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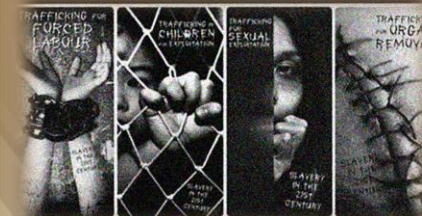
# SOMTC CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE ASEAN-AUSTRALIA COUNTER TRAFFICKING (ASEAN-ACT) WORK PLAN 2020-2023

SUMMARY OF THE SUBMITTED PRE-WORKSHOP FORMS

Country Presentation: Philippines

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## 1. Regional TIP Trends

- i. Increase use of social media and technology to recruit victims.
- ii. Limitation of counter-trafficking measures and justice sector process due to COVID-19 pandemic.



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### 2. ACTIP implementation strengths and barriers

- i. Good coordination in domestic and regional level, particularly during this pandemic.
- ii. Improvement of procedure and capacity building are pertinent in implementing ACTIP.



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### 3. Regional priorities and solutions to challenges

- i. Cross-border cooperation needs to be enhanced.
- ii. ASEAN mechanism should be organised more effectively.



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### 4. Advancing victim rights

- i. National plan of action and domestic laws ensure that victim's rights are upheld and protected.
- ii. Increase reference to ACTIP victim rights.
- iii. Protection and assistance of victims are monitored, reported, and evaluated periodically.



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## 4. Advancing victim rights

- iv. Need improvement for mechanism and capacity building for victim rights and protection among the Member States.
- v. Regional awareness campaign and intelligence/information sharing need to be strengthened.
- vi. Use victim-centric investigation approach in their TIP investigation methods.



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