



**ASEAN-Australia  
Counter Trafficking**

**SOMTC Consultation Workshop  
on the ASEAN-Australia Counter Trafficking  
(ASEAN-ACT) Work Plan 2020-2023**

20 April 2021 | virtual workshop



# Agenda item No. 4: Workshop background and objectives

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## **19<sup>th</sup> SOMTC and Its Related Meetings in July 2019**

- SOMTC Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (WG on TIP) endorsed the ASEAN-ACT Program, its Work Plan, and its Progress Report 2019-2020. Noted by the Plenary Session along with other related documents

## **20<sup>th</sup> SOMTC and Its Related Meetings in September 2021**

- ASEAN SOMTC Voluntary Lead Shepherd on TIP, updated the Meeting on the progress of its engagement with ASEAN-ACT. Proposed this workshop.
- ASEAN-ACT work plan circulated 29 September 2020.



## Concept Note

# **SOMTC Consultation Workshop on the ASEAN Counter Trafficking (ASEAN-ACT) Work Plan 2020-2023 Concept Note endorsed ad referendum on 22 March 2021**

### **Objectives:**

- To share ASEAN-ACT's program strategy and approach;
- To reflect on the current strengths of ASEAN in planning, monitoring, and reporting of ACTIP implementation;
- To consult with SOMTC to explore ACTIP implementation challenges, priorities, and solutions; and
- To consult and explore how to advance the protection of victim rights in ACTIP implementation.



## **Consultation phases**

1. Pre-workshop

2. Workshop via videoconference

3. Finalization of output



Broader goal

**ASEAN Member States have effective justice systems that provide just punishment of traffickers and protect the human rights of victims.**

End of program outcome

Pathway 1: Enhance regional level ASEAN capacity to oversee ACTIP implementation

ASEAN's planning, monitoring and reporting of ACTIP implementation is increasingly effective and advances the protection of victim rights

Immediate outcomes

ASEAN has effective, victim-sensitive ACTIP planning processes and aligned initiatives

ASEAN Member States are sharing knowledge and learning on ACTIP implementation

ASEAN has effective victim-sensitive ACTIP monitoring and reporting processes and aligned initiatives



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**Thank you!**

