



## Combatting Forced Labour & Human Trafficking

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ILO Special Action Programme  
to combat Forced Labour

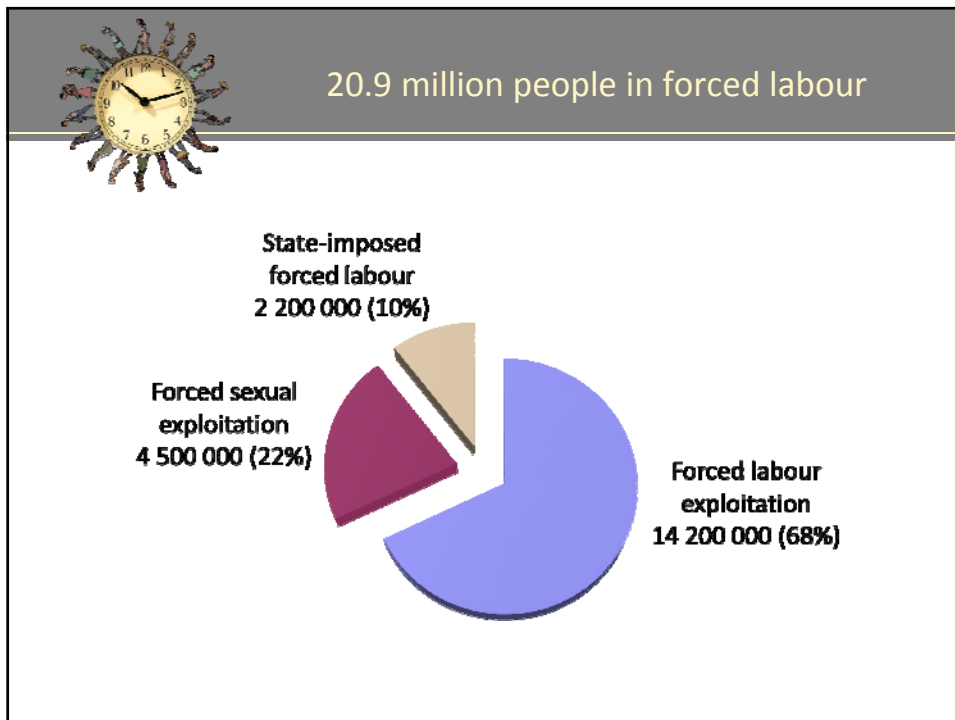
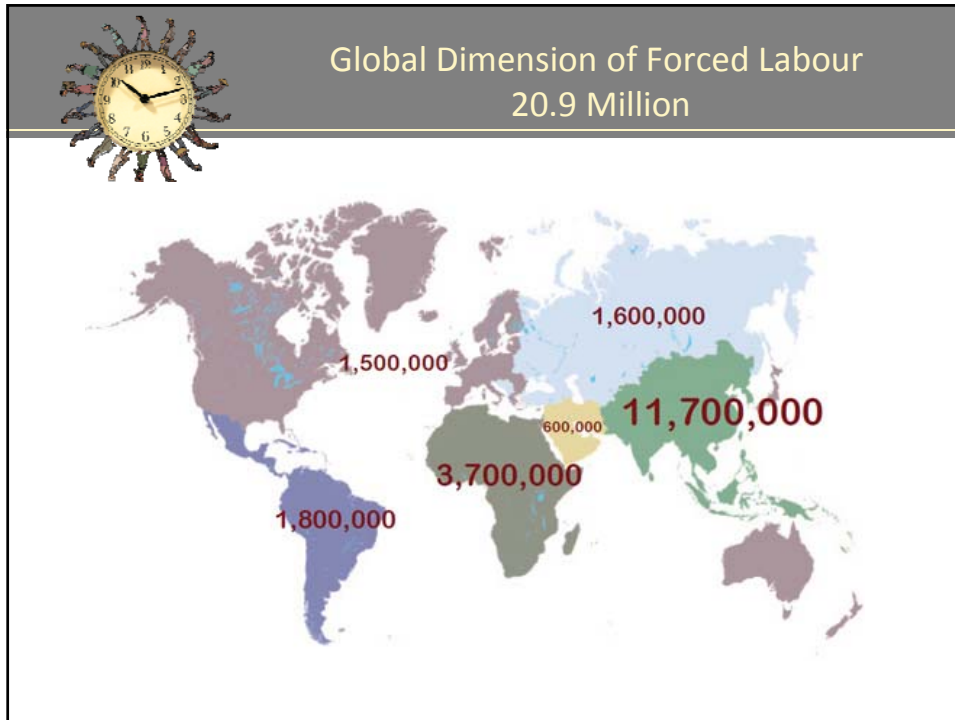
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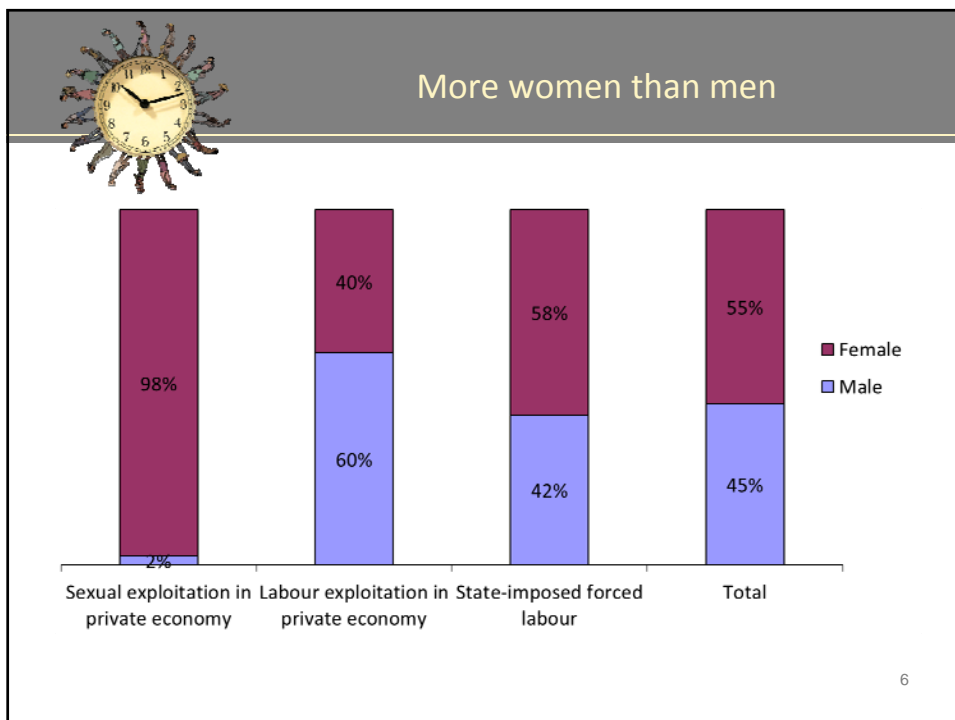
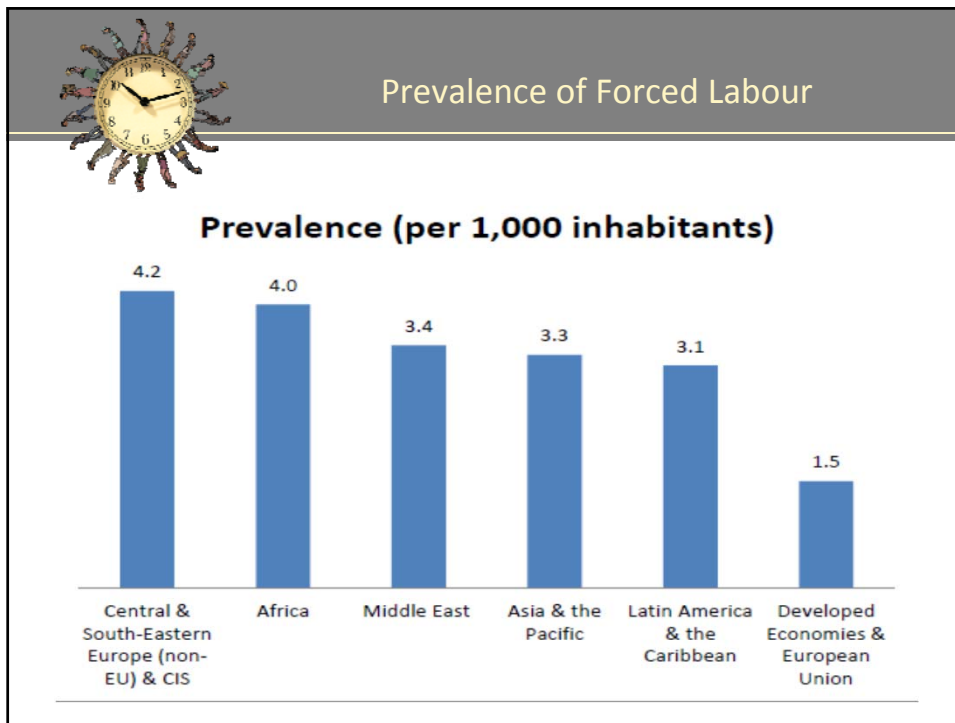


