

2023-2024 Anti-Exploitation Action Plan

I. Introduction

Human trafficking is a transnational and organized crime. Through the implementation of human trafficking prevention by the central and local authorities, Taiwan has achieved good results of combatting human trafficking. From 2010 to 2022, Taiwan has been rated as a Tier 1 country for 13 consecutive years by the U.S. Department of State.

In order to keep strengthening the central authority's promotion of anti-human trafficking, and offering the local authorities guidelines to work with the central authorities, we propose the "2023-2024 Anti-Exploitation Action Plan" (hereinafter referred to as "the Action Plan") to integrate and coordinate the resources from ministries to curb human trafficking and implement the measures for the protection of human rights.

II. Objectives

- A. Conduct on the review of vulnerable communities (such as domestic workers, foreign students, fishery workers employed overseas and Taiwanese jobseekers) on a rolling basis, and propose specific measures to reduce the chances of these communities falling victim to trafficking and to assure their rights and benefits.
- B. Review and revise relevant regulations in detail, and to improve the legal system on anti-human trafficking.
- C. Increase the number of participants in victim identification assisting personnel, and strengthen the education and training on them, to enhance the protection of Taiwanese nationals and foreign nationals, and improve the quality of prosecution.
- D. Disseminate the concept of anti-human trafficking through diverse channels to raise awareness of victimization for the Taiwanese nationals and foreign

nationals, and issue a stern warning to all traffickers, to enhance the prevention of human trafficking.

E. Keep on combating human trafficking in order to maintain the performance level, and actively participate in international events to maintain close and substantive interaction with relevant countries or regions.

III. Content

A. The Action Plan is based on four aspects (prosecution, protection, prevention and partnership) of Taiwan’s national anti-human trafficking policy. It proposes 81 correspondent specific measures to tackle the 19 undealt issues with regard to trafficking in persons (TIP) as reported by concerned parties (see the following chart for details).

B. Each specific measure of the Action Plan shall be implemented actively by the agencies in command individually or be conducted in cooperation with relevant agencies.

1. Prosecution

Issues of Concern	Agencies in Command	Specific Measures
1. To increase inspections and, where appropriate, prosecute the senior crew and owners of Taiwan-owned and -flagged as well as Taiwan-owned, foreign-flagged fishing vessels suspected of forced labor in the DWF,	Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries Agency)	(1)To recruit additional manpower responsible for conducting labor inspections to significantly increase the frequency of interviews with crew members at domestic portside and inspections on vessels and owners’ (labor brokers’) premises in order to check whether the vessel owners and other crew members comply with

<p>including vessels stopping in special foreign docking zones.</p>		<p>relevant laws and regulations, and whether they are involved in human trafficking.</p> <p>(2)To continue the negotiations with the port states through Ministry of Foreign Affairs for consent to conduct labor inspection when appropriate; in addition, to establish a third-party inspection system as a supplement to the existing operation.</p> <p>(3)Implementing the “Joint Inspections and Interviews Mechanism for Foreign-flagged Fishing Vessels Entering into Ports of the Republic of China”, to conduct inspections on foreign-flagged fishing vessels by the Fisheries Agency, labor administrations and maritime authorities according to their respective responsibilities.</p>
	<p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>To incorporate issues related to labor exploitation in the pelagic fishing industry into the training and workshops for prosecutors, and to invite field practitioners, experts and</p>

		<p>scholars to share their practical experience or academic findings to raise sensitivity and familiarity among the prosecutors to the cases they are dealing with.</p>
	Ministry of Labor	<p>Planning for “Fisheries Labor Condition Inspection” and “Fishing Crew Members Occupational Safety Inspection”, and coordinating with the Fisheries Agency to conduct joint inspections (visits) to assure the labor rights of the fishery crew members.</p>
	Ocean Affairs Council (Coast Guard Administration)	<p>(1) Upon receiving notice of any potential trafficking victims, dispatch special units to conduct an investigation according to the division of work as stated in the “Increasing Monitoring and Control Capacity” under the Action Plan for Fisheries and Human Rights.</p> <p>(2) Upon receiving notice of a case, the overseas personnel should actively provide supports, conduct investigations or take compulsory measures in accordance with</p>

