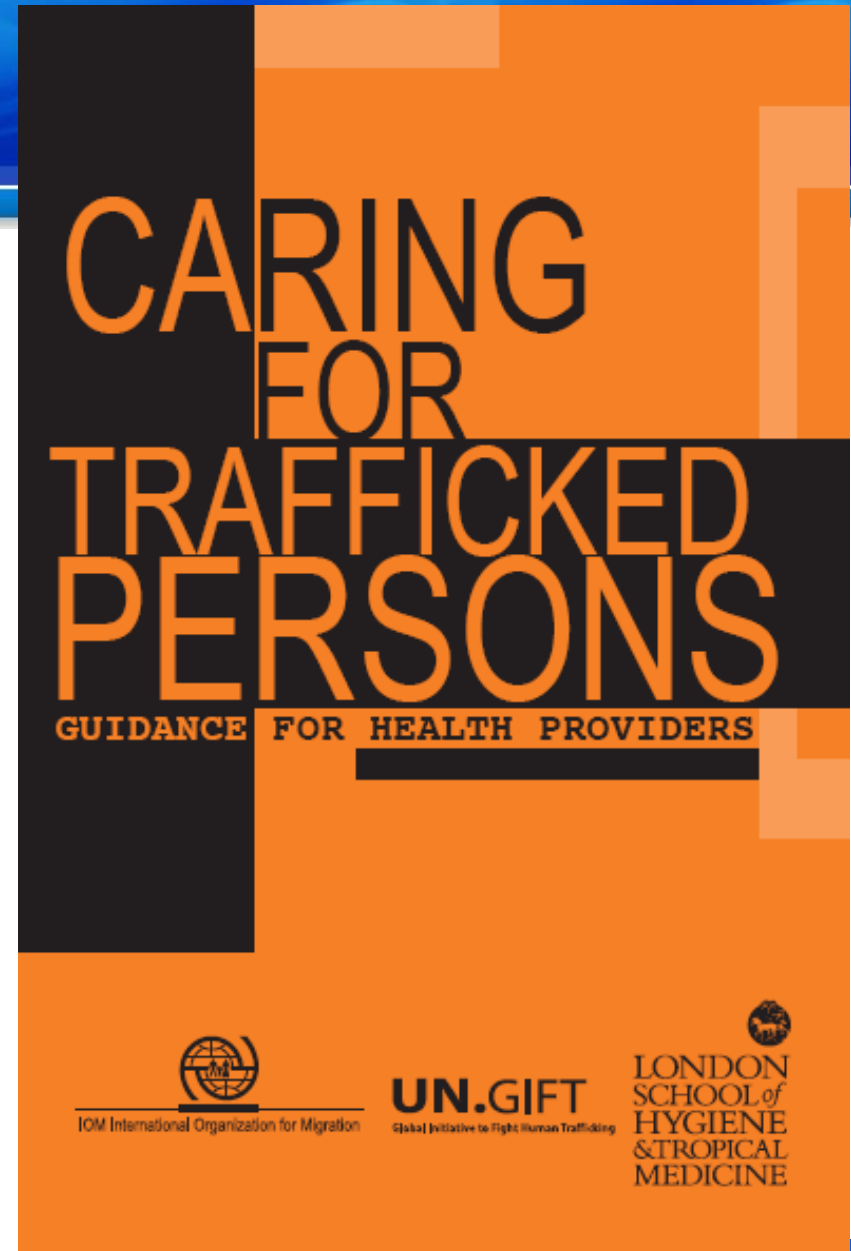




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Migration Health

- Migration in and of itself is not a health risk-factor
- The circumstances surrounding the migration process can pose risks to health

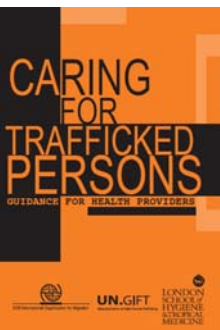




Exploitation and abuse

Trafficked persons and other exploited migrants are *particularly* vulnerable to health risks:

- Initially disempowered background
- Coercive and stressful nature of their mobility (violence, deception, coercion, abuse, etc.)
- Nature of the activities for which they are exploited (e.g. forced labour, sexual exploitation)
- Stigma and isolation upon return





Exploitation and abuse

- Physical, psychological and sexual violence
- Abusive living / working conditions
- Limited / no access to health services
- Exposure to diseases
- Extreme cases similar to victims of torture and inter-personal violence





Caring for Trafficked Persons

Guidance for health providers

- Who work with trafficked persons
- Who work with populations that *might* include trafficked persons



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS SLAVERY.
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE BEING
TRAFFICKED INTO SOUTH AFRICA AND SOLD
INTO FORCED LABOUR OR PROSTITUTION.

