



Work in Freedom Programme Update

Agenda for UK Stakeholder Meeting

13.30 - 15.30, 27 May 2015

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The *Work in Freedom* Update and UK Stakeholder Meeting is an annual event intended to brief UK stakeholders engaged in the fight against modern slavery on progress with the Work in Freedom Programme. It is also an opportunity for others to share latest developments or emerging evidence in the field. Work in Freedom is a five year, UK-funded initiative to combat trafficking of women in South Asia and the Middle East. The programme is delivered by the International Labour Organisation, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and other global and local partners.

Time	Discussion
13.30	Welcome and round table introductions (5 mins) <i>Liz Fajber</i> , <i>Work in Freedom Programme Lead and Senior Social Development Adviser, DFID</i>
13.35	Kevin Hyland OBE, UK Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner (15 mins) Opening comments from the UK's first Anti-Slavery Commissioner and a brief question and answer session.
13.50	Work in Freedom programme – introduction (5 mins) <i>Liz Fajber, DFID</i>
13.55	Work in Freedom programme – activities and results (20 mins) Overview of the programme and update on progress. <i>Beate Andrees</i> , <i>Head, Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour, ILO</i> <i>Igor Bosc</i> , <i>Chief Technical Adviser, Work in Freedom Programme, ILO</i>
14.15	Work in Freedom programme – evaluation and evidence (5 mins) Overview of the programme's evidence and evaluation plans. <i>Cathy Zimmerman</i> , <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>
14.20	Update from the Home Office (5 mins) A short update on the UK Government's Modern Slavery Strategy, Modern Slavery Act and next steps. <i>Julian Schon</i> , <i>Modern Slavery Unit, Home Office</i>
14.25	Q&A and discussion (30 mins) Opportunity for participants to ask questions of the panel, and to share relevant updates and latest evidence from their own work. With first opportunity for comment from two members of the Work in Freedom Advisory Board, Anne Gallagher , Independent scholar and legal adviser on human trafficking, migration and human rights, and Mike Dottridge , Independent Consultant on Human Rights, trafficking in persons and child exploitation.
14.55	Closing remarks and next steps (5 mins) <i>Liz Fajber, DFID and Igor Bosc, ILO</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Informal networking (30 mins) An opportunity for participants to informally network. Tea and coffee will be provided.