




Assistance and Rehabilitation of Female and Male Victims

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National assistance system for victims of
trafficking (Finland)



National assistance system for victims of trafficking in Finland

- Statutes concerning human trafficking 2004
- National assistance system 2006
 - Government agency under Joutseno Reception Centre



Identification a key challenge

HELP!

Information & advice
for victims of trafficking in
Finland
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Emergency number in Finland:
112

Police Net Tip

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po polsku en français

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eesti keeles suomeksi



Haetko apua?

Ihmiskaupan uhrien auttamiseksi on olemassa monia keinoja ja toimijoita.

Täältä löydät ohjeita muun muassa ihmiskaupan uhrien auttamisjärjestelmään liittyen.

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Haetko tietoa?

Ihmiskauppaan liittyen on saatavissa paljon erilaista tietoa.

Tieto-osioon on koottu keskeisimmät toimintasuunnitelmat, yhteyshenkilöt ja yleisellä tasolla oleva tieto ihmiskaupasta.

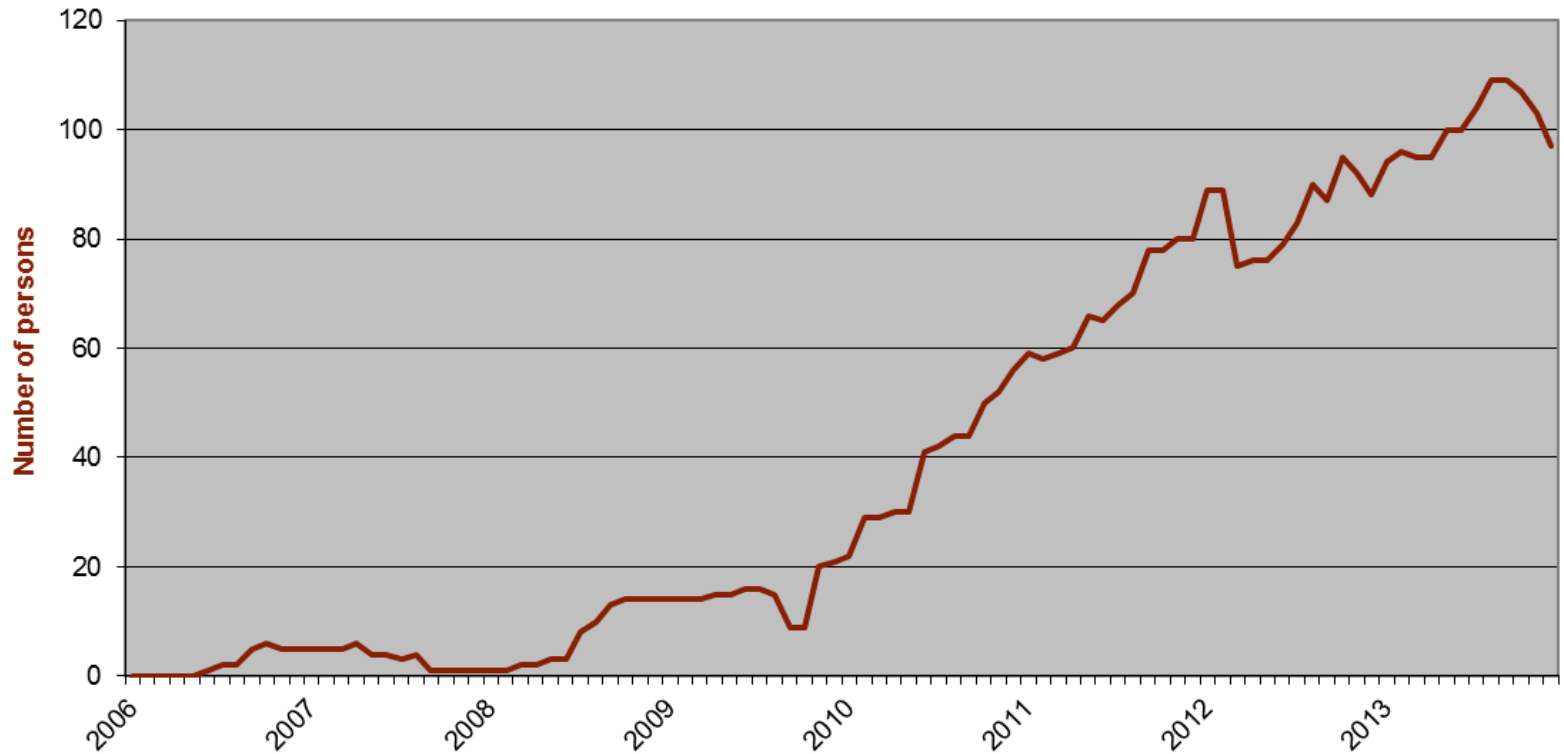
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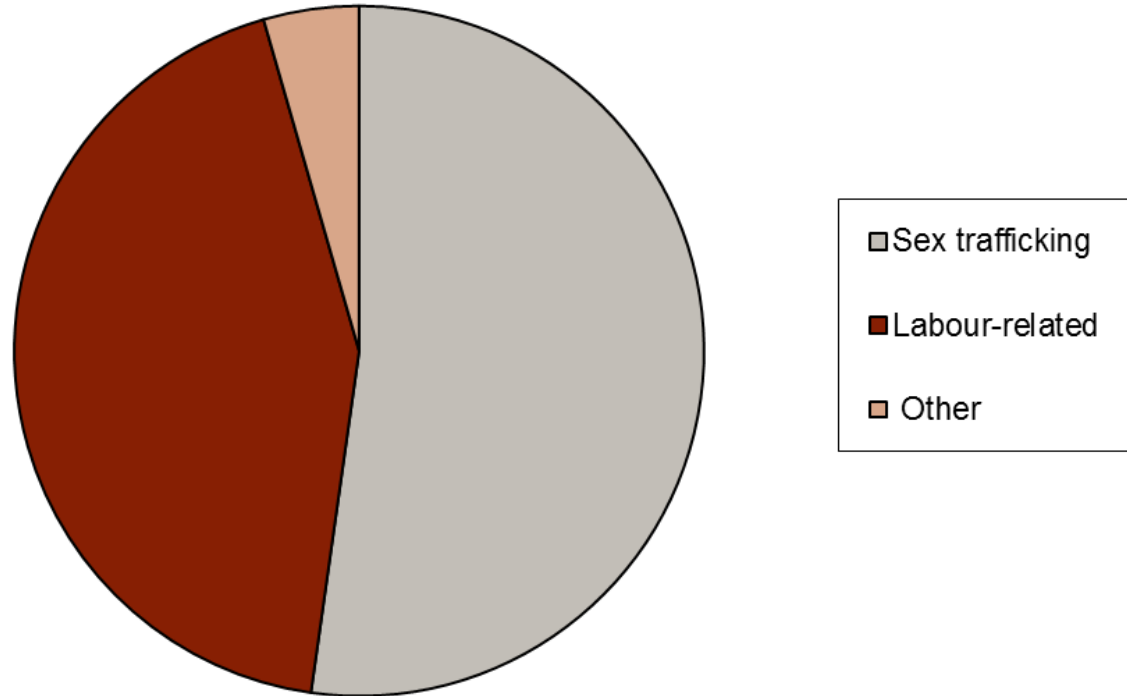
Identification

