

2021 DATA ANALYSIS

NATIONAL AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
(NAPTIP)

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1.0 INVESTIGATION AND MONITORING

1.1 Cases Reported and Investigated

In the year 2021, the Agency received a total number of One Thousand One Hundred and Twelve (1,112) cases, Foreign Travel which Promotes Prostitution recorded the highest number with a total number of Two Hundred and Twenty Three (223) cases representing 20.1% of the total cases reported. Following is Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation with a total number of One Hundred and Six-Four (164), which is 14.7% of the cases reported.

Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose followed with a total number One Hundred and Thirty (130) cases representing 11.7% of the total number of cases reported. The next case is Child Abuse which has a total number of One Hundred and Twenty-Four (124) representing 11.2% while Employment of Child as domestic worker and inflicting grievous harm has a total number of Ninety-Three (93) (8.4%), Followed by Abduction from Guardianship and Forced Labour within/outside Nigeria which has a total number of Sixty Two (62) (5.6%) and Sixty One (61) (5.5%) respectively.

The least reported cases where Recruitment of Persons for organ harvesting, Trafficking in Slaves, Attempt to commit an offence under this Act, Tampering with evidences, Forced Marriage, Illegal Adoption, Custody battle and Abuse of Power all had total number of One (1) case representing 0.1%.

S/N	Cases	Reported		Investigated	
		No.	%	No.	%
1	Importation of persons for Prostitution	2	0.2	0	0.0
2	Exportation of persons for Prostitution	16	1.4	10	62.5
3	Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation	164	14.7	30	18.3
4	Recruitment of Persons Under 18 years for Prostitution.	10	0.9	1	10.0
5	Recruitment of Persons for Pornography or Brothel	6	0.5	0	0.0
6	Foreign Travel which Promotes Prostitution	223	20.1	60	26.9
7	Recruitment of persons for organ harvesting	1	0.1	0	0.0
8	Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose	130	11.7	8	6.2
9	Forced Labour within Nigeria	61	5.5	11	18.0
10	Forced Labour outside Nigeria	61	5.5	16	26.2

11	Employment of Child as domestic worker and inflicting grievous harm	93	8.4	14	15.1
12	Trafficking in slaves	1	0.1	0	0.0
13	Slave dealing	0	0.0	0	0.0
14	Offences Relating to Fraudulent Entry of Persons	5	0.4	0	0.0
15	Conspiracy to commit trafficking or persons	2	0.2	0	0.0
16	Attempt to commit an offence under this Act	1	0.1	0	0.0
17	Obstruction or the Agency or its authorized officers	2	0.2	0	0.0
18	Tampering with evidences and witness	1	0.1	0	0.0
	Others				
19	Violence against persons	57	5.1	9	15.8
20	Abduction from Guardianship	62	5.6	5	8.1
21	Forced Marriage	1	0.1	0	0.0
22	Missing Persons	15	1.3	9	60.0
23	Illegal Adoption	1	0.1	0	0.0
24	Sexual Abuse/Defilement	42	3.8	11	26.2
25	Child Abandonment	6	0.5	1	16.7
26	Custody battle	1	0.1	0	0.0
27	Child abuse	124	11.2	49	39.5
28	Smuggling of Migrants	4	0.4	0	0.0
29	Family Dispute	16	1.4	4	25.0
30	Abuse of Power	1	0.1	0	0.0
31	Aiding and abetting	3	0.3	3	100.0
	Total	1112	100.0	241	21.7

1.2 Arrested Suspected Traffickers

During the reporting year, a total number of Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine (779) suspected traffickers were arrested, of which Four Hundred and Forty Seven (447) were Males and Three Hundred and Thirty Two (332) were Females. Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose has the highest number of apprehended suspects with a total number of One Hundred and Fifty Four (154) (54 Males and 100 Females) suspects, The next highest case is Foreign Travel which Promotes Prostitution with One Hundred and Thirty Three (133) suspects comprising of Sixty Seven (67)(15.7%) Males and Sixty Six (66)(19.9%) Females, followed by Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation with a total number of Ninety Four (94) representing Eighty Two (82)(18.3%) Males and Twelve (12)(3.6%) Females' suspects apprehended. While Fifty (50) (11.2%) Males, Forty (40)(12.0%) Females suspected traffickers were apprehended for Child Abuse which bring the total to Ninety (90)

Employment of Child as domestic worker and inflicting grievous harm has a total number of Sixty Eight (68) comprising of 30(6.7%) Males and Thirty Eight (38) (11.4%) Females. The cases with the least suspected trafficker is Importation of persons for Prostitution, Recruitment of persons for organ harvesting, Offences Relating to Fraudulent Entry of Persons, Forced marriage, Missing person, Aiding and abetting and illegal adoption all had One (1) respectively. While details of other suspected traffickers apprehended can be seen in the table below.

