

Interlinkages between asylum, migration and trafficking

Relevant policy responses

Introduction

UNHCR and trafficking

- Involvement of UNHCR in two main cases:

Case 1 Victims of trafficking or persons at risk of being trafficked that may be in need of international protection

Case 2 Refugees or asylum-seekers that may fall prey to traffickers looking to take advantage of their vulnerability

Case 1

**Victims of trafficking or persons at risk of being trafficked
that may be in need of international protection**

Case 1

International protection needs related to trafficking

Background

- Example of the CNDA's "Madame F." judgement

Relevant policy responses

- Training for relevant authorities to ensure referrals to asylum system
- Training for asylum authorities on international protection needs related to trafficking

Case 1

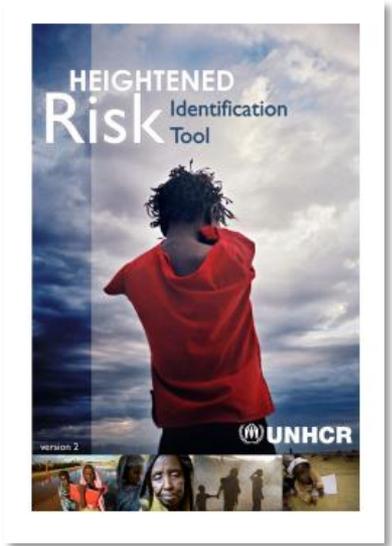
International protection needs unrelated to trafficking

Background

- Findings of UNHCR's 2016 profiling of Nigerians in Italy

Relevant policy responses

- Training of asylum authorities on the identification of trafficking victims
- Establishment of referral mechanisms so that victims are referred to the appropriate assistance services



Case 2

Refugees or asylum-seekers that may fall prey to traffickers looking to take advantage of their vulnerability

Case 2

Safe and legal pathways

Relevant policy responses

- Increased resettlement quotas, work on the Union Resettlement Framework and strategic use of resettlement
- Facilitation of family reunification
- Development of complementary pathways for admission

Background

- Lack of such pathways
- Routes are costly and dangerous
- Resettlement as protection tool for victims of trafficking



Case 2

Children, including unaccompanied and separated children

Background

- Large number of arrivals
- Children particularly at risk
- Issue of guardianship

Relevant policy responses

- Age-appropriate care arrangements
- Swift appointment of a guardian

Case 2

Access to the labor market



Background

- Restricted access to the labor market for asylum-seekers

Relevant policy responses

- Early access to the labor market

Concluding remarks

Case 1

- Double link between trafficking and international protection
- Authorities need to be equipped to recognize this double link and act accordingly

Case 2

- Link between aspects of migration and asylum policies, and the risk of being trafficked
- Need to tailor policies in such way that they do not increase such risk

Thank you !