- Initial identification (signs) and signposting required
- Assistance is not directly dependent on an open criminal case or formal identification
 - Government proposal (HE) 183/2006: **A person who has not yet sought assistance from the police**, the border guard or the immigration agency, can also be admitted into the assistance system
- Labels matter: trafficking vs. extortionate work discrimination / procuring / arrangement of illegal immigration...
- Importance of investigation

Number of victims in the Assistance System



Form of exploitation - victims in the assistance system





Victim-focused services

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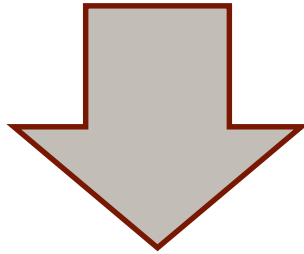
Survivor of trafficking

- Voluntary assistance – considering the client
- Assistance tailored to the need – no single package
- Client-focused approach
- Security issues / age / vulnerability
- Support with accessing services
- Multifaceted, diverse problems

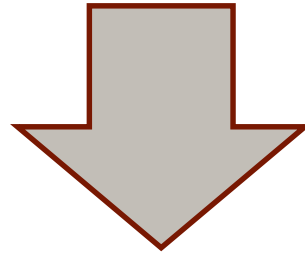
A possible victim of trafficking



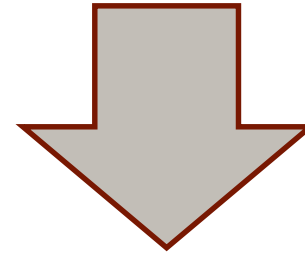
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system**



