

**Matrix of Summary of Findings and Recommendations of Ways Forward
AICHR – SOMTC Consultation on HR-based approach in implementing ACTIP
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	PREVENTION OF TIP	INTER-SECTORAL COOPERATION	REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS	LEVEL (NATIONAL/ REGIONAL)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	<p><u>Points of Vulnerability:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic situation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Poverty b. Lack of job options and opportunities c. Aspiration to have a better life abroad 2. Lack of education and awareness which leads to lack of access on information on what constitutes TIP and lack of knowledge on legal processes of migration 3. Abuse of socio-cultural aspect of Southeast Asia communities' interaction. 4. Corruption in public services, especially related forgeries of legal documents 5. Multiple and intersecting vulnerabilities, such as to persons with disabilities. 	<p><u>Existing regional response combat TIP and to protect ASEAN citizens from TIP:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACTIP and APA as baseline standards to be implemented by AMS. 2. SOMTC's Work Programme on TIP. 3. ACWC's Regional Review on Identification, Treatment and Management of Victims . 4. Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative against Trafficking (COMMIT). 5. ASEAN Heads of Specialist Unit on TIP (HSU on TIP). 6. ASEAN in coordination with INTERPOL. 	<p><u>Existing support mechanisms for victims:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National and local shelters with the focus on rehabilitation which are working collaboratively with CSO. 2. Bilateral cooperation between shelters in country of origin and destination. 3. Community-based comprehensive approach in terms of rehabilitation of victims. 4. Empowerment program for victims. 5. Economic support for victims, including education. 	

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	<p>6. Strong market demands.</p> <p>7. Ineffective law enforcements and border controls.</p> <p>8. Weakened community/family bonds.</p>			
	<p><u>Type and Modus Operandi Traffickers:</u></p> <p>1. Abuse of socio-cultural aspect of society such as arranged marriages and buying the brides traditions.</p> <p>2. Trafficking of babies through pregnant women.</p> <p>3. Prostitution syndicates.</p> <p>4. Evolving modus operandi, such as recruitment and marketing using social media</p>	<p><u>Identification of existing capacity and resources to combat and to protect people against TIP:</u></p> <p>1. Cooperation with other partner, e.g. Asia-Australia Program to Combat Trafficking in Persons (AAPTIP).</p> <p>2. Domestic legal frameworks.</p> <p>3. Respective AMS' National Action Plan, as applicable.</p> <p>4. Bilateral engagements between AMS e.g. MOU, bilateral meeting, as applicable.</p> <p>5. Anti-trafficking task force.</p>	<p><u>Challenges:</u></p> <p>1. Lack of linkage and communication between rehabilitation in country of destination and reintegration in country of origin.</p> <p>2. Lack of capacity and resource in terms of rehabilitation (long-term efforts, needs sustainable support).</p> <p>3. Issues with origin community (stigma, discrimination, etc) which lead to issues with resettlement of victims.</p> <p>4. Issues on how to address demand factor (criminalization on the demand side)</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAY FORWARD	<u>Practical steps to prevent vulnerability and address MO of traffickers:</u>	<u>Models of inter-sectoral cooperation needed:</u>	<u>Practical ideas to close the resource and capacity gap:</u>	

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improvement of monitoring systems of the authorities. 2. Developing community-based protection system through community leaders and sharing of stories of the victims. 3. Capacity building for border officials. 4. Making AICHR and SOMTC Cooperation as platform for cooperation between ASEAN Sectoral Bodies. 5. Establishing hotline communication for urgent cases (informal) to supplement the institutional cooperation through AMLAT (ASEAN Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More bilateral engagement between AMS, as applicable. 2. Institutionalising joint consultation/engagement among SOMTC, ACWC, AICHR, ACW, ASLOM, ACMW, SOMSWD and other sectoral bodies e.g. Task Force/Working Group – subject to agreement as to modality. 3. Developing consultation among ASEAN sectoral bodies at national level. 4. Developing regional standard operating procedure (SOP) on victims identification and protection. 5. Developing and/or strengthening regional referral system. 6. Exchanging of data on all aspects of TIP. 7. Strengthened mutual legal assistance. 8. Enhanced communication among liaison officers (LOs)/contact persons among respective AMS in relation to the implementation of SOPs. 9. Involvement of relevant stakeholders, including NGOs especially in providing immediate assistance. 10. Enhanced cooperation with respective Embassies. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity building programme to direct service provider. 2. Cooperating with private sector (CSR, employment and getting supply from victims), with careful attention to the issue of privacy of victims. 3. Enhanced role of country of origin in receiving, integrating and rehabilitating of victims. 	

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		<p><u>Kinds of support that can be provided by regional mechanisms:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity building and training of stakeholders e.g. judiciary, law enforcement officers, social and shelter workers, victim support and protection personnel, prosecution officers and members of the Bar. 2. Intelligence and information sharing among law enforcement agencies e.g. to develop possible common regional database on TIP. 3. Increased budget to relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies to combat TIP. 	<p><u>Steps to enhance protection to victims from national and regional perspectives:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing of information on plan of action on rehabilitation and reintegration in order to avoid re-victimization (particularly of the country of origin). 2. Standardization of high-level protection for victims and their family. 3. Standardization of identification process to ensure confidentiality of victims and validity of information. 4. Building regional network among existing shelters, and shelters with relevant foreign missions. 5. Exchanging best practices with countries outside the region and victims group. 6. AICHR could focus on protection of victims of TIP. 7. Implementing or developing guidelines for AMS in respecting HR in all stages combating TIP. 8. Developing ASEAN SOMTC cross-sectional work-plan that includes rehabilitation and reintegration aspects 9. Sharing of best practices on law enforcement, prosecution and social services. 	

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			<p>10.Sharing SOMTC national reports on combating transnational crimes, including TIP with other sectoral bodies.</p> <p>11.Community engagement and empowerment in addressing TIP.</p> <p>12.Involving credible actors e.g. victims, survivors, in raising awareness.</p>	