

ODIHR and OSR/CTHB launch a Survey on National Minorities and Human Trafficking

The survey, which will take 30-40 min. to complete, is active until 26 February in 17 languages. We would be very grateful if you could complete it by clicking the link below and share it with your networks.

If you are a staff of an NGO or IGO, please use this link:

<https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/zNIObd>

If you are a survivor of human trafficking, please use this link: <https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/SSkBJ7>

The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) and OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (OSR/CTHB) are in the process of developing policy recommendations and guidance in relation to national minorities and human trafficking based on data collected through surveys of government officials, survivors of trafficking, and civil society organizations to ensure the implementation of a human rights-based, gender-sensitive and victim-centered approach.

The OSCE participating States have identified discrimination based on race and ethnicity among the root causes of human trafficking (2003 Action Plan). Addressing all forms of discrimination against minorities is therefore of paramount relevance to the fight against human trafficking. Human trafficking is often considered as a gender issue as the result of discrimination based on sex. It is equally important to add the minority lens and examine heightened vulnerabilities and cycles of trafficking of national minority groups due to multiple forms of institutional discrimination and marginalization based on race and ethnicity in accessing protection, remedies and assistance services.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with this important information.
