Slavery is not just a tragedy of the past. Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery where people are violated for profit every year.

Human trafficking exists because it is a low-risk, high-profit industry generating billions in illicit profits every year.

3 ELEMENTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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THE NUMBER OF MODERN DAY SLAVES KEEPS RISING

There are estimated to be 40.3 million slaves across almost all countries. 77% of victims are exploited within their own region. 8% are women, 51% are girls, 21% are men, 20% are boys. 

Source: Alliance 8.7 Global Estimates of Modern Slavery, 2017

EXPLOITATION CAN TAKE MANY FORMS

Sexual exploitation, forced marriage, forced child soldier, forced organ removal, domestic debt bondage or forced or indentured labour, compulsory labour

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: THIRD LARGEST CRIMINAL INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD

The number of convictions is increasing but is still low relative to the scale of modern slavery. In 2017, there were 7,045 convictions globally for human trafficking of which only 332 were for labour exploitation.

Source: US Department of State Trafficking in Persons Report, 2018

THESE CRIMES EXIST EVERYWHERE

Countries which are most vulnerable to modern slavery:

- Afghanistan
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Eritrea
- Iran
- Iraq
- Mauritania
- North Korea
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syria
- Yemen

Sources: Global Slavery Index, 2018, Top 10 prevalence and Top 10 vulnerability

MODERN SLAVERY CAN HAPPEN IN ANY INDUSTRY


EVERY COMPANY HAS A PART TO PLAY

in combating human trafficking and modern slavery

BE DILIGENT. BE CURIOUS. BE VIGILANT.