WHAT PROTECTION IS GIVEN TO TRAFFICKED PERSONS?

1. Legal Protection
2. Free Legal Assistance
3. Right to Privacy and Confidentiality
4. Witness Protection Program
5. Victim Compensation Program

WHO MAY FILE A COMPLAINT?

1. The trafficked person or the offended party
2. Spouse
3. Parents or legal guardians
4. Siblings
5. Children
6. Any person who has personal knowledge of the offense

How is Trafficking in Persons different from Illegal Recruitment and Human Smuggling?

Trafficking in Persons	Illegal Recruitment	Human Smuggling
May or may not involve coercion, fraud, deception, abuse of vulnerability, etc.	Usually does not involve coercion but uses more deception, promises and fraud	Usually does not involve coercion
Characterized by subsequent exploitation after the illegal entry of one person from one place to another or one country to another	Characterized by facilitating entry of one person from one country to another through an unorganized or unlicensed agency	Characterized by facilitating for a fee, the illegal entry of a person into a foreign country
There is a need to prove the presence of exploitation or that the recruitment was facilitated for the purpose of exploitation	Mere recruitment without license is punishable, no need to prove the consequential exploitation	Proof of illegal entry by non-compliance with the necessary requirements for travel
Considered a human rights issue	Considered a migration concern	Considered a migration concern

Reference:
Primer on RA 9208, Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003 as amended by RA 10364, Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012, Commission on Filipinos Overseas

WHERE TO CALL FOR HELP?

Human Trafficking Action Line
Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT)
Call or Text: 1343
E-mail: 1343actionline@cfo.gov.ph; Facebook: fb.com/1343Actionline
Web reporting: 1343actionline.ph

Department of Justice (DOJ)
DOJ IACAT: Tel. No.s : 527-2363, 523-8481 loc. 216
DOJ Action Center: Tel. Nos.: 521-2930; 523-8481 loc. 403

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD-NCR)
Community Based Services Unit
Legarda, Manila
Tel. Nos.: 733-0014 to 18 loc. 116 / 488-2861

Philippine National Police (PNP)
Camp Crame, Quezon City
Tel. No.: 723-0401 to 20
Women and Children's Protection Center (WCPC)
Tel. Nos.: 410-3213 / 532-6690
Aleng Pulis Text Hotline: 0919-777- 7377
Emergency Hotline: 911

National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)
Anti-Human Trafficking Division (NBI-AHTRAD)
Taft Avenue, Manila
Tel. Nos.: 521-9208, 523-7414

Bureau of Immigration (BI)
Magallanes Drive, Intramuros, Manila
Tel. Nos.: 527-3260; 527-3248

Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)
Anti-Illegal Recruitment Branch
POEA Bldg., EDSA cor. Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City
Tel. Nos.: 722-1189 to 90; 721-0619

For Filipinos Overseas: Philippine Embassy / Consulate which has jurisdiction over the place where the trafficking occurred or where the trafficked person is.

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