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SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Where are you travelling to?
- Where are you travelling from?
- Are you travelling alone? If not, who are you travelling with?
- Where will you stay when you get there?
- Who paid for your travel to Jamaica?
- Did the people or persons who arranged for your travel try to pressure you to do anything?
- Did you have to do anything for them to help you? What?
- Do you owe anyone money for your travel expenses? For any other reason?

RED FLAGS

- Travelling with unrelated adults
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**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY (MLSS)**

**SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

- Do you have a job?
- What kind of work do you do?
- Do you get paid?
- How often/how long do you work?
- Do you attend school since you started working?
- How did you find your job?
  - Were you recruited for it?
  - If so, was that by someone you know, or by a stranger? Who?
- Have you ever felt unsafe or scared in a place of work?
- Where do you live?
  - How long have you lived there?
  - Do you live with other people?
  - What is your relationship to them?

**RED FLAGS**

- Anxious and/or fearful around their boss
- Child doesn’t know how much they make
- Not in school or irregular school attendance

- Do you go to school? Are you allowed to go to school?
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- Have you ever been afraid to leave or quit a work situation due to fear of violence or threats of harm to yourself or your family?
- Were you allowed take breaks where you worked (for example, to eat, use the telephone, or use the bathroom)?
  - What if you were sick or had some kind of emergency?
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**SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

- Has anyone where you worked or lived ever tricked or pressured you into doing anything you did not want to do?
- Has anyone ever pressured you to touch someone or to have any unwanted physical contact?
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SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

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- How long have you lived there?
- Does your mother live with you?
- Does your father live with you?
- Do you have brothers or sisters? Where do they live?
- Do other people live with you?
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- Do you go to school?
  - Do you miss many days of school? How often?
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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- Do you get routine checkups?
- Does someone pressure you to let them touch you in places you don’t want to be touched?
- Are you threatened if you don’t let them touch you?
- Are you allowed to see friends and family?
- Tell me about your diet. What have you eaten this week?

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