		<p>“Management Directions for Overseas Personnel of the Ocean Affairs Council and its Subordinate Agencies.”</p>
	<p>Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency and National Police Agency)</p>	<p>(1)Implementing the “Cooperative Mechanism for Strengthening Combat against Human Trafficking at Sea” under the Action Plan for Fisheries and Human Rights to actively investigate Taiwan-owned and -flagged as well as Taiwan-owned, foreign-flagged fishing vessels suspected of labor exploitation.</p> <p>(2)Cooperating with the Labor Affairs Bureaus of local governments, Fishery Agency and Coast Guard Agency to conduct (labor) inspections of the fishing vessels which have applied for foreign crew members at irregular intervals, to check whether the vessels have forced labor, unlawful transfer and imposters.</p> <p>(3)Fully implementing the investigations of missing and fleeing foreign fishery workers, and conducting</p>

		extensive enquires towards those who surrender to immigration authorities under the voluntary departure program to actively investigate clues of human trafficking.
2. To increase efforts to prosecute and convict traffickers under the anti-trafficking law, and sentence convicted traffickers to adequate penalties, which should include significant prison terms.	Judicial Yuan (Criminal Courts)	To continue promoting the “Draft of the Law on Sentencing in Criminal Cases” to establish a sentencing committee which will be in charge of formulating relevant criteria for sentencing in the future.
	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)	To continue revising the “Human Trafficking Prevention Act”, and increasing the penalties for certain offences.
	Ministry of Justice	To play an active role in providing legal advices in the formulation of “Draft of the Law on Sentencing in Criminal Cases” and “Draft Amendments of the Human Trafficking Prevention Act”, and to conduct case studies among prosecutors to enhance their capacity of investigation and prosecution.
3. To enact and implement policies to expedite maritime forced labor	Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries	(1)To fully implement the restriction on foreign fishing vessels involved in human trafficking or forced labor

<p>investigations and reduce suspected flight.</p>	<p>Agency)</p>	<p>from entering the ports in Taiwan.</p> <p>(2) Demanding the labor inspectors to implement the “Standard Operation Procedures for Reporting and Processing Cases of Foreign Crew Members Employed Overseas Onboard Distant Water Fishing Vessels Suspicious of Violating Human Trafficking Prevention Act” to accelerate the notification process.</p> <p>(3) Conducting investigations according to the “Cooperative Mechanism for Strengthening Combat against Human Trafficking at Sea” under the Action Plan for Fisheries and Human Rights.</p>
	<p>Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency) and Ocean Affairs Council (Coast Guard Administration)</p>	<p>When investigating maritime forced labor cases involving foreign vessels, the law enforcement officers should actively report to the prosecutor in charge to accelerate the investigation process and to implement compulsory measures (such as border control) to reduce escape of the</p>

		suspects.
4. To extend trafficking victim identification authority to key stakeholder agencies.	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)	Enhancing the participating rate as well as occupational competence of the social workers and other professionals (such as personnel of labor administrations and workers' rights NGOs) involving in the identification of trafficking victim.
5. To increase resources for and implement anti-trafficking training for police, prosecutors and judges.	Judicial Yuan (Criminal Courts)	Providing professional training seminars on trafficking cases and, when appropriate, uploading updated information (such as training materials and case studies) to the Human Trafficking Case Studies on the Judicial Yuan website for judges to use as reference when handling human trafficking cases.
	Ministry of Justice	Providing relevant trainings on human trafficking cases to enhance the skills and

		competence of prosecutors.
	Ocean Affairs Council (Coast Guard Administration)	The training courses on human trafficking will be given to the personnel responsible for the practical implementation of various types of inspections or investigations on the high seas (or ports of call).
	Ministry of the Interior (National Police Agency)	To keep subsidizing the workshops on prevention of human trafficking conducted by local police stations, and to set an annual training goal of improving case officers' investigative skills and professional capabilities.
	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)	<p>(1) To keep holding workshops for experienced law enforcement personnels, and to build rosters of seed trainers on investigation of domestic worker, fishery worker and foreign student respectively.</p> <p>(2) Implementing anti-human trafficking training in the annual investigation workshop of migrant workers.</p> <p>(3) Encouraging government agencies to include content of the relevant international</p>

