

# Take a Stand Against Human Trafficking By Raising Awareness Across Integral Economic Relationships

Help to prevent human trafficking by prioritizing the integrity of critical customer and third-party connections, valuable transactions and core supply chains

## Human trafficking is an explosive human rights issue with damaging societal and global security impacts



**Human Trafficking is a gateway to slavery.** Recent estimates reveal there are 50 million people living in modern slavery.<sup>1</sup>



**Children make up 27% of all human trafficking victims worldwide,** and two out of every three identified child victims are girls.<sup>2</sup>



**Human trafficking fuels conflict** by enabling armed and extremist groups to raise income and expand their power and military capabilities.<sup>4</sup>



**An estimated 160 million are engaged in child labor, with many making textiles and garments.** This translates to nearly 10% of the world's children being in situations that deprive them of their right to go to school without interference from work.<sup>3</sup>



**State-sponsored trafficking provides corrupt regimes a source of income** and bolsters their military capabilities.<sup>5</sup>



**Human trafficking undercuts** the ability of international institutions to promote peace and stability.<sup>6</sup>



## The impacts of human trafficking directly extend to your business



Global regulatory scrutiny has increased around bribery and corruption, human rights and environmental issues



Shareholder and consumer expectations around corporate accountability have escalated



Modern slavery – even unknown – creates vulnerabilities within a business's supply chain

## Every business has a responsibility to prevent human trafficking. Safeguarding the integrity of your supply chains and critical business relationships is a strong place to start.



**Raise institutional awareness** of the impacts and extent of human trafficking



**Improve risk visibility** across every component of your supply chain



**Increase clarity** into core investments and lending practices



**Review** asset management guidelines



**Build synergies** between the Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) function and the procurement team

## Detect human trafficking indicators with a targeted view of risk

Ties to human trafficking can be tenuous and difficult to detect. Often transactions are small or payments and activities are hidden within legitimate businesses. Advanced technologies help isolate suspicious behaviors or transaction anomalies.



Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning provide a more nuanced look into transactions, behaviors and relationships



Digital identity intelligence adds near real-time insight into device, location and behaviors



Assess payments across all types of platforms

## Take a stand against human trafficking by taking direct action



**File Suspicious Activity Reports** to document trafficking risks



**Blacklist individuals or companies** found to be participating in slavery or human trafficking



**Conduct ongoing monitoring** against up-to-date sanctions, Politically Exposed Person (PEP) and adverse media intelligence



**Make an ongoing commitment to prioritize this issue** and play an active role in combatting human trafficking

Our risk-responsive solutions and deep coverage of global risk intelligence effectively raise visibility across critical transactions, relationships and supply chains. Our solutions help reinforce your core values so you can stay focused on business sustainability and corporate citizenship.

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