

AGAINST VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Link of Human Trafficking with other crimes

Human trafficking and specially sexual exploitation presents on the inside of crime networks, turning it into a part of their criminal chain.

The business where human trafficking is disguised are bars, massage spas or other type of illegal shops, they are generally accompanied by related crimes like drug trafficking, extortion, selling weapons, corruption etc.

This criminal networks are usually more violent because women are not only exploited sexually, they are forces to be "girlfriends or brides" to criminals and "mules" to move weapons, drugs and money. This supposes a high risk and the null possibility of surviving. When the victims are no longer "useful", they are killed in the form of femicide.

Official data that connects the disappearance of women and girls to human trafficking does not exist, but the increase in the number and the profile of the victims indicates a correlation.