		<p>conventions (such as CEDAW General Recommendation No.38 (2020) on Trafficking of Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration) into their human trafficking prevention training in order to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the issue in a human rights context.</p>
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2. Protection

<p>6. To expand the mandate of foreign port-based Fisheries Agency (FA) personnel to include victim-centered screening for forced labor indicators among foreign fishing crewmembers; increase inspector coverage to all authorized overseas ports; train all maritime inspection authorities on victim identification, referral, and law</p>	<p>Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries Agency)</p>	<p>(1)To continue the negotiations with the port states through Ministry of Foreign Affairs for consent to conduct labor inspection when appropriate; in addition, to establish a third-party inspection system as a supplement to the existing operation.</p> <p>(2)Providing training on the “Cooperative Mechanism for Strengthening Combat against Human Trafficking at Sea” and “Checklist of Suspected Case of Labor Exploitation of Foreign Crew Member” under the Action Plan for Fisheries and Human Rights.</p>
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<p>enforcement notification procedures; and expand the availability of interpretation services for such inspections, especially for Bahasa and Tagalog languages.</p>		<p>(3)To bring along interpreters when conducting inspections at domestic ports, and to keep on recruiting inspection workforce with interpreting skills; on the other hand, using online live human interpretation services to assist inspections at foreign ports.</p> <p>(4)Establishing an emergency shelter in Taiwan for foreign pelagic fishery workers who are suspected trafficking victims prior to victim identification, to offer the fishery workers timely protection and encourage them to assist in human trafficking prosecutions.</p>
	<p>Ocean Affairs Council (Coast Guard Administration)</p>	<p>Upon receiving notice of any potential trafficking victims, dispatch special units to conduct an investigation according to the division of work as stated in the “Increasing Monitoring and Control Capacity” under the Action Plan for Fisheries and Human Rights.</p>
<p>7. To continue strengthening efforts</p>	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>The overseas missions will intensify the review of the visa</p>

<p>to screen for trafficking among vulnerable populations, including foreign students recruited to for-profit universities; individuals returned to Taiwan in connection with alleged overseas criminal activity; and foreign workers falling out of visa status within Taiwan and/or surrendering to immigration authorities, and refer them to protective services.</p>		<p>applications of individuals particularly vulnerable to human trafficking, and will implement the reporting mechanism of suspected trafficking case.</p>
	Ministry of Labor	<p>To refer trafficking victims with a work permit to shelters for adequate protection according to the results of victim identification; in addition, to strengthen the inspections on high-risk employers according to the established interview mechanism for migrant domestic workers, and to impose punishments when any abuse is discovered to assure the rights and benefits of migrant domestic workers.</p>
	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<p>Providing proper protection to adult Taiwanese victims and children and adolescents who are victims of sex trafficking according to the results of victim identification The Ministry of Health and Welfare will strengthen the training of social workers as well.</p>
	Ministry of Education	<p>(1)To keep reinforcing the internal control system and the operation procedure of</p>

		<p>university's and college's foreign student recruitment.</p> <p>(2) Strengthening the reporting mechanism and creating an online group chat for instant information exchange among relevant agencies to launch investigations immediately.</p>
	Ministry of the Interior (National Police Agency)	To conduct investigations on returnees who are held in custody with suspicion of illegal activities abroad, asking their purpose of traveling abroad and whether they have been exploited.
	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)	<p>(1) For returnees who are repatriated for engaging in illegal activities abroad and are suspected trafficking victims, provide them with Statement of Rights and Benefits when they enter Taiwan or participate in the investigations of their cases.</p> <p>(2) To continue enhancing the investigation of human trafficking among the undocumented migrant workers surrendering to immigration authorities under the voluntary departure program through providing</p>

