Candle of Hope Foundation

Monthly bulletin - (January, 2020)

Gender equality and Justice

Campaign against human trafficking
2020 WORK PLAN

During the month of January, Candle of hope foundation was entirely tied up in preparing a work plan for the year 2020. We will be focusing on; Advocacy, Training, Collaboration, victim Information Systems, Victim Protection and explore further best Practices in Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Persons

ADVOCACY

We will be holding culturally sensitive dialogue forums in Marsabit, Mandera, and Liboi. We will be liaising with different cross border security personnel in a bid to refine their immediate detection of potential victims and perpetrators and how to respond in such cases. We will also be visiting various bus terminuses where most of the victims are transported from end to end and meet with stakeholders to educate them on how to identify potential victims, how and where to report suspected cases.

COLLABORATION & COORDINATION

Through our umbrella body stop the traffic Kenya, we participated in a planning and coordination meeting whereby the focus was to foster communication and coordination between the anti-human trafficking civil society organization and relevant Kenyan government actors

TRAINING

We will be training our volunteers determined to help combat the issue of human trafficking in persons by raising awareness, providing information and education, advocating for prosecution of offenders, and supporting human trafficking victims and survivors.

In the project we will provide aftercare information related to the trafficking in order to empower parents, educators, child-care providers, and community members to protect children against sex trafficking and other forms of child sexual abuse.

VICTIM INFORMATION SYSTEMS

We will be joining an already installed digital system where multiple institutions upload data exclusively for trafficking in persons for processing, analysis, and reporting. This will assist us in creating a baseline analysis by analyzing received data on trafficking in persons. Such information will be useful to generate crime statistics that would advise our mitigation measures and the organization’s plan of action.
EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES IN COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

By attending inter agency meetings with stakeholders where ideas are shared, we will be exploring various best practices of combating trafficking in persons that would suit our scope of work.

Our targets in 2020

We are targeting:

- To ensure more Educators gain great knowledge regarding how to support survivors of sexual exploitation and other forms of modern slavery
- To ensure more parents are in a better position to protect their children against sexual exploitation
- To ensure cases of offenders being prosecuted increases hence displaying determination from the community to combat modern slavery
- To ensure the lay community are able to identify potential victims of human trafficking and prevent the victims from suspects.