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FORWARD LOOKING DISCUSSION

TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN FOR LABOUR EXPLOITATION

Lessons from CEE/CIS

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For every child
Health, Education, Equality, Protection
ADVANCE HUMANITY



CHILD VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

Distinct from adult victims !

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Specific rights and provisions (Palermo/CRC OP/Definition of child labour)

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Specific procedures and services (UNICEF Guidelines on protecting the rights of child victims of trafficking)

CHILDREN “AT RISK”

*Ending opposition between the
« deserving trafficking victim » and
the « underserving illegal » child !*

**Children « on the move »
Children in formal care
Working children**

**Child protection
system’s approach**

CHILD LABOUR EXPLOITATION

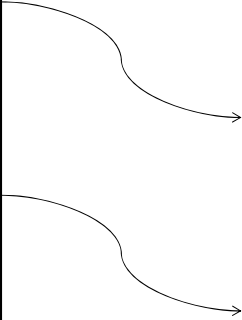
*Challenging social norms and
tolerance to exploitation !*

**Work beyond specific
conditions (eg. ILO 138) is
child labour / exploitation**

**Worst forms of child labour
(ILO 182) still widespread**

CHILD AGENCY

Potential victims, but decision-making agents



Understand their motives to prevent decisions to move/work or risk-taking

Provide adequate/tailored response

KEY CHALLENGES



Implement children's **specific rights** in anti-trafficking policies

Develop **child protection systems** and access to **justice to all** children at risk

Determine the **best interests** and take into account the **views of the child**