		<p>them with “Trafficking Victims’ Rights Guide”, improving the interview investigation report and providing more rewards to the frontline.</p> <p>(3)To keep strengthening the investigation conducted by the detention centers in order to screen for potential trafficking victims.</p> <p>(4)Establishing a mechanism where potential children and adolescents victims of labor exploitation undergoing identification should be accompanied by social workers, professionals or other trusted person(s) for assistance.</p>
<p>8. To enact legislation that would address gaps in basic labor protections for household caregivers and domestic workers, including by instituting a full ban on the retention of</p>	<p>Ministry of Labor</p>	<p>(1)To deal with issues such as the employment insurance, the protection of personal safety, and the system of long-term care service, etc in order to protect domestic workers’ rights.</p> <p>(2)To continue promoting the draft amendment of the “Employment Service Act” to thoroughly prohibit the</p>

<p>migrant workers' identity and travel documentation.</p>		<p>retention of migrant workers' identity documents.</p> <p>(3)To promote the “Migrant Workers One-Stop Services” in which the important identity documents (such as employment permits and alien resident certificates) are delivered to migrant workers directly during the orientation period upon arrival, instead of giving them through employers and brokers, to reduce the chances of identity documents being withheld.</p>
	<p>Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)</p>	<p>(1)To continue promoting the draft amendments of the “Human Trafficking Prevention Act” where new provisions are added to make the retention of important identity documents an offense subjected to criminal penalties.</p> <p>(2)To cooperate with the Ministry of Labor in “Migrant Workers One-Stop Services” to deliver alien resident certificates to migrant workers directly during the orientation period</p>

		upon arrival, in order to prevent the important identity documents of migrant workers from being withheld by the employers or brokers.
9. To avoid repatriating suspected foreign victims without victim identification.	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)	(1)To continue improving the capacity of frontline law enforcement officers and personnels of detention center through training on the “Guidelines for Handling Human Trafficking Cases of Foreign Nationals”, and to strengthen compliance to the operation procedures for identification of suspected human trafficking cases. (2)To fully implement the mechanism of having social workers and other professionals to provide assistance in the identification of trafficking victims.
10. To subsidize flight tickets and living expenses to those foreign victims who have returned to home country but need to	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)	To strengthen awareness campaign on the subsidies to flight tickets and living expenses for returning to Taiwan for trafficking victims without a work permit.
	Ministry of Labor	To strengthen awareness

<p>come to Taiwan again for criminal court sessions.</p>		<p>campaign on the subsidies to flight tickets and living expenses for returning to Taiwan for trafficking victims with a work permit.</p>
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3. Prevention

<p>11. To prevent the tenderers with the suspicion of the involvement in human trafficking activities from entering government procurement procedures.</p>	<p>Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)</p>	<p>To continue promoting the draft amendment of the “Human Trafficking Prevention Act” to prohibit any tenderers convicted of human trafficking crimes from participating in public procurement processes, being awarded public contracts, or receiving work as a subcontract or on a public procurement contract for 5 year</p>
<p>12. To strengthen oversight of all labor recruitment and placement agencies and to screen for abuse indicators, including illegal fee requirements and contract discrepancies.</p>	<p>Ministry of Labor</p>	<p>(1)To strengthen the inspections on employers who received complaints on account of short payment or illegal charges, and to incorporate the implementation results into the performance evaluation of local governments (2)To improve the execution plan for inspection on the charges imposed by private employment services with rolling adjustments, and to</p>

		incorporate the execution plan into a performance evaluation of local governments
13. To allocate increased resources and streamline the maritime inspection process by requiring DWF vessels to use standard international maritime call signs, and by registering all Taiwan-owned and -flagged fishing vessels' names, licenses, authorized operation areas, and foreign crew manifests in a single, standardized database system.	Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries Agency)	Information about the permit of Taiwan-owned FOC fishing vessels, the authorized operation area, and the manifest of foreign crew members are collected when the fishing vessels enter into Taiwan's ports due to flag state jurisdiction.
14. To strengthen efforts to publicize the foreign worker trafficking hotline number among foreign crew members of Taiwan-owned and -flagged fishing vessels	Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries Agency)	(1)Printing and providing the cards and promotion pads to the crew members of Taiwanese fishing vessels, and requesting the information on the 1955 Hotline be posted in the crew's living quarter to raise crew members' awareness of

