



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES

Whereas, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that exploits individuals through force, fraud, or coercion, for labor or commercial sexual purposes; and

Whereas, human trafficking for sexual purposes affects millions of individuals worldwide, including women, children, immigrants, and those experiencing economic hardships or homelessness; and

Whereas, there is a need for a comprehensive, victim-centered, and multi-sectorial approach for human trafficking for sexual purposes prevention; and

Whereas, public awareness, community engagement, and interagency collaboration are critical in preventing and addressing human trafficking for sexual purposes; and

Whereas, stronger penalties for traffickers, increased training for law enforcement and first responders, and expanded services for survivors are necessary to combat this crisis.

Therefore, let it be resolved that the General Federation of Women's Clubs

1. Strongly urges legislators at all levels to introduce and support comprehensive anti-trafficking for sexual purposes laws that align with international standards and best practices;
2. Recommends the inclusion of mandatory training programs for law enforcement, judicial officials, and policymakers to recognize and respond to human trafficking for sexual purposes cases;
3. Supports the allocation of government funding for victim assistance programs, including shelters, legal aid, medical care, and vocational training for survivors;
4. Advocates for cross-sector collaboration between government agencies, private sector entities, and non-government agencies to enhance trafficking for sexual purposes prevention strategies;
5. Stresses the importance of public awareness campaigns that educate communities, businesses, and vulnerable groups about human trafficking for sexual purposes risks and prevention measures.
6. Encourages international cooperation in information sharing, border security measures, and coordinated law enforcement actions to prevent cross border trafficking for sexual purposes.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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