

GREAT DECISIONS 2020

Topic 4 - Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

Almost every nation has enacted laws criminalizing human trafficking, and international organizations, governments, and NGOs sponsor a large variety of projects to curb trafficking and slavery.

Billions of dollars have been allocated to these efforts. What is the international community doing to combat slavery and trafficking? What are the experiences like for those being trafficked?

SUGGESTED BACKGROUND RESOURCES

1. Chapter 4 of the *GREAT DECISIONS 2020 Reader*.
2. [Glossary of Terms](#) for this topic. NOTE: There are also some graphs in this glossary that may be interesting/useful if you do not have a reader.
3. If you are joining the Zoom discussion, we will view the [video](#) together.
4. If this topic particularly engages you, I might also suggest the following:
 - [Scapegoats to supply chains: Five aims for the anti-slavery fight in 2020](#). Reuters, Dec. 30, 2019.
 - [Anti-human-trafficking groups refuse to attend Ivanka Trump's White House summit](#). Washington Post, Jan. 30, 2020.
 - [Lost in Libya: A Refugee's Story of Captivity and Escape](#). John Thorne, Human Rights Watch, Dec. 21, 2019.
 - [Modern Slavery is a Problem that Companies Cannot Ignore](#). Brink, Dec. 17, 2019

Further resources are available at the Great Decisions website under Topic Resources - [Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking](#).