S/N	Suspected traffickers	Male		Female		Total
		No.	%	No.	%	
1	Importation of persons for Prostitution	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
2	Exportation of persons for Prostitution	7	1.6	1	0.3	8
3	Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation	82	18.3	12	3.6	94
4	Recruitment of Persons under 18yrs for prostitution/sexual exploitation	3	0.7	2	0.6	5
5	Recruitment of Persons for Pornography or Brothel	8	1.8	1	0.3	9
6	Foreign Travel which Promotes Prostitution	67	15.0	66	19.9	133
7	Recruitment of persons for organ harvesting	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
8	Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose	54	12.1	100	30.1	154
9	Forced Labour within Nigeria	16	3.6	19	5.7	35
10	Forced Labour outside Nigeria	26	5.8	26	7.8	52

11	Employment of Child as domestic worker and inflicting grievous harm	30	6.7	38	11.4	68
12	Offences Relating to Fraudulent Entry of Persons	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
13	Conspiracy to commit trafficking or persons	1	0.2	1	0.3	2
14	Attempt to commit an offence under this Act	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
15	Obstruction or the Agency or its authorized officers	2	0.4	0	0.0	2
16	Tampering with evidences and witness	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
	Others					
17	Violence against persons	27	6.0	10	3.0	37
18	Abduction from Guardianship	14	3.1	10	3.0	24
19	Forced Marriage	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
20	Missing Persons	0	0.0	1	0.3	1
21	Illegal Adoption	0	0.0	1	0.3	1
22	Sexual Abuse/Defilement	38	8.5	0	0.0	38
23	Child Abandonment	4	0.9	0	0.0	4
24	Child abuse	50	11.2	40	12.0	90
25	Family Dispute	11	2.5	4	1.2	15
26	Aiding and abetting	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
	Total	447	100	332	100	779

1.3 Cases referred to other Agencies

Sixteen cases were reported to the Agency in the year 2021 which were out of the Agency's mandate after careful investigation, thus the Agency referred them out accordingly: Seven (7) to the Nigerian Police Force, Six (6) to the Ministry of Women Affairs while one case were referred to HISBAH, NHRC and FIDA respectively

S/N	AGENCY	No. of cases
1	Nigeria Police Force	7
2	Ministry of Women Affair	6
3	HISBAH	1
4	NHRC	1
5	FIDA	1
	Total	16

2.0 PROSECUTION AND CONVICTIONS

2.1 Cases Received for Prosecution

Two Hundred and Fifty Four (254) cases were received by Legal and Prosecution Department from the Investigation and Monitoring Department of the Agency for legal opinion. Thirty Sixty (36) of those cases were successfully charged to Court. The details of the cases received and cases charged to court are below.

S/ N	Categories of offences	Cases Received		Charged to court	
		No.	%	No.	%
1	Importation of persons for prostitution	4	1.6	0	0.0
2	Exportation of persons for prostitution	6	2.4	1	16.7
3	Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation	90	35.4	15	16.7
4	Recruitment of Persons Under 18 years for Prostitution	3	1.2	0	0.0
5	Foreign travel which promotes prostitution or sexual exploitation	19	7.5	0	0.0
6	Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose	34	13.4	3	8.8
7	Forced Labour within Nigeria	12	4.7	0	0.0
8	Employment of child as domestic worker and inflicting grievous	25	9.8	3	12.0
9	Slaves dealing	1	0.4	2	200.0
10	Fraudulent entry of persons	9	3.5	12	133.3
11	Conspiracy to commit an offence	11	4.3	0	0.0
12	Attempt to commit an offence under the Act	5	2.0	0	0.0
13	Offences by a corporate body	2	0.8	0	0.0
14	Violation against the provisions of the obligations of airlines, commercial	3	1.2	0	0.0
15	Abduction from Guardianship	9	3.5	0	0.0
16	Unlawful carnal knowledge	1	0.4	0	0.0
17	Child Abuse	18	7.1	0	0.0
18	Violence against persons	1	0.4	0	0.0
19	Aiding and abetting	1	0.4	0	0.0
	Total	254	100.0	36	100.0

2.2 Suspected Traffickers Charged to Court

Two Hundred and Fifty Four (254) suspected trafficker were arraigned in the year 2021 while Thirty Nine (39) representing Twenty Seven (27) Males and Twelve (12) Females were charged to different courts across the country. The details of their alleged offences according to their gender can be seen in the table below.

