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Human trafficking is global issue and it must be prevent. All countries have to take action for it. Children are very important for us. Because they are the new generation and they will be in our place in the future. That means they have to be in safe. Not just children, every single person have to be in safe.

Country to country numbers of child trafficking are changing. But globally, unfortunately the numbers are not very good. There is a lot of reasons for it but mostly education, poverty and government problems are important reasons. Because of lack of education, families does not know how to protect their children. Again, because of lack of education there is a lot of traffickers. Especially, poor families cannot take care of their children and this is cause of trafficking. Another thing is that, whose rights are violated and unregistered children are targets for traffickers. To prevent child trafficking, there are some agreements and aid campaigns carried out with UNICEF around the world.

Iraq takes this matter seriously and of course knows that human rights are very important. Iraq, take preventions for human and especially children rights, with the work it carries out. Child trafficking is international issue. Of course Iraq does not want the spread of child trafficking in country, like other countries. That is why there are works for prevent child trafficking in Iraq.

Child trafficking is a violation of children's rights. That means for trafficking there is have to be a heavy penalty. But before that we need to do other things. Seminars can be organized for educate people and especially families. Children need to know how to protect themselves. In addition to serious security measures, psychological assistance should be provided.