



Symbol for Elimination of
Violence against Women



Victims of trafficking in persons aren't found only in distant countries. They may be your neighbours.

Even in Japan today, victims of trafficking in persons suffer from being forced into prostitution and harsh labour. There may well be such victims in your immediate vicinity. We must first be aware of this hard fact in order to root out trafficking in persons and rescue its victims.

- "Trafficking in persons", which exploits human beings by forcing them into prostitution and harsh labour, causes severe psychological and physical damage to the victims.
- Prostitution is a grave violation of human dignity and human rights and shall never be tolerated.
- Trafficking in persons and child prostitution, committed in Japan or abroad, is punishable crimes.

Please report to the nearest Police or Immigration Offices when you find, or are approached by, victims of trafficking in persons.

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Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan Coast Guard

The persons showing this leaflet may be victims of human trafficking. Please report to the police or other relevant institutions.



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