		<p>their rights and benefits. In addition, requesting the agents of Taiwan-owned FOC fishing vessels to disseminate the information to the crew members during their entry into Taiwan's ports.</p> <p>(2)Strengthening the random inspections on the foreign crew members aboard vessels in the DWF to see if they have known how to access to the 1955 Hotline to file complaints (from outside Taiwan, dial +886-2-8073-3141).</p>
	<p>Ministry of Labor</p>	<p>(1)To continue expanding the channels for dissemination of information and providing immediate responses to the inquirers through the "Line@1955" and the "1955 real-time text message service."</p> <p>(2)The 1955 Hotline personnel have to receive 32 hours of training annually to enhance their professional capability. In addition, to assure the quality of the 1955 Hotline services, both internal audits</p>

		<p>and external audits by a third party are performed, and the audit reports are incorporated into the performance evaluation of the 1955 Hotline personnel.</p> <p>(3)Implementing inspections on the labor brokers with a relatively high proportion of complaints from migrant workers (through the 1955 Hotline)to assure the quality of the brokers’ service</p>
<p>15. To relieve migrant workers from debt-based coercion, especially through amending relevant policies and legislative loopholes, to eliminate the imposition of all recruitment, registration, and service fees and deposits on workers, and to coordinate with sending countries to monitor and harmonize contract provisions</p>	<p>Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fishery Agency)</p>	<p>(1)Before signing the labor contract, the foreign crew member must be given the right to watch the video that shows the basic rights and obligations of the contract in order to understand the content and method of salary payment.</p> <p>(2)Strengthening the frequency of inspections and visits to check whether improper charges have been imposed, and imposing punishments when any violation is discovered</p> <p>(3)If foreign crew members have complained about the inconsistency with the</p>

<p>and facilitate direct hiring.</p>		<p>standard form contract or complained that they did not obtain a written labor contract, the brokers or shipowners will be punished based on the investigation results.</p>
	<p>Ministry of Labor</p>	<p>(1)Through bilateral communication channels or labor affairs cooperation meetings, the Ministry of Labor will continue to convince the country of origin to cooperate in expanding the application scope of the direct employment program, and to suggest the source country to reduce migrant workers' cost of brokerage fees paid to their home country's local brokers before coming to Taiwan, with the aim of reducing the burden of the migrant workers' work costs prior to their departure to Taiwan</p> <p>(2)To improve the execution plan for inspection on the charges imposed by private employment services with rolling adjustments, and to</p>

		<p>incorporate the execution plan into the performance evaluation of local governments</p> <p>(3)Strengthening the following actions:</p> <p>a. The fees paid to the labor’s home country brokers and other related expenses (including loan items) before the migrants come to work in Taiwan, as well as the wages and related expenses after coming to work in Taiwan should both be recorded in the “Foreign Worker’s Affidavit for Wage/ Salary and Expenses Incurred before Entering the Republic of China for Employment.” It should be signed by the employer, the employee, as well as the domestic and foreign recruitment agents. Such affidavit must then be verified by the government of the country of origin. The recorded amount of fees and wages shall not be changed afterwards against the migrant’s benefits, and shall</p>
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		<p>be used as the basis for local government visits.</p> <p>b. Domestic and foreign recruitment agents that do not charge fees in accordance with regulations or do not charge fees as recorded in the "Foreign Worker's Affidavit for Wage/Salary and Expenses Incurred before Entering the Republic of China for Employment" will be punished in accordance with the law because of the overcharges.</p>
<p>16. Reinforce the prevention of inbound foreign travelers (aged 12-18) from victimization of human trafficking in Taiwan.</p>	<p>Ministry of Transportation and Communications (Civil Aeronautics Administration)</p>	<p>To persuade young foreign travelers to provide information regarding their parents or guardians/legal representatives for emergency contact at the airline check-in counter when they are leaving (the home country) for overseas.</p>
	<p>Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)</p>	<p>The NIA will strengthen questioning the young foreign travelers for the relationship between them and whom they are traveling with. In the case of young foreign travelers without an accompanying adult,</p>

		<p>the NIA will also strengthen questioning regarding their purpose of visiting Taiwan. If there are any suspicious concerns, the NIA officers will activate the identification of trafficking victim. Even without further solid evidence found, the NIA officers will also record companion's complete information</p>
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4. Partnership

