

join our network

Become a member of Bulgarian community of organizations and individuals that care to prevent the horror of child and youth slavery.

BNPTCYP conducts programs with the following two objectives:

- Trafficking prevention through lobbying, education, outreach, training, exchanges, and advocacy.
- Trafficking victim assistance through programs of rescue, reintegration and rehabilitation

together, we can make a difference

“Child and youth trafficking is an urgent human rights and development issue. It requires action-oriented research, multidimensional policy measures and aggressive operational responses. Child and youth trafficking is more complex than a single act of wrongdoing: it is structural in nature and both reflects and has implications for the social, economic and organizational conditions in societies. For the children and young people, it is an extreme and threatening violation of rights.”

UNICEF Statement at UN Innocenti Research Center.

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Thousands of Bulgarian children and young people are trafficked for forced labor each year.
We care to prevent this.
We care to keep the smiles on the faces of our children.

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BNPTCYP is the first registered association of NGOs in Bulgaria whose aim and mission focuses solely on the issue of trafficking prevention.

Our Network works closely with the communities to provide them with the information, knowledge and capacity they need in order to prevent vulnerability to trafficking of their children and youth.

reaching out to those in need

Our children deserve a chance for a future.
Let's give that chance to them.



What we do?



Campaigning for Awareness Raising

Raising awareness is crucial for child and youth trafficking prevention. In addition to training grassroots activists and social workers, law enforcement officers and judicial authorities, national police forces, border guards and customs officials, we should also influence people's attitudes and offer them adequate information about the complex effects of human trafficking.

That could be done in various ways, depending very much on the local situation that each program needs to deal with. BNPTCYP follows culturally sensitive approach to campaign designing.



Research

- Optimizing current research tools and methodologies to understand and monitor trafficking, maintaining a child and youth-centered approach.
- Developing specific research methodologies in investigating child and youth trafficking.
- Organizing data collection, publishing data and promoting its use.
- Developing statistics as a public good to enhance monitoring capacity.
- Law reform process on trafficking.
- Fostering close interaction between researchers and policy makers.

Education and Training

BNPTCYP works to:

- Improve the enrollment in quality non-formal and formal education of children and youth at risk of being trafficked or exploited
- Build bridges between formal and non-formal education programs.
- Provide capacity building to civil society organizations allowing them to protect and defend children's rights.
- Use new technologies for information and communication improve educational and advocacy services for children at risk.
- Promote effective collaboration among civil society organizations and government actors in order to ensure that quality educational opportunities are available to vulnerable to trafficking young people and children.
- Teaching Trafficking in Small Community Groups.
- Gender-based Approach to Trafficking Prevention.
- Assessment of Public Attitudes to Human Trafficking.
- Stimulating Creativity and Action for Community Ideas for Trafficking Prevention

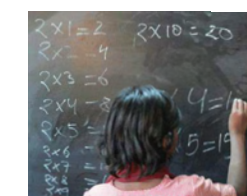
Promoting and Facilitating Institutional Cooperation and Public-Private Partnerships

BNPTCYP follows the multi-agency approach in order to provide adequate programs on youth trafficking prevention. Such approach requires concerted cooperation among nongovernmental groups and organizations, national ministries and departments of education, and other governmental institutions. BNPTCYP works to improve the capacity, collaboration and visibility of key civil society actors to combat BNPTCYP brings together a variety of strategic actors: children, youth, families and teachers; communities and communities; civil society and government, as well as the media.



Empowering Communities

- Community development and human rights: child and youth trafficking prevention via poverty reduction strategies
- Social inclusion and participation of disadvantaged communities
- Education and life skill training
- Vocational training
- Adoption of re-integration strategies for trafficked or exploited children and young people



Advocacy and Lobbying on local and national levels

- Advocacy to ensure that existing laws and safeguards protecting child rights are enforced.
- Lobbying for legislation changes on issues such as crime prosecution, birth registration, the education of girls, child trafficking and child rights, social inclusion of vulnerable groups, youth participation and youth involvement in decision-making process.

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