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Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Program Overview:

	Room: Horizon	Room: International Gateway
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome	
9:10-9:20 am	Opening	
9:20-9:25 am	Logistics	
9:25-9:30 am	Transition	
9:30-10:30 am	Paradigm Shift: Survivor Led Approaches to Counter Trafficking in Persons	Survivor Advocates Building Power
10:30-10:45 am	Break	
10:45-11:45 am	Evidence Generation: Systems and Processes to Scale Evidence-based Interventions	Inherent Biases and the Impact on Service Delivery
11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 pm	Integrating Climate Change Response into Counter Trafficking Programming	Survivor Reintegration and Trauma Recovery
2:15-2:30 pm	Break	
2:30-3:30 pm	Technology-Facilitated Trafficking: The Dramatic Rise of Cyber Scamming and Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) in the Digital Age	Strengthening Rule of Law and People-Centered Justice to Prevent, Protect, and Prosecute
3:30-3:35 pm	Transition	
3:35-4:00 pm	Closing	

Session Descriptions:

Paradigm Shift: Survivor Led Approaches to Counter Trafficking in Persons

Traditionally, survivors have been positioned as passive subjects in counter-trafficking initiatives. This panel, rooted in survivor expertise, seeks to dismantle this model. It champions a forum to learn what genuine survivor engagement means in order to provide pragmatic guidance for CTIP practitioners to effectively actualize this transformative shift.

Speakers

- Vanessa Bautista, Global Survivor Network
- James Dold, Survivor Alliance
- Bella Hounakey, U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking
- Malaika Oringo, Footprint to Freedom and African Survivor Coalition

Moderator

- Nicole Goodrich, Winrock International

Evidence Generation: Systems and Processes to Scale Evidence-based Interventions

Rights Lab, Winrock, and IJM will share approaches to building the evidence base for effective and scalable anti-trafficking interventions. Attendees will gain insights on how practitioners can use evidence to take effective interventions to scale as quickly as possible to meet the urgency and extent of the trafficking challenge.

Speakers

- Kenya Datari, Winrock International
- Terence Fitzgerald, International Justice Mission
- Katarina Schwarz, University of Nottingham, The Rights Lab

Moderator

- Brianna Gehring, U.S. Department of State

Integrating Climate Change Response into Counter Trafficking Programming

This panel brings together experts and practitioners to discuss linkages that exist between sectors with a high incidence of forced labor (extractive mining, fisheries, intensive agriculture, textiles, forestry) and climate change. Attendees will learn actionable ideas to integrate counter trafficking programming into existing climate related responses.

Speakers

- Mekhribon Abdullaeva, U.S. Department of State
- Nasir Chowdhury, Winrock International
- Bethany Jackson, University of Nottingham, The Rights Lab

Moderator

- Aicha Traore, Winrock International

Technology-Facilitated Trafficking: Combatting the Rise of Cyber Scamming and Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC)

Trafficking in persons (TIP) is an ever-evolving crime, now so more than ever as access to the Internet has become near universal and the proliferation of social media platforms continues to grow. In this session, experts will discuss the dramatic increase of cyber scamming and online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC), and the interventions required to disrupt and deter two of the fastest growing forms of TIP that are impacting communities on a global scale.

Speakers

- Gregory Bauer, U.S. Department of State
- Tricia Fietz, International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children
- Sally Frank, International Justice Mission
- Eric Heintz, International Justice Mission
- Mark Taylor, Winrock International

Moderator

- Zeke Faux, Bloomberg Businessweek and Bloomberg News

Survivor Advocates Building Power

Development and human rights organizations, and their institutional/government donors, are increasingly focused on centering the voices and expertise of people with lived experience as they design interventions to counter trafficking and movements to end violence. In addition, the role of civil society in holding governments accountable for hard-won reforms is well recognized. How might people with lived experience, and the INGOs and donors that support them, evaluate progress in building the power of community-based organizations to effect long-term policy change? Learn from organizations building power with survivors and engage in a roundtable discussion about emerging evaluative practices.

Speakers

- Tierney Ducharme, International Justice Mission
- Amy Rahe, Freedom Fund

Moderator

- Eileen Campbell, International Justice Mission

Inherent Biases and the Impact on Service Delivery

Biases and stereotypes often perpetuate inequities that impact service delivery. Understanding the varying schemas, stereotypes, and behavior patterns of practitioners can help reduce stigma. This session will discuss strategies to recognize and mitigate biases in order to improve service delivery.

Speakers

- Mirella Beltram, Polaris
- Joy Crawford, Eve for Life Jamaica
- Helga Fourcade, Desarrollo y Autogestión (DyA) Argentina

Moderator

- Eric Kasper, Humanity Research Consultancy and George Washington University

Survivor Reintegration and Trauma Recovery

There are many reintegration services available across the globe, but what works? How do we know they work? How do we measure integrated and holistic reintegration, including complex aspects such as mental health, financial health, community acceptance, etc. across groups? This session brings together experts to discuss what works, what doesn't work, and how success is measured.

Speakers

- Rhiannon DuBois, A21
- Eric Kasper, Humanity Research Consultancy and George Washington University
- Yewende (Lola) Maraiyesa , FAIR Girls
- Lisa Slavosky, Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Michelle Lee, Veterans Affairs

Moderator

- Holly Burkhalter, International Justice Mission

Strengthening Rule of Law and People-Centered Justice to Prevent, Protect, and Prosecute

Human trafficking erodes the rule of law and safety of individuals and communities. People-centered justice approaches to rule of law places the individual at the core of the policies, institutions, processes, and practices that comprise justice and related systems and services. Legal aid is an essential tool to assist in rebuilding trust, safety, and recovery. This session will explore how rule of law, people-centered justice, and legal aid and advocacy prevent human trafficking, protect survivors, and prosecute traffickers.

Speakers

- Mike McCullough, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Hayley Webster, Legal Consultant
- Betsy Andersen, World Justice Project
- Michael Jobbins, Search for Common Ground

Moderator:

- Rachel DeLeon, Winrock International