<p>17. To formally include civil society input into the labor broker evaluation process.</p>	<p>Ministry of Labor</p>	<p>Expanding the membership of the advisory group for the "Quality Evaluation of Private Employment Service Institutions that Engage in Overseas Manpower Agency Services" to include anti-human trafficking civic organizations</p>
	<p>Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries Agency)</p>	<p>Inviting representatives from anti-human trafficking civic organizations to participate and solicit their advice in the evaluation sessions of recruitment agents conducting overseas employment recruiting business, as well as planning to incorporate the results of the crew satisfaction survey in the evaluation sessions</p>

<p>18. To collaborate with the transportation sector in carrying out public outreach campaigns to raise public awareness toward human trafficking prevention, and implement trainings for personnel of the transportation and tourism sectors to reinforce their responsibilities in the reporting duty.</p>	<p>Ministry of Transportation and Communications</p>	<p>(1)To provide printed literature about anti-human trafficking to the transportation industries with risks of human trafficking (such as airlines, railways and large taxi companies) to raise public awareness toward human trafficking prevention.</p> <p>(2)To provide training on human trafficking identification and notification for workers in the transportation and tourism industries and to reinforce their responsibilities in the reporting duty.</p>
<p>19. To increase international communications on TIP issues</p>	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>(1)The R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions will keep paying close attention to the international trends and issues related to human trafficking and migrant workers, and explain to other countries about our efforts in and results of combating human trafficking when appropriate.</p> <p>(2)With a view to increasing Taiwan’s influence and</p>

		<p>international visibility on issues related to anti-TIP actions, the government should assist or sponsor the domestic anti-TIP NGOs to interact with the international counterparts. The specific measures may include inviting foreign experts to visit Taiwan, or assisting domestic NGOs to take part in relevant activities overseas.</p> <p>(3)The competent authorities should provide the MOFA with information about their measures and efforts in human trafficking prevention, such as the annual “R.O.C. (Taiwan) Trafficking in Persons Report” by the NIA. The MOFA may use the information, through its publications or media, to help coordinately engage in international dialogues.</p>
	<p>Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan (the Fisheries</p>	<p>(1)To keep consulting with the USA and the EU about fishermen’s working and living conditions and keep</p>

	Agency)	<p>the cooperation platforms working</p> <p>(2)To explain to international society, when appropriate, through publications and media or other ministries' bilateral platforms, about Taiwan's specific measures on protecting the rights of foreign crew members working aboard Taiwan-flagged fishing vessels</p>
	Ministry of Justice	<p>(1)To hold cross-border crime seminars to enhance international collaboration in law enforcement.</p> <p>(2)To actively promote the signing of treaties or agreements on justice cooperation.</p>
	Ocean Affairs Council (Coast Guard Administration)	<p>To strengthen communication between the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions' staff and the host countries' counterparts to explore more opportunities for multilateral cooperation to address critical anti-human trafficking issues.</p>
	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency and	<p>(1) Organizing international workshops on the prevention of human trafficking to</p>

	National Police Agency)	<p>strengthen exchanges over anti-TIP strategies.</p> <p>(2) Enhancing international exchange and cooperation in the field of anti-human trafficking through signing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) on cooperation concerning immigration affairs, anti-human trafficking and policing, and promoting cooperation in law enforcement between MOI's overseas missions' staff and the host countries' authorities.</p>
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IV. Members and Execution

A. According to the operation platform of the “Executive Yuan Coordination Committee on Prevention of Human Trafficking and Elimination of Racial Discrimination” (hereinafter referred to as “the EY Coordination Committee”), the members engaged in the TIP issues are divided into:

1. Core members: Criminal Courts of the Judicial Yuan, Ministry of Justice (MOJ), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC), Ministry of Labor (MOL), Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan, Ocean Affairs Council, Mainland Affairs Council, Ministry of the Interior (MOI) (especially National Police Agency, NPA, and National

Immigration Agency, NIA).

2. Issue members: Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Financial Supervisory Commission, Public Construction Commission, National Communications Commission, Council of Indigenous Peoples, Veterans Affairs Council and other relevant ministries.

B. All agencies shall actively promote the specific measures of the Action Plan in accordance with related responsibilities, filling in the reporting form semiannually (table 1), and report their routine work (table 2) to the EY Coordination Committee for the related supervision and evaluation.

