WIN - TRAFFICKED WOMEN INTEGRATION

WE HELP WOMEN WIN

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WHO WE ARE

We are a consortium of five organizations from Italy, Spain and Bulgaria with different backgrounds and experiences, but we share the same understanding that trafficking in human beings is a severe violation of human rights, and migrant women victims of trafficking deserve support and protection in order to integrate themselves into our respective societies.

WHY THE WIN PROJECT IS NEEDED

Women and girls are most vulnerable to Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) representing 68% of the registered victims. They represent the majority of victims of sexual exploitation. 56% of the THB victims in the EU are third country nationals.

There are significant barriers to the socio-economic integration of third-country-national female victims of THB, such as residence insecurity, psychological trauma, language barriers, a lack of previous work experience, strong cultural and religious stereotypes against women, and prejudice against both victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation and third country nationals.

If not effectively supported, migrant women are vulnerable to participation in informal sectors which are excluded from existing labour regulations. If not provided with legal labour opportunities migrant women are highly vulnerable to human trafficking, re-trafficking and exploitation in domestic work, care services, the sex industry or other non-regulated sectors. Financial autonomy empowers women to establish control over their lives.

OUR GOAL

Our general objective is to improve the socio-economic integration of third-country-national women victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation in the host societies as a long-lasting solution to prevent re-trafficking and abuse.

WHAT WE DO

We organize vocational trainings and language courses for trafficked women. As well as offer them job placement services and facilitate their access to the labour market. For those who need it, we provide social, psychological and legal support. We also provide soft skills education, organize cultural mediation and translation services when needed.

We exchange experiences, information and best practices regarding the socio-economic integration of victims of trafficking. We additionally define common guidelines, methodologies and practical tools to integrate migrant women victims of trafficking in Bulgaria, Italy and Spain.

We carry out awareness-raising activities about Traffiking of Human Beings, targeting the business community, trade unions, professional associations and training and job services providers. Furthermore, we reach out to civil society organisations, migration and asylum institutions, human rights and women's rights organisations, policy makers and the general public.

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