S/N	Categories of offences	Male		Female		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	Exportation of persons for prostitution	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	2.6
2	Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation	15	55.6	2	16.7	17	43.6
3	Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose	2	7.4	5	41.7	7	17.9
4	Employment of child as domestic worker and inflicting grievous harms	0	0.0	3	25.0	3	7.7
5	Slaves dealing	1	3.7	1	8.3	2	5.1
6	Fraudulent entry of persons	8	29.6	1	8.3	9	23.1
	Total	27	100.0	12	100.0	39	100.0

2.3 Details of Conviction

The Agency won Twenty-two (22) cases in the year 2021, Out of which, Fraudulent entry of persons has the highest case won with a total number of Seven (7), followed by Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation with has a total number of Five (5) cases won. The next case is Violence against persons which secured Three (3) convictions while Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose has Two (2) Convictions and Importation of Persons for Prostitution, Foreign Travel which promotes Prostitution and Forced Labour/slavery within Nigeria has One (1) conviction respectively as seen in the table below.

S/N	Cases won	No.
1	Importation of Persons for Prostitution	1
2	Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation	5
3	Foreign Travel which promotes Prostitution	3
4	Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose	2
5	Forced Labour/slavery within Nigeria	1
6	Fraudulent entry of persons	7
7	VAPP	3
	Total	22

2.4 Convicted Persons

The Agency won Twenty two (22) cases with Thirty One (31) convicted traffickers in the year 2021, out of which Twenty Three (23) were Males and Eight (8) were Females bringing the total number of convictions won by the Agency from inception to Three Hundred and Ninety Two (392) with Four Hundred and Ninety Five (495) convicted persons.

S/N	Convicted traffickers	Male	Female	Total
1	Importation of Persons for Prostitution	1	0	1
2	Procurement of Persons for Sexual Exploitation	4	1	5
4	Foreign Travel which promotes Prostitution	5	2	7
5	Buying or Selling of Human Beings for any purpose	2	2	4
6	Forced Labour/slavery within Nigeria	0	3	3
7	Fraudulent entry of persons	8	0	8
9	VAPP	3	0	3
	Total	23	8	31

3.0 COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION

3.1 Victims Rescued

In the reporting period, 2021 a total number of One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy (1,470) victims were rescued representing Two Hundred and Forty Four (244) Males and One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty six (1,266) Females.

The case with the highest frequency is Child Abuse with a total number of Three Hundred and Thirteen (313) comprising of Ninety Eight Males (98)(40.2%) and Two Hundred and Fifteen (215)(17.5%) Females, following is Procurement for foreign travel which promotes prostitution with a total number of Two Hundred and Eighty Eight (288) victims rescued, all females representing 23.5% of the total number. Followed by Procurement for sexual exploitation or Prostitution externally which has total number of Two Hundred and Fifty (250), of which all are Female representing 20.4%. Procurement for sexual exploitation or Prostitution internally had (2) (0.8%) Males and (150) (12.2%) Females which brings the total number to One Hundred and Fifty Two (152).

Family Crisis and Assisted Voluntary Returnee has Two (2) Victims each while Surrogate, and Two others had a total number of one victim each. Other details are in the table below.

S/N	Rescued victims	Male		Female		Total
		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
1	Procurement for sexual exploitation or Prostitution internally	2	0.8	150	12.2	152
2	Procurement for sexual exploitation or Prostitution externally	0	0.0	250	20.4	250
3	Recruitment for pornography or online exploitation	0	0.0	11	0.9	11
4	Procurement for Foreign Travel which Promotes	0	0.0	288	23.5	288
5	Victims bought or sold for any purpose	14	5.7	32	2.6	46
6	Forced Labour within Nigeria	27	11.1	58	4.7	85
7	Forced Labour outside Nigeria	39	16.0	16	1.3	55
8	Child domestic labour/inflicting grievous harm	23	9.4	92	7.5	115
9	Wandering	3	1.2	7	0.6	10
10	Forced marriage	0	0.0	3	0.2	3
11	Abduction from Guardianship	1	0.4	6	0.5	7
12	Missing child	10	4.1	7	0.6	17
13	Sexual abuse	4	1.6	50	4.1	54
14	Abandoned Children	1	0.4	3	0.2	4
15	Assisted Voluntary Returnee	0	0.0	2	0.2	2

