

**Implementation of the GA resolution on Trafficking in women and girls (A/RES/73/146)**

- The Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement is the responsible body of the functions of the Working Group on Repatriation, Reintegration and Rehabilitation of Victims of Trafficking according to the provisions of 2005 Anti-Trafficking in Persons Law.
- In 2012, the National Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures on Return/Repatriation, Reintegration and Rehabilitation of victims of Trafficking in Persons were adopted in order to clarify the role and responsibilities in victim protection activities of Victims Support Agencies and provide services to victims based on victim-centered approach.
- The temporary shelters have been established in Muse, Mandalay, Kawthaung and Myawaddy towns to provide temporary care and basic needs to victims of trafficking. The shelters provide services such as psycho-social support, basic needs, medical check-up and treatment based on the consent of victims, issuing temporary travel authorization documents for those who do not have/ lose the national identification cards during their stay in the shelters. Moreover, victims are provided with necessary legal advice and services until the legal process are over.
- Afterward, the women and children victims are reintegrated into their families and communities. Social workers are responsible for their reintegration and safety. After reunification with family, the Department of Rehabilitation conducts follow-up activities for their rehabilitation and provides in-kind support.
- Myanmar put much effort to combat trafficking in persons in cooperation with regional countries. Among others, Myanmar signed Memorandum of Understanding on Strengthening the Cooperation on Combating Human Trafficking with Thailand in April, 2009 and with China in September, 2009.
- In order to provide necessary information, psycho-social support, job opportunities and transfer to victims support agencies in accordance with survivor needs, the Information Center for Trafficked Victims has been established in 2014. A new Information Centre will soon be established in Mandalay.
- The temporary shelters are taking necessary measures to prevent spread of the COVID-19 to victims during their stay and to reintegrate them to their families.

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