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| A training manual to fight trafficking in children  ILO, UNICEF and the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT) 1)…………….. the ‘Training manual to fight trafficking in children for labour, sexual and other forms of 2)………………..' on 15 September 2009. It is one of few manuals on trafficking that specifically focuses on children, includes a focus on 3)…………….. issues, and is geared towards training. It is comprised of textbooks for self study and an exercise book with a menu of assignment options that trainers can choose from for tailor-made 4)……….. courses. It also includes a facilitators’ guide for use by those facilitating training. The manual addresses the 5)…………… of governments; workers’ and employers’ organizations; and NGOs and international agencies working at the policy level. Given the dynamic and evolving nature of child trafficking (and its responses), we intend to 6)……………… the manual regularly. |
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Trafficking is a 7)………………. of fundamental rights.

Trafficking in children is a global problem 8)…………….. large numbers of children. Some estimates have as many as 1.2 million children being trafficked every year. There is a demand for trafficked children as cheap labour or for sexual exploitation. Children and their families are often 9)……………. of the dangers of trafficking, believing that better employment and lives lie in other countries.

Child trafficking is lucrative and 10)………….. with criminal activity and corruption. It is often hidden and hard to address. Trafficking always violates the child’s 11)……….. to grow up in a family environment. In addition, children who have been trafficked face a range of dangers, including violence and sexual 12)……………. . Trafficked children are even arrested and 13)………………. as illegal aliens.

Some facts:

* UNICEF estimates that 1,000 to 1,500 Guatemalan babies and children are trafficked each year for adoption by couples in North America and Europe.
* Girls as young as 13 (mainly from Asia and Eastern Europe) are trafficked as “mail-order brides.”  In most cases these girls and women are 14)……………. and isolated and at great risk of violence.
* Large numbers of children are being trafficked in West and Central Africa, mainly for domestic work but also for sexual exploitation and to work in shops or on farms. Nearly 90 per cent of these trafficked domestic workers are girls.
* Children from Togo, Mali, Burkina Faso and Ghana are trafficked to Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Cameroon and Gabon. Children are trafficked both in and out of Benin and Nigeria. Some children are sent as far away as the Middle East and Europe.

**Choose the best word for each space from a choice of three possibilities:**

1) A. launched B. hurled C. tossed

2) A. profiteering B. exploitation C. usage

3) A. endeavour B. labour C. industry

4) A. coaching B. practice C. training

5) A. needs B. demands C. duties

6) A. renovate B. update C. restore

7. A. violation B. offense C. misdemeanour

8) A. overcoming B. relating C. affecting

9) A. unconcerned B. unaware C. unfamiliar

10) A. unrelated B. akin C. linked

11) A. right B. privilege C. prerogative

12) A. misconduct B. abuse C. corruption

13) A. withheld B. released C. detained

14) A. incapable B. powerless C. ineffective

**COMPREHENSION**

Say whether the following statements are True or False.

1. The manual is designed to help people combat trafficking.

2. The manual is the first to talk about child trafficking.

3. The manual is structured to train different types of people.

4. Families are informed about the dangers of sending children to other countries.

5. 1.2 million girls are trafficked every year.

**VOCABULARY**

**Exercise 1** Match the words from the text in column A to their synonyms in

column B.

A B

1. lucrative a. international

2. domestic b. weak

3. global c. profitable

4. powerless d. work

5. labour e. home

**Exercise 2** Complete the sentences with the appropriate word.

crimes, exploitation, molester, pornography, victims

1. Child/Human Trafficking is one of the fastest growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in the world.

2. Child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem in the United States right

now.

3. The global market of child trafficking at over $12 billion a year with over

1.2 million child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. 300,000 children in the U.S. are at risk every year for commercial sexual

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. An average serial child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may have as many as 400 victims

in his lifetime.