16	Illegal migrants	6	2.5	4	0.3	10
17	Child abuse	98	40.2	215	17.5	313
18	Illegal child adoption	9	3.7	9	0.7	18
19	Custody battle	2	0.8	2	0.2	4
20	Violence against persons	1	0.4	8	0.7	9
21	Child of victim	2	0.8	4	0.3	6
22	Family Crisis	0	0.0	2	0.2	2
23	Safe keeping	1	0.4	5	0.4	6
24	Surrogate	0	0.0	1	0.1	1
25	Former victim	0	0.0	1	0.1	1
26	Harmful traditional practice	1	0.4	0	0.0	1
TOTAL		244	100.0	1226	100.0	1470

3.2 Victims Age Range

Out of the total number of One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy (1,470) victims rescued. 0-11 years has a total number of Two Hundred and Eight Six (286) victims rescued comprising of One Hundred and Three (103) Males and One Hundred and Eighty Three (183) Females while 12-17 years has a total of (482) victims rescued comprising of Eighty (80) Males and Four Hundred and Two (402) Females and 18& above has Sixty One (61) Males and Six Hundred and Forty One (641) Females bringing it to a total number of Seven Hundred and Two (702) victims rescued.

Victims age range	Male	Female	Total	Percentage (%)
0 - 11 years	103	183	286	19.5
12 - 17 years	80	402	482	32.8
18 & above	61	641	702	47.8
Total	244	1226	1470	100.0

3.3 State Distribution of Rescued Victims of Human Trafficking

The total number of victims rescued was distributed according to the victims various state of origin. Benue has the highest number of victims rescued with a total number of One Hundred and Seventy Five (175)(12.3%) followed by Akwa Ibom State which has a total number of Ninety Five (95)(6.7%) victims . The State of origin that came next with a high number is Ogun with a total number of Ninety One (91)(6.4%). Sokoto and Kano

came next with a total number of Eighty Nine(89) (6.3%)and Eighty Seven (87)(6.1%) respectively.

Victims from Enugu State of origin are Seventy Eight (78) (5.5%) while Edo and Delta had Seventy One (71)(5.0).

Gombe had no Victim while FCT and Yobe had One (1) victim each. Other details can be seen in the table below.

S/N	STATE	NO.	%	S/N	STATE	NO.	%
1	Abia	38	2.7	21	Katsina	11	0.8
2	Adamawa	4	0.3	22	Kebbi	3	0.2
3	Akwa Ibom	95	6.7	23	Kogi	30	2.1
4	Anambra	47	3.3	24	Kwara	21	1.5
5	Bauchi	4	0.3	25	Lagos	37	2.6
6	Bayelsa	3	0.2	26	Nasarawa	9	0.6
7	Benue	175	12.3	27	Niger	7	0.5
8	Borno	34	2.4	28	Ogun	91	6.4
9	Cross River	19	1.3	29	Ondo	68	4.8
10	Delta	71	5.0	30	Osun	32	2.3
11	Ebonyi	36	2.5	31	Oyo	53	3.7
12	Edo	71	5.0	32	Plateau	26	1.8
13	Ekiti	10	0.7	33	Rivers	19	1.3
14	Enugu	78	5.5	34	Sokoto	89	6.3
15	FCT	1	0.1	35	Taraba	2	0.1
16	Gombe	0	0.0	36	Yobe	1	0.1
17	Imo	60	4.2	37	Zamfara	32	2.3
18	Jigawa	10	0.7	38	No State	12	0.8
19	Kaduna	35	2.5	Total		1421	100.0
20	Kano	87	6.1				

3.3 Countries of Origin of Rescued Victims of Human Trafficking

A total number of Forty Nine (49) victims were not from Nigeria by origin, Benin Republic had Thirty (30)(61.2%) victims followed by Cameroun which had Twelve (12)(24.5%) victims, Togo had Four (4)(8.2%) victims while Ghana, Chad and Libya had the least with total number of One (1) victim's each.

S/N	NATIONALITY	NO.	%
1	Benin Rep	30	61.2
2	Cameroun	12	24.5
3	Ghana	1	2.0
	Chad	1	2.0
4	Togo	4	8.2
5	Libya	1	2.0
	Total	49	100.0

3.4 External Trafficking

Two Hundred and Ninety One (291) victims were trafficked to various foreign countries during the period under review. Out of which Two Hundred and Thirty Nine (239) were trafficked to Libya, followed by Twenty (20) to United Arab Emirate. Ten (10) were trafficked to Algeria while Six (6) were trafficked to Burkina Faso.

Mali Cyprus and Cambodia has the least number of trafficked victim with a total number of One (1). Details can be retrieved from the table below.

Destination Countries		
S/N	Country	No.
1	Burkina Faso	6
2	Mali	1

3	Libya	239
4	Niger Rep	5
5	UAE	20
6	Saudi Arabia	3
7	Algeria	10
8	South Africa	2
9	Cyprus	1
10	Cambodia	1
11	Sudan	3
	Total	291

3.5 Distribution of Rescued Victims of Human Trafficking According to their place of Rescue.

One Hundred and Ninety (190) trafficked victims were rescued from various foreign countries as seen in the table below.

Forty Nine (49) representing 25.8% of the total victims were rescued from Mali, followed by Burkina Faso were Forty (40) (21.1%) victims were rescued. United Arab Emirate had a total number of Thirty (30) victims, Benin Republic had Twenty Seven (27)(14.2%) rescued victims while Ghana had Nineteen (19) victims.

The foreign countries with the least number of rescued victim are Cote d'Ivoire Iraq and Gabon which has a total number of One (1) victim's each

S/N	COUNTRY OF RESCUE	NO.	Percentage
1	Benin Rep	27	14.2
2	Burkina Faso	40	21.1
3	Cote d'Ivoire	1	0.5
4	Ghana	19	10.0
5	Libya	4	2.1
6	Mali	49	25.8
7	Togo	9	4.7
8	Sierra Leone	2	1.1
9	United Arab Emirate	30	15.8

10	Oman	4	2.1
11	Senegal	3	1.6
12	Iraq	1	0.5
13	Gabon	1	0.5
Total		190	100.0

3.6 Rescue Agencies/Organizations

The Agency in collaboration with other Organizations Rescued a total number of One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy (1,470) victims of Human Trafficking as seen in the table below. NAPTIP rescued Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) victims which represents 51.0%, Nigeria Immigration Service rescued and referred to the Agency One Hundred and Seventy Five (175) (11.9%) victims, followed by the Nigeria Police Force that rescued One Hundred and Thirteen (113) victims representing 7.7% of the total number. One Hundred and Forty Seven (147) victims were rescued by Concerned Citizens while UNHCR and FIDA rescued one (1) victim's each.

S/N	Rescue Agencies	No.	Percentage (%)
1	NAPTIP	750	51.0
2	Nigeria Immigration Service	175	11.9
3	Nigerian Army	4	0.3
4	Nigeria Police Force	113	7.7
5	Department of State Services	10	0.7
6	Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps	28	1.9
7	Non-Governmental Organisations	73	5.0
8	High Commissions	11	0.7
9	Concerned Citizens	147	10.0
10	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs	7	0.5
11	International Organisation for Migration	21	1.4
12	Foreign Police	15	1.0
13	States Govt.	5	0.3
14	NDLEA	6	0.4
15	National Human Right Commission	14	1.0
16	Nigerian Embassies	51	3.5

17	Self	3	0.2
18	JBTF	6	0.4
19	Vigilante	7	0.5
20	FRSC	5	0.3
21	FAAN	7	0.5
22	Interpol	10	0.7
23	UNHCR	1	0.1
24	FIDA	1	0.1
	Total	1470	100.0

4.0 Public Enlightenment

Six Hundred and Ninety One (691) sensitization programmes were carried out in the year 2021.

5.0 SUMMARY

S/N		Inception to Dec. 2020
1.	Total number of cases received	9,619
2.	Total number of cases investigated	4,428
3.	Total number victims rescued	17,242
4.	Total number of convictions	392
5.	Total number of convicted persons	495

Breakdown by Zones

Hq/Zone	Cases received	Suspects arrested	Cases Won	Convicted persons	Victims received
Abuja	85	70	4	4	191
Benin	117	104	2	3	62
Enugu	142	150			93
Kano	177	182	8	9	335
Lagos	192	22	3	6	325
Maiduguri	75	8			46
Makurdi	92	81			135
Osogbo	52	23			47
Sokoto	59	66	4	7	179
Uyo	121	73	1	2	57
Total	1112	779	22	31	1470