

APPROPRIATIONS:

Funding the Fight to End Modern Slavery

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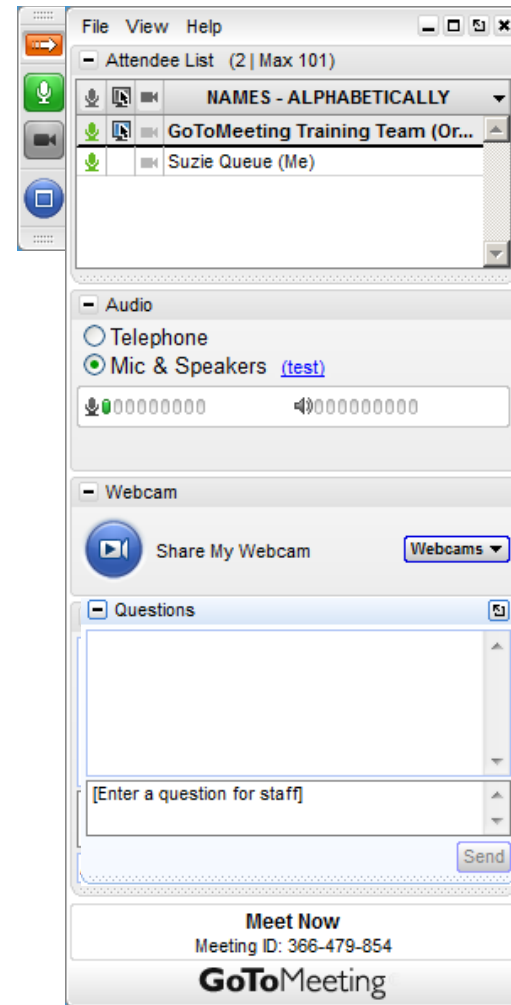
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Overview

- 1 Anti-human trafficking appropriations: how it works and a brief history
- 2 ATEST FY 2016 funding requests: Need and Impact
- 3 ACTION: Helping to secure more dollars to fight human trafficking



Anti-Trafficking Appropriations: How it Works

ATEST pursues funding and policies across seven appropriations subcommittees in the fight to end human trafficking. This funding carries out programs under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) and Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA):

Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

Defense

Financial Services and General Government

Homeland Security

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies

State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Anti-Trafficking Appropriations: A Brief History



RECENT VICTORY: The FY15
Omnibus Appropriations Law
represents greater investment
victim services

200% INCREASE

Department of Justice

15% INCREASE

State Department

15% INCREASE

Health and Human Services

Anti-Trafficking Appropriations: A Brief History

2009

ATEST begins appropriations work

< 50 “Human trafficking” or “trafficking in persons” mentions in appropriations reports

2010

Historic **\$12 million increase** federal anti-trafficking funding

2013

137 mentions of “human trafficking” or “trafficking in persons”

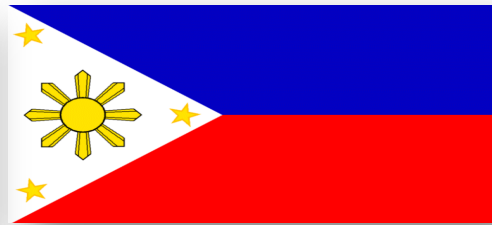
Foreign Operations: \$70.55 Mil Request

Funding for Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (J/TIP)

- Projects in **76 countries**
- J/TIP annual report and tools credited for worldwide improvement



Honduras



Philippines

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Additional funding will strengthen J/TIP:

- International **presence**
- **Emergency response** support
- Funding of **key partnerships**
- Assistance to countries entering **child protection compact** with United States
- Strengthen engagement on labor and sexual abuses in **supply chains**

Foreign Operations: Report Language

Proactive foreign assistance programs

Reunifying families of foreign national survivors in the United States

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline in all U.S. Embassies and Consulates

Questions



Homeland Security: \$28.8 Mil Request and Language



- Expand **ICE investigation** capacity
- **Combat** child sexual exploitation
- **Training** for ICE and Customs and Border Protection officers
- **NHTRC hotline** number in all U.S. ports of entry

Questions



Dept. of Justice: \$76.5 Mil Request

Justice Department victim services grants are critical resource for trafficking survivors, and funds are increasing, but...

- Victim services providers reported ongoing wait lists of 40-68 clients in 2013

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Funding to Improve Law Enforcement and Prosecution

- Human Trafficking Task Forces
- Human Trafficking and Prosecution Unit
- FBI Investigators

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Specialized Services for Labor Trafficked Youth

Help trafficked youth
overcome major hurdles
in recovery

Create specialized
housing and social
programs to keep victims
out of juvenile detention

Questions



Labor, HHS, Education:

\$258.1 Mil Request



- Critical **monitoring and reporting** on child labor and forced labor globally.
- **Annual List of Goods** Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor
- **Toolkit** for responsible businesses
- **Job training and education** for vulnerable children

Reducing
Child LABOR
and *Forced* LABOR
A Toolkit for
Responsible Businesses



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Funding will provide critical services for victims of labor exploitation in the United States

- More than **6,000 potential victims** of labor trafficking since 2007 (National Hotline)
- **National Hotline study:** most shelter beds available were for sex trafficking victims

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Inadequate funding levels

- Too many trafficking survivors receive **no emergency services**
- Services are **cut off** while still needed

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The funding we seek will help HHS and Dept. of Education do 4 important things:

1

Do a better job identifying and serving trafficking victims who have been brought here from other countries.

2

Create specialized case management programs

3

Serve unmet needs of U.S. and foreign national trafficking victims in the United States

4

Expand programs that serve runaway and homeless youth



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- The Department of Education interfaces with approximately **50 million** elementary and secondary school children each year
- Public schools identified a record **1,258,000 homeless** children and youth in 2012
- Funding for **Homeless Children and Youth** programs – static since 2010 – will help identify high risk youth; provide critical services to prevent them from being trafficked

Questions



Financial Services: Report Language

Report language will help

- Debilitate criminal financial networks
- Prioritize human trafficking enforcement by Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)
- Clean up US Government supply chains – Executive Order



Human trafficking and forced labor is a **\$150 billion** a year industry.

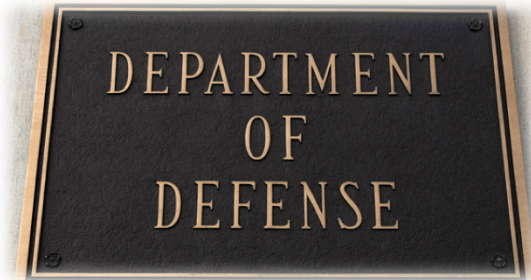
Department of Defense:

Funding and Report Language

Dedicated office to improving its ability to fight human trafficking

Funding for DOD office to implement Executive Order

Language restricting military assistance where child soldiers are recruited



Questions



Transportation, Housing and Urban Development: \$150 Mil Request

- **1.6 million** teens experience homelessness each year
- **46,000** youth can be found living on the streets on any given night.
- **50,000** children and youth are served by homeless youth programs, while **thousands** more are turned away



Questions



Next Steps & Call to Action

MARCH: ATEST begins circulating appropriations letters on Capitol Hill

APRIL-MAY: Appropriations Subcommittees Meet



1) Sign onto ATEST letters

2) FY16 Appropriations Guide:

<http://endslaveryandtrafficking.org/fy2016/>



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Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST)
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