

20th Alliance

against Trafficking in Persons

Ending Impunity:

Delivering Justice through

Prosecuting Trafficking in Human Beings

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SOS Hotline Data

- 43.330 SOS calls
- 534 victims
- 83% women and girls
- 32% children

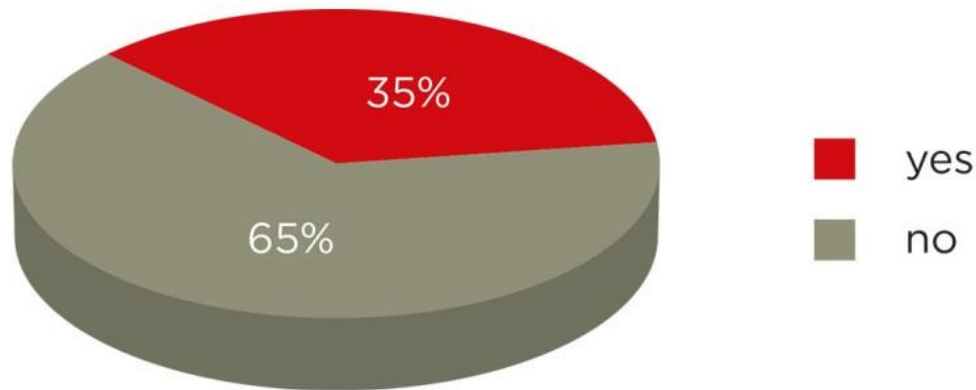
What victims need

- Courage to report the case and participate in the process
- Privacy, safety and protection before, during and after the trial
- Trust
- Legal and psycho social support during the whole process
- Strength to withstand the length of the procedure and possible repetitions
- Compensation
- Justice at last

Messages sent to victims

- Lack of implementation of existing possibilities provided by law in practice
- Lack of proactive investigation and collecting evidence
- Lack of practicing victims' rights and victim centered approach

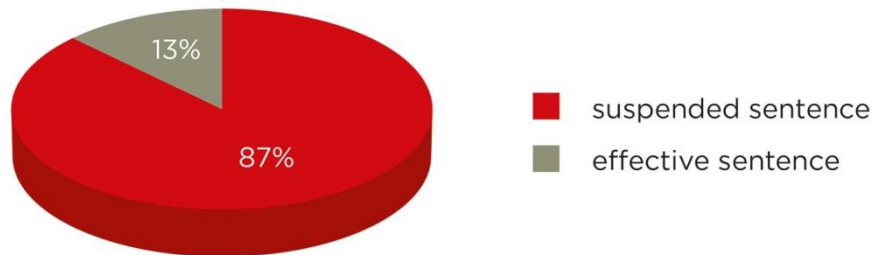
Especially vulnerable witness - injured trafficked persons



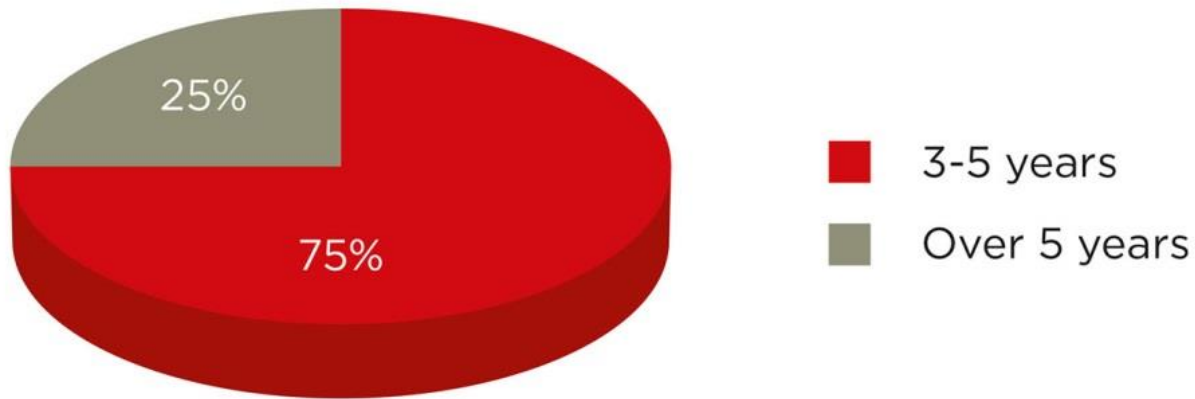
Plea agreement - type of criminal offence



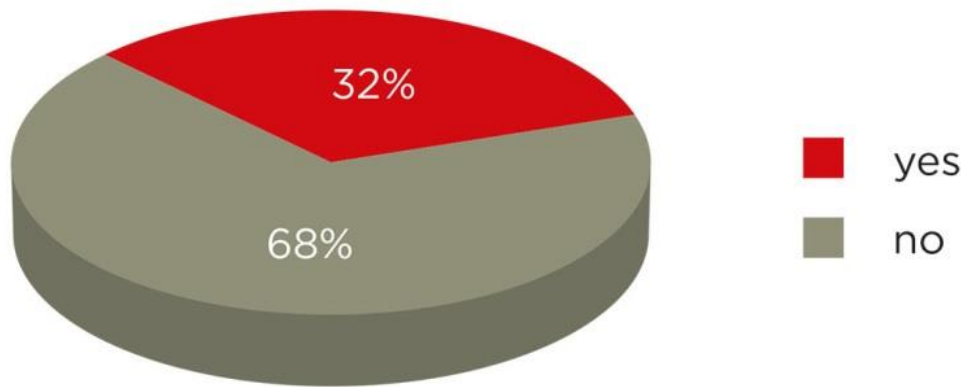
Plea agreement - type of sanction



Amount of prison sentence - human trafficking



Attorney of the injured



Recommendations

- Prosecute more- More prosecutions will lead to higher rate of convictions and that will lead to the greater trust in the system
- Proactively investigate - Permanent education, proactive investigations and exchange of good practices with colleagues transnationally
- Be aware of the power you have to victims lives; Early and long term assistance to trafficked persons is key to successful prosecution

Victims' Voices to Prosecutors

“Only now I can breathe and live again. I trust to people again. I am free again to continue with my life. Thank you for that.”

M.D. ASTRA client

Thank you for your attention!

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