**SHE CAN'T
ASK FOR HELP**

REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING: 0800-555-999

Poverty and a lack of economic opportunities in other countries make people vulnerable to false promises of jobs in South Africa. Many of those who do not these offers find themselves enslaved in situations where their documents are confiscated, where they are held against their will, where they often suffer violence alone, where their families are threatened with harm, and where they are bonded by a debt that they have little or no chance of ever repaying. But something can be done. Human trafficking can be stopped. For more information visit www.iom.org.za

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Southern African Counter-Trafficking Assistance Program

Health providers are

- An essential part of comprehensive service package
- Partners in identification and referral



Caring for Trafficked Persons

Health providers may come into contact with trafficked persons:

- At any point in the trafficking process
- At any point in the recovery process

**BAINHIRA EMA OFERESE ITA BA RAI LIUR
KETA SAI VITIMA TRAFIKU UMANU**

Se ema ruma ofere se ita oportunidade diak ba rai liur, hanesan servisu, estuda/iskola, ka kaben ho ema, tenki buka hatene kona ba oportunidade hirak ne'e hotu. Trafiku Umanu/Perdagangan Manusia estraga ita nia moris, hanesan prostituisaun, servisu obrigatoriu, no moos sai atan. Kuidado. Trafiku Umanu bele akontese ba mane, feto, no moos labarik.
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- Need to know what to DO
- Face complex situations in providing safe, appropriate care



Challenges to assistance

Complex health needs (multiple health risks over the whole period of exploitation)

Safety concerns (for provider and patient)

Comprehensive needs (shelter, legal, protection)



Criminalization of the victim due to:

- Migration status
- Type of exploitation

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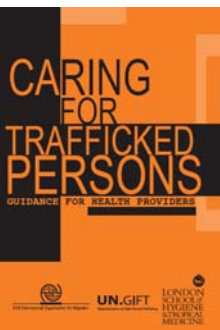


Expert Group Initiative



- The United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT)
- The Vienna Forum - Feb 2008
IOM-led panel on health
- **Expert group initiative** led by IOM and London School

Field experience, Research,
Guidance in related areas





Caring for Trafficked Persons

Handbook

- Practical, non-clinical
- Chapters (guiding principles)
- Action Sheets
- Additional resources
- Inclusive:
 - Men, women, boys, girls
 - All forms of exploitation
 - Guidance applies to other exploited migrants

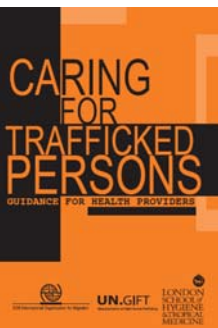
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Human trafficking is a modern form of slavery that affects 2 million women and children every year world wide. Many victims are abducted or recruited with false job offers for purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labour in Southern Africa.

IOM's Southern African Counter-Trafficking Assistance Program (SACTAP) offers help and support to victims of human trafficking.
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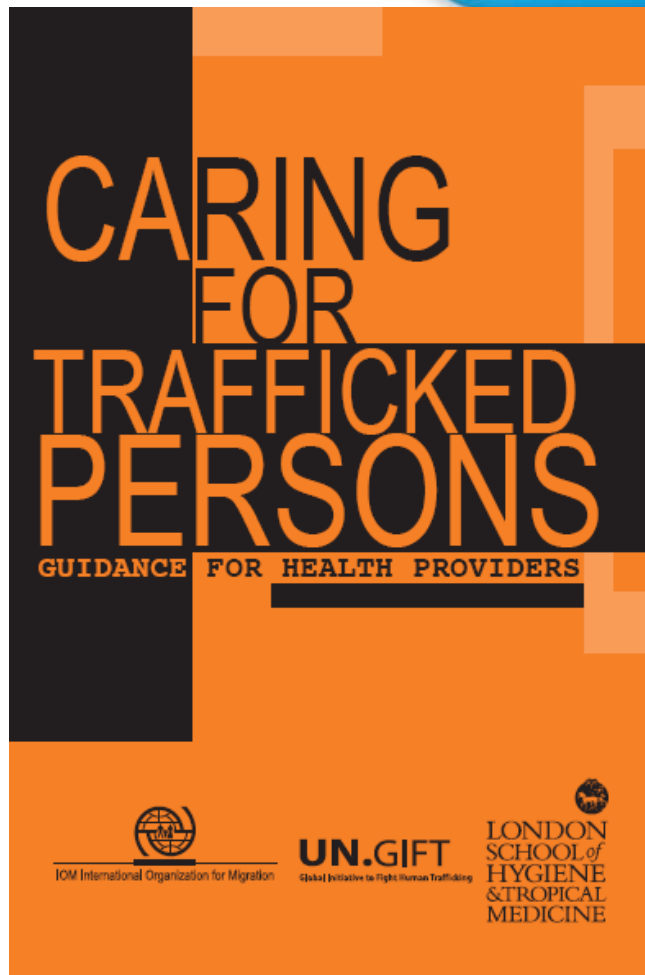
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