CSTIP Annual Strategy Meeting

AUGUST 13, 2024



Objectives

Strengthen the working partnership primarily with the UN community (UN agencies, member states and other accredited NGOs) and CSTIP member organizations to further common priorities of:

- Preventing and eradicating human trafficking, in all its forms
 - Promote the bankrupting the business of human trafficking in all its forms including sex and labor trafficking
 - Promote members' work at the grass roots level
 - Promote recognition of corruption and greed as root causes
 - Promote prevalence and illicit profiteering measurements to determine effectiveness of programs
- Educating and advocating for effective policies and programs that enable the successful implementation at the local, national, regional and international levels



Major Accomplishments

Projects:

- Bankrupting the business of human trafficking: developed project concept and proposal for a pilot project to develop baseline measurements, survey existing HT prevention programs and conduct post implementation measurements. Produced hard copy BBHT.
- UN Cybercrimes Convention: Intervention statements regarding inclusion of child sexual exploitation and abuse as a named crime and child definition of any person under 18 years of age included in the Cybercrimes treaty document. Definitions and specific language included in the final version approved by the Ad Hoc Committee for submission to the General Assembly.
- ILO C190 treaty for ending harassment free workplaces--44 countries have signed (increase of 21 from prior year).
- International Day of the Girl: Organized and hosted reception for member states, UN agencies and other NGOs to highlight trafficking in plain sight.

Major Accomplishments

Projects:

- Improved website to include online donations, events and content from members. General meetings recordings also added to website.
- Raising awareness to the medical community of human trafficking victims presenting at the emergency room, hospital or clinical settings. Advocating for formal training of medical personnel to recognize and report instances of human trafficking.
- Raising awareness regarding the importance of measure and display with the medical and law enforcement communities.
- Raising awareness of human trafficking directly with faith based communities in Latin America and Africa.
- Participating in Summit of the Future discussions at Nairobi conference.
- Raising awareness of human trafficking and CSTIP through annure reports to member NGOs.

Major Accomplishments (continued)

CSTIP General Meetings

- September 2023: Rosalee Keech, CSTIP strategy and plans for 2023-2024
- December 2023: Heather Fischer, Senior Advisor (Thomson Reuters), businesses working to uncover supply chain violations
- January 2024: Tod Melton, Lawyer, and personal story of litigating human trafficking case
- February 2024: Katherine Pratty, Law Student, utilizing antitrafficking laws
- April 2024: Heidi Cerneka, Human Rights Advocate, raising awareness of human trafficking with recent US immigrants
- June 2024: Jennifer Graebe, Forensic Nurse, recognizing human trafficking victims in the hospital setting



Research:

Establish research papers to identify human trafficking assessments done by credible partners that discuss presence, prevention programs and assistance needed for 2 or 3 countries.

Advocacy:

- Working with CSTIP member NGOs to coordinate distribution of the research papers to Member States local governments and the UN Missions
- Working with UNODC and US State Department to include bankrupting the business of human trafficking, diminishing of illicit profiteering and prevalence in the algorithms in their TIP reports.



Raising Awareness:

- Promote pilot project in member state that utilizes bankrupting the business of human trafficking techniques and measure effectiveness by prevalence and illicit profiteering
- Provide research or support events raise awareness of human trafficking and how the following can help to diminish same:
 - > Media
 - Business professional associations including finance, compliance and law enforcement

Communications:

- Establish online Media Center
- Develop content for press releases, social media and Media Center

