

# