

Our Impact

30+

► Survivors

from 30+ Countries Supported



450+

► Survivors of Trafficking

Provided Comprehensive Support Services

180+

► Survivors

of Trafficking Repatriated

160+

► Government Officials

Trained to Strengthen Institutional Response

25+

► Judges, Public Prosecutors, and Judicial Investigators

Trained on Legal Protections and Applications of Anti-Trafficking Law

6+

► Tools and Policies

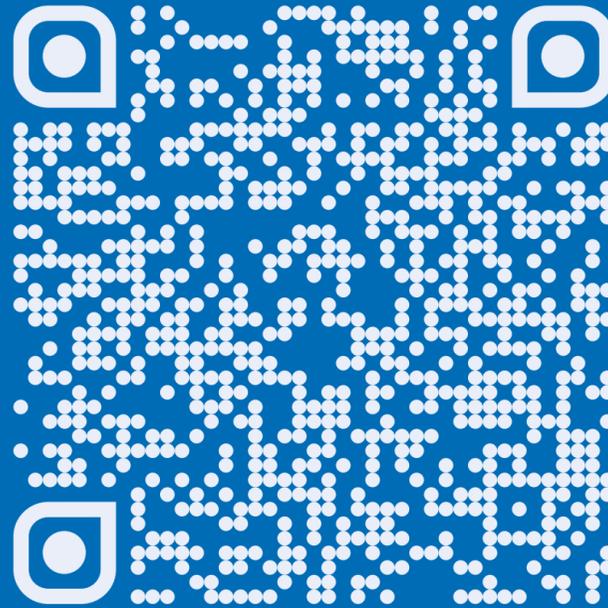
Policies Developed to Help Strengthen Government Response

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► Continuous Advocacy

to Improve Legal Protections for Survivors of Trafficking at the Regional and National Level

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Combating Human Trafficking



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Social Educational Economic Development

Combating Trafficking in **Persons**

In collaboration with the Kurdistan Region Government (KRG), SEED Foundation is committed to the prevention of human trafficking, and the protection of survivors and those at-risk in Kurdistan. SEED provides comprehensive services, strengthens KRG's institutional capacity and builds partnerships for an effective and coordinated response to survivors of human trafficking and those at-risk of trafficking.

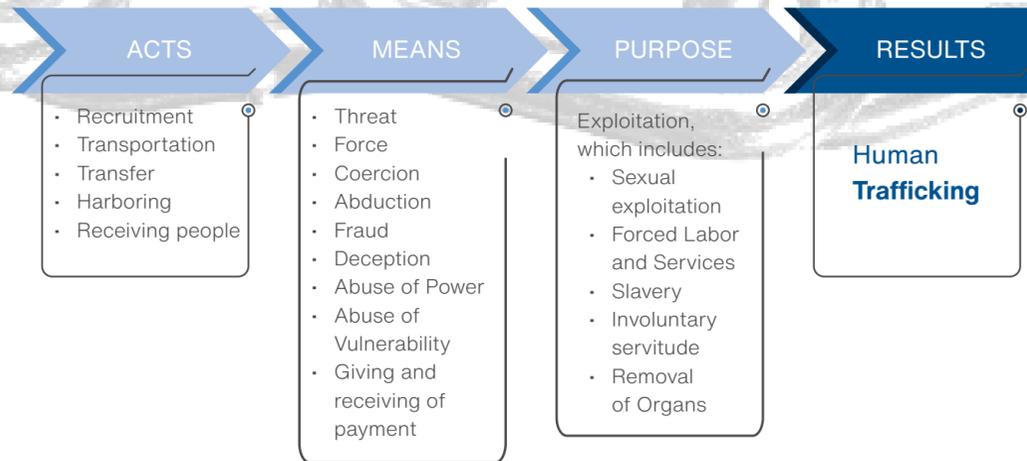


27.6 million
estimated victims of modern slavery globally

What is **Human Trafficking**?

Human Trafficking can be defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

A victim need not be physically transported from one location to another for the crime to fall within this definition.



Human Trafficking in **Kurdistan**

MIGRANT WORKERS	PEOPLE FROM KURDISTAN & IRAQ	CHILDREN
Forced Labor	Commercial Sexual Exploitation	Forced Labor (begging)
Domestic Servitude	Organ Trafficking	Commercial Sexual Exploitation
Commercial Sexual Exploitation	Forced Labor	Recruitment by Armed Forces and Groups

Our Approach

Guided by a human rights-based, survivor-centered, trauma-informed approach, SEED works to prevent human trafficking and protect survivors and those at-risk through:

- 1. Delivery of holistic services**, including case management, integrated cash assistance, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), legal services, and emergency shelter
- 2. Strengthened capacity of service providers**, and government frontline responders through comprehensive education, training, and capacity building programs.
- 3. Increased public awareness** of human trafficking and the rights of foreign and local workers among Kurdistan society, employers, survivors and those at-risk of trafficking, and other key stakeholders through online, media, and in-person awareness campaigns.
- 4. Advocacy for institutional and social change** through policy development, and technical assistance that aims to strengthen legal and institutional protection and response for survivors and those at-risk of trafficking.
- 5. Partnerships with local and international anti-trafficking actors** to facilitate learning and encourage referrals that ensure timely access to support services for survivors and those at-risk.

Our **Timeline**

