information and media
- Department of labour
- Judiciary;
- The Gender Equity and Equality Commission;
- the National Prosecution Authority;
- Attorney-General's office;
- Non-Governmental Organisation



Republic of Zambia

Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security

Anti-Human Trafficking Department



HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATION

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



CREATION OF 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.

WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE TO?

- 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 nongovernmental 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 a State institution, Government departments and international organisation on matters relating to trafficking in persons. Others include certification of victims.

