

TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ACP COUNTRIES AND BEYOND



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In a world on the move, trafficking in human beings (THB) is a billion-dollar business with a high human cost. Globally, millions of people are estimated to be victims of this crime. Identified victims are overwhelmingly female (71%) and many are children (almost 1 in 3). At the European Development Days, the **ACP-EU Migration Action** (IOM), together with LUMOS, organised a brainstorming lab at to shed light

on the nexus between gender, age and THB, as to ultimately understand and prevent trafficking and to empower women and girls. Three topics were explored in lively and interactive discussion sessions: (i) socio-cultural norms leading to THB, (ii) the role of civil society and (iii) the role of data in THB prevention, with a focus on examples from ACP countries.

THE LAB: KEY FACTS

- ☀ **75 minutes** of discussion
- 👥 **3 thematic sessions**
- 💡 **numerous ideas**

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3 THEMATIC SESSIONS: CONCLUSIONS

