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As the delegate from INTERPOL commitee i am aware that it is a really important topic. Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to lure their victims and force them into labor or commercial sexual exploitation. There are many forms of trafficking, but one consistent aspect is the abuse of the inherent vulnerability of the victims.

A new UNODC report on [human trafficking](https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/human-trafficking.html) trends in Brazil highlights how socio-economic vulnerability and the lack of decent employment opportunities are leading people into the hands of criminal networks who exploit them for profit.

The publication, “National Report on Trafficking in Persons 2017-2020”, brings together knowledge and expertise from over 70 national and international experts who are active in the anti-human trafficking field and was produced in partnership with Brazil’s Ministry of Justice and Public Security.

“Over 90 percent of the professionals who provided us with information concluded that poverty and unemployment are the main reasons why people become victims of this crime, especially in cases of forced labour,” says Heloisa Greco, a human trafficking expert at UNODC, Brazil, who drafted the report.

It is the first national report since the enactment of Brazil’s 2016 law on human trafficking that expanded the legally recognized definition of the crime beyond sexual exploitation to include forced labour, servitude, illegal adoption and trafficking for the purpose of the organ removal

Traffickers are currently using technology to profile, recruit, control and exploit their victims as well as using the Internet, especially the dark web, to hide illegal materials stemming from trafficking and their real identities from investigators  Today, the Internet provides easy access to a much larger group of potential victims because traditional physical and geographical limitations no longer exist. Traffickers create fake websites or post advertisements on legitimate employment portals and social networking websites