### Topics

- I. Global dimension of forced labour
- II. The ILO strategy
- III. Challenges









## The ILO Strategy

- ILO Special Action Programme to combat Forced Labour
  - Provide law and policy advice to governments
  - Research, awareness-raising and advocacy
  - Institutional capacity-building (ILO tripartite constituents)
  - Technical cooperation projects on the prevention of forced labour and trafficking
  - Production of practical tools and training material

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## Partners

- Governments
- Employers
- Trade Unions
- Labour inspectors
- Law enforcement agencies
- Police
- NGOs






# Challenges



## Challenges

- Need for better statistics
- Better coordination
  - Coherent definition, laws and regulations
  - Institutional mechanisms including various Ministries
  - Cooperation between sending and receiving countries
  - Regional agreements
- Law enforcement and prosecution
- Awareness (Not only sexual exploitation)
- Change in Government (Priorities)
- Corruption
- Short term funding

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## Weak law enforcement

- Improved legal framework
- Few prosecutions / convictions

| YEAR | PROSECUTIONS | CONVICTIONS | VICTIMS IDENTIFIED |
|------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2004 | 6,885        | 3,026       |                    |
| 2005 | 6,178        | 4,379       |                    |
| 2006 | 5,808        | 3,160       |                    |
| 2007 | 5,682 (490)  | 3,427 (326) |                    |
| 2008 | 5,212 (312)  | 2,983 (104) | 30,961             |
| 2009 | 5,606 (432)  | 4,166 (335) | 49,105             |
| 2010 | 6,017 (607)  | 3,619 (237) | 33,113             |

Source TIP Report 2011



## Why ?

- Resistance / Denial
- Lack of knowledge
- Lack of resources
- Absence of “doubt “
- What else ? Let’s one example...



Mistaken for other crimes ...



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