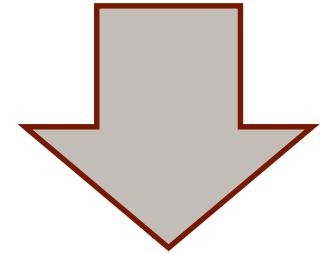
Councils



**Children's
Services**



**Service
providers/
NGOs**

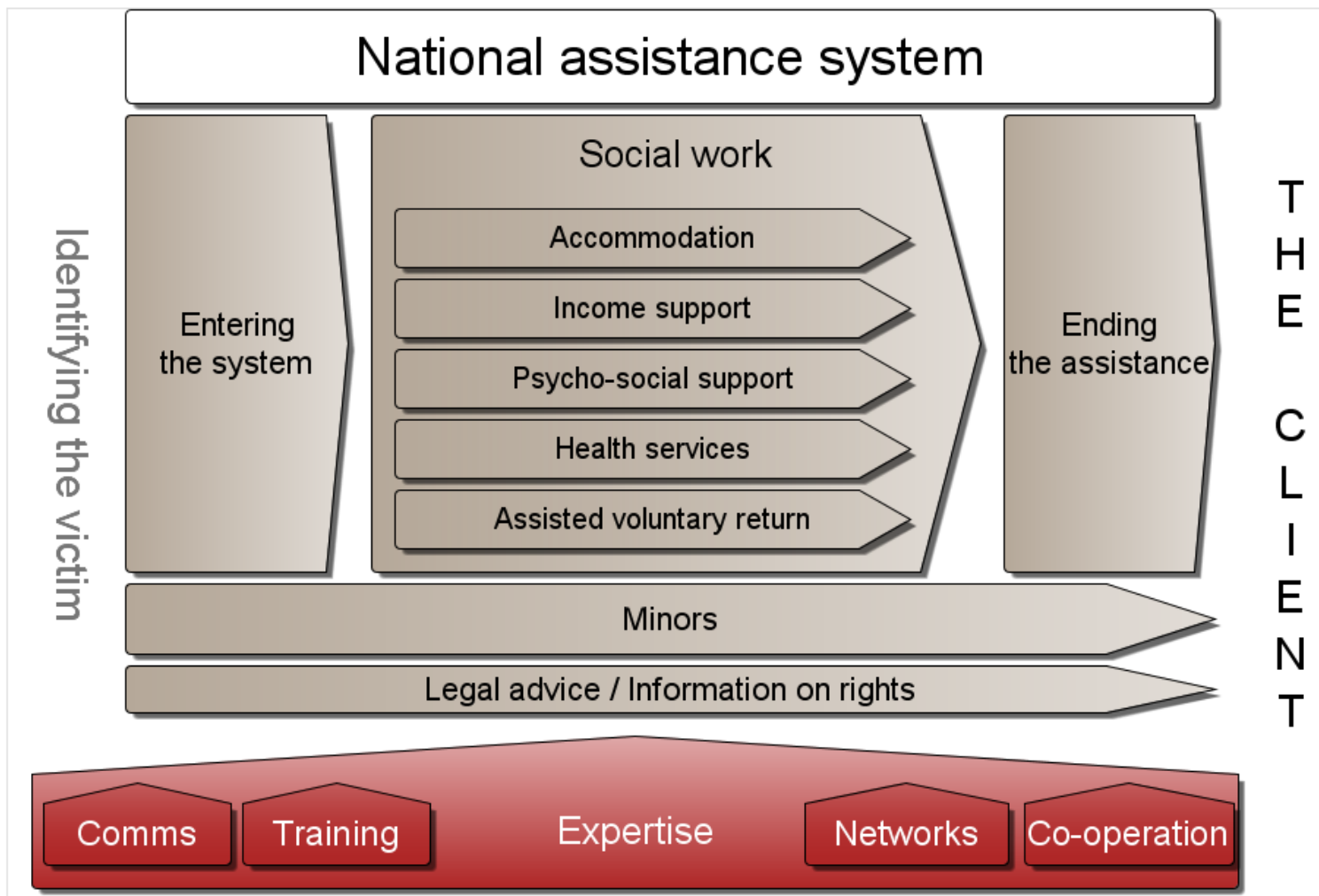


**Asylum seeker
reception
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Assistance structured to the need

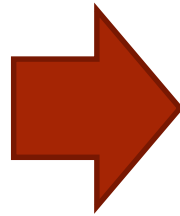
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Accommodation

- Accommodation is chosen depending on the gender/age of the victim, the nature of the case, (and availability)
- Security – no single accommodation site / location
- A safe house for cases where necessary
- Preparedness among reception centres
- Age appropriate and professional care for unaccompanied minors
- Supported housing for female victims of sexual exploitation
- Lack of supported / safe house options available



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Developing assistance

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Developing assistance

- Multiagency approach
- Importance of psycho-social support
- Qualified social work and health care
- Utilizing research



THANK YOU!

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