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NGO Platform against trafficking in human beings

Workshop Data collection
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Workshop questions

- What data is collected by the LSI member organisations? How is data collected and registered?

- What are efficient data collection methods, processes and instruments to be used for data collection?

- What data can be common collected and compared and what purpose would it serve? How to increase visibility & evidence collection with own data?

- How can data be effectively collected and shared without additional workload for members?

- What is the impact of the GDPR?

- What can be recommended for further action?

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Why do we collect data?

- **For lobby and advocacy (evidence collection)**
- **For obtaining knowledge (monitoring) situation and trends**
- **For impact assessment – were we effective; did we have impact?**
- **For adjusting services**
- **For visibility of the organisation**
- **For funding opportunities**

Who owes the data; we have data others want to know

Examples of global initiatives

- **UNODC's Global Report** '**overview of patterns /flows of THB at global, regional & national levels (basis cases detected)**

- **Multiple Systems Estimation (MSE) is an innovative statistical approach to estimate the size of hidden populations**

- **IOM Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC): a global data repository on THB with data contributed by counter-trafficking partner organizations around the world.**

- **UNODC global dataset on detected and prosecuted traffickers, which serves as the basis in their Global Report for country profiles.**

- **Measuring Government Response: Walk Free Government Response - basis assessment of indicators of good practice**

LSI past experience & Bottlenecks

- **Different information is collected, ways of collecting information differs too**
- **No adequate data collection (monitoring) systems**
- **There are data protection issues**
- **Data is not comparable – much dependent on national situations, context and definitions**
- **There is no common language**
- **There is no capacity/funding for additional workload**
- **No agreements on what data to share and when - will it lead to better data/information?**

What data is collected on services?

- Victim support services (client data, referrals, individual services provided; follow up
- Quality of services and impacts: rights protection
- Helpline services and prevention work
- Lobby and advocacy meetings/events
- Capacity building
- Legal court cases
- Impact of services (what changes has been reached)

https://polarisproject.org/sites/default/files/Polaris_National_Hotline_2018_Statistics_Fact_Sheet.pdf

What monitoring data is collected?

- Information about number of downloads or dissemination of studies, reports, articles published
- Examples of how studies/reports are used?
- Lists of participants of meetings, events, trainings you organise?
- Follow up questions or surveys after such events?
- Lists of stakeholders who cooperate with (your) victim support or shelters, including referral partners
- Data or scoring of quality of victim support/shelter?
- Data on clients using (your) victim support/shelters?

What monitoring data is collected?

- List of lobby or advocacy initiatives, and what topic, with whom?

- List of examples of changes in legislation, regulation or implementation and practices, on which you may have had influence?

- Data on quality of victim support system at national, regional or local level?

How do you rate the strength of your organisation on?

- Collecting data about results and progress
- Analysing such data
- Reflecting on such data and actually using it to improve

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Suggested

- **Sharing annual data/reports or statistics (for LSI annual report)**
- **Common annual questionnaire providing input on national situation**
- **Agree on sharing (some) common statistics**
- **Case collection – on common topics**
- **Annual research on specific topic – common template**
- **European ATMG -** https://www.antislavery.org/what-we-do/uk/anti-trafficking-monitoring-group/

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