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TRAFFICKED CHILDREN ASSISTED BY IOM UKRAINE

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IOM Ukraine has been assisting victims of trafficking (VoTs) since 2000. From January 2000 to December 2017, **14 102 VoTs** received comprehensive reintegration assistance, which included legal aid, medical care, psychological counseling, financial support, vocational training, and other types of assistance based on individual needs. **653¹** of them were trafficked as children (under the age of 18).

1. Countries of destination for child VoTs (2000 – 2017):

Countries	2001-5	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Ukraine ²	6	6	21	19	16	80	37	46	14	6	10	9	26	296
Russian Federation	65	28	26	29	29	36	19	14	4	2	--	3	3	258
Turkey	16	6	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	28
Poland	9	2	1	6	--	6	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	27
UAE	5	6	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21
Moldova	3	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	7
Israel	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Czech Republic	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	3
Kosovo	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Belarus	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Cyprus	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Italy	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Kazakhstan	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Afghanistan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Guinea	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Total	110	50	62	56	47	123	58	61	22	8	10	12	34	653³

2. Types of exploitation of child VoTs (2005-2017):

Type of exploitation	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Sexual ⁴	28	46	51	43	31	41	19	7	6	1	3	3	11	290
Begging	7	3	1	4	2	58	19	43	7	4	7	6	8	169
Labor	4	1	8	9	12	15	12	8	8	3	--	2	9	91
Mixed	--	--	2	--	2	5	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	13
Pornography	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Criminal activity	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	6
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	6	7

3. Gender of child VoTs (2007-2017):

Gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Female	54	44	34	75	33	38	12	4	6	9	20	329
Male	8	12	13	48	25	23	10	4	4	3	14	164

¹ 622 are citizens of Ukraine and 31 of other countries, including 23 citizens of Moldova; 4 of the Russian Federation, 1 of Kyrgyzstan, 1 of Nigeria, 1 of Afghanistan, and 1 person whose citizenship could not be established.

² Includes one case in AR Crimea in 2017

³ Includes 21 high-risk cases: 6 in 2017, 1 in 2013, 2 in 2012 and 12 in 2011.

⁴ Includes five attempts in 2017, two in 2016, one in 2015, 2 in 2013, 1 in 2012, 8 in 2011, 16 in 2010, 18 in 2009, 7 in 2008; 11 in 2007, 12 in 2006.