C. When there are supplementary measures to be added and difficulties on implementation, competent agencies may propose to the EY Coordination Committee.

V. Supervision, Evaluation, Rewards and Punishments

A. To fully implement the anti-human trafficking measures, the NIA, acting as the Secretariat to coordinate with those competent authorities under the EY Coordination Committee, will stop tracking the progress of actions taken or increase new measures accordingly.

B. When Taiwan is rated as a Tier 1 country by the U.S. TIP Report, the NIA will make a proposal to reward related personnel on the EY Coordination Committee or send an official letter in the name of MOI to the executive agencies to reward the related personnel.

C. In the case of Taiwan being downgraded by the US TIP report, the Secretariat should call a meeting of Review for Cause and, if necessary, should propose to impose punishment of the authorities who are responsible for the downgrade.

VI. Supplementary Provisions

A. Each agency draws up the budget for anti-human trafficking measures in accordance with the budgetary procedures.

B. If there are any issues which are not covered by this plan, the Action Plan may be amended and supplemented in due course.

Appendix

Table 1

Implementation Results of the Specific Measures of 2023-2024 Anti-Exploitation Action Plan

Designed by the NIA

Issues of Concern	Agencies in Command	Specific Measures (see Note 1)	Implementation Results (see Note 2)	Matters to be Coordinated

Note:

1. When there are supplementary measures to be added, agencies in command may make proposals to the EY Coordination Committee.
2. Please present the implementation results of the specific measures in a bullet point structure, describe them in a qualitative or quantitative manner according to the characteristics of the contents, and keep the contents concise.

Table 2

Agencies' Routine Work in 2023-2024 Anti-Exploitation Action Plan

Designed by the NIA

Routine Work	Agencies in Command	Implementation Results	Compared to the Same Period Last Year	Difference
1. Organizing the information about the trafficking cases referred to prosecutors offices, the number and the performance of interpretation assistance and company provided during investigations and trials	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)			
2. Organizing the information about the suspected trafficking cases discovered through the investigations conducted by detention centers, and tracking the handling of such cases (whether or not the investigative authorities have conducted victim identification and referred the victims to the placement and protection services)	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)			
3. Collecting statistics and performance of services provided to trafficking victims by shelters (such as placement, interpretation assistance, psychological counseling, etc.)	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)			
	Ministry of Labor (Workforce Development)			

	Agency)			
	Ministry of Health and Welfare (Social and Family Affairs Administration)			
4. The shelters collect information about the amount and methods of compensation the victims actually received from the traffickers.	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)			
	Ministry of Labor (Workforce Development Agency)			
5. The number of temporary visitor permits, residence permits and work permits quickly issued by the competent authorities according to the victim's wishes	Ministry of the Interior (National Immigration Agency)			
	Ministry of Labor (Workforce Development Agency)			
6. Organizing the information about prosecutorial performance on human trafficking cases, including the total number of times each TIP-related law cited in prosecution and guilty verdicts	Ministry of Justice (Department of Prosecutorial Affairs)			
7. The numbers of hiring violation cases and broker violation cases	Ministry of Labor (Workforce Development Agency)			
8. The number of the reports of trafficking cases from the 1955 Hotline	Ministry of Labor (Workforce Development Agency)			

	Agency)			
9. Promoting the incorporation of cooperative measures on prevention of exploitation in Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) on cooperation concerning labor affairs signed with the source country of migrant workers.	Ministry of Labor (Workforce Development Agency)			
10. Promoting the signing of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) or substantive participation in international activities.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs			
11. Conducting diverse and advanced public awareness campaigns and training (See Note 2).	All agencies			

Note:

1. Please fill in the reporting form semi-annually to coincide with the meetings of the EY Coordination Committee. Please present the information in a bullet point structure and keep it concise.
2. Please report the executed public awareness campaigns or the training semi-annually, and it is okay to include those that have been scheduled but have not yet been conducted. There is no fixed format for the report, but the content should not be too long. The report should specify the date, the participants, and the number of participants, the important parts and the benefits generated by the public awareness campaigns or the training. Also, please plan ahead and be sure to conduct the gender statistics.