THE STOP THE TRAFFIK GROUP

# UKRAINE IMPACT REPORT

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The STOP THE TRAFFIK Group has a strong history of delivering activity with vulnerable communities that reduces their risk of being trafficked into exploitation. In the current crisis, we are working with a range of partners on the ground to produce this analysis.

### **OUR UKRAINE RESPONSE**

- 1) TO PREDICT where those fleeing Ukraine might go and when and where trafficking will intersect
- 2) TO IDENTIFY those most at risk of trafficking using an established data fed, intelligence-led, approach.
- 3) TO INFORM and equip those most at risk with increased knowledge, perception of risk and preventative behaviour, alongside options for holistic support including local referral pathways that will reduce their vulnerability to trafficking.
- **4) TO WARN** all levels of society (governments, NGOs, businesses) about how this conflict links to trafficking and may impact them so they can take action

## **RESOURCES**

- Ukraine Intelligence Briefings
  - Routes and hotspots
  - On the ground analysis
  - Assessments based on data
- Briefings for Businesses
  - Potential sector risks
  - Recommendations
- The STOP APP
- Emergency Response
  - Resources for those on the move

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# UKRAINE RESPONSE TIMELINE

### 24 FEBRUARY

Russia launches a fullscale assault on Ukraine

### **3 MARCH**

STOP THE TRAFFIK and Traffik Analysis Hub Statement on the conflict in Ukraine

### 22 MARCH

The STOP THE
TRAFFIK Group release
first in a regular series
of public Ukraine
intelligence briefing

### 25 MARCH

STOP THE TRAFFIK and Traffik Analysis Hub Launch TRAVEL SAFE, STAY SAFE Resource Campaign

### **29 MARCH**

The STOP APP is updated to service Ukrainian speakers to help them share suspicious activity safely and securely

### **26 APRIL**

STOP THE TRAFFIK and Traffik Analysis Hub Launch TRAVEL SAFE, WORK SAFE Resource Campaign to help provide employment resources

### **12 MAY**

In partnership with
Hope for Justice, STOP
THE TRAFFIK produce
a comprehensive
resource for NGOs to
use and share for
Ukrainians in the UK

### **26 MAY**

STOP THE TRAFFIK and Traffik Analysis Hub Launch WORK SAFE IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

### **NEXT**

Our intelligence-led work continues

### UKRAINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAMPAIGN

STOP THE TRAFFIK and Traffik <u>Analysis Hub</u> have launched Europe-wide, geo-targeted digital prevention campaign that providing vital safety information to those who are on the move as a result of the conflict in Ukraine. Our response is now the STOP THE TRAFFIK Group's longest-running campaign to date.

We are utilising our Intelligence-leg approach which is guiding our work and enabling us to share risk intelligence with partners.

### Phase 1:

'TRAVEL SAFE, STAY SAFE' seeks to immediate preventative information into the hands of those at high risk of exploitation.

'Phase 2: TRAVEL SAFE, WORK SAFE' seeks to provide people with crucial safety information as they seek work, financial means, community integration.

Phase 3: **'WORK** SAFE IN SOUTHERN **EUROPE**' seeks to provide information on how to find employment safely.

### **UPCOMING**

Phase 4: Our intelligence-led approach will point us to the next area of potential risk of exploitation

• Our Business Engagement Team regularly monitor events that will likely impact operational, human rights, and supply chain risk and provide briefing notes. severe disruption supply chains and the rising refugee crisis in Europe we have provided downloadable briefings of our investigation

**BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT** 

Insights from interviews with academic and NGOs on the have informed ground prevention campaigns and key judgements; highlighting population demographics, migration routes, vulnerabilities trafficking, and business sectors that may be susceptible to worker exploitation following the war

"Thank you for this verý useful resource"

- Campaign comment on social media

"Offering help and support like this is key!

- Campaign comment on social media







2,015,241 **PEOPLE REACHED** 

**NGOS LANGUAGES** 

**PHASES COUNTRIES** 

"Two million reach is a really important particularly milestone when you consider many of these two million will represent family groups. This suggests we have had some influence on the behaviour on a significant proportion of the refugee set. Their stories and an analysis of their stories equate to the intelligence we need to focus our work going forward. Our partners are fundamental to this process.'

**STATS IN BRIEF** 

- Neil Giles The STOP THE TRAFFIK Group Director of Intelligence

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### THE STOP APP

- The STOP APP is a resource that puts the ability to report something suspicious in the hands of anyone on the move
- Available in both the Apple Apple Store and the Google Play Store and in multiple languages including Ukrainian
- Reports on the ground from the Ukraine are starting to come in building intelligence

# STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Collaboration continues to be essential in delivering this work and we are grateful for the robust partnerships that have enabled us to successfully launch this campaign; allowing us to bring vital safety information into the hands of those who need it the most.







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VOLUNTEERS FROM IBM WHO ARE ASSISTING WITH OUR UKRAINE RESPONSE







### **IMPACT ON THE GROUND**

"I was talking to a group of Ukrainian women who had fled into Poland. I asked them who they would tell if they turned up to a job and it was exploitative. They said they would want to report but they didn't know who they could tell or who would care.

I shared with them about The STOP APP, our reporting tool, and explained that there were people who would care and people who would take action.

They all downloaded the app there and then. I showed them our prevention program material and they commented what it is the information they needed as they travel and find safe places to stay and work. They were grateful that their phone could give them access to information they could trust and signposting to support where needed."

 Rebekah Lisgarten STOP THE TRAFFIK <u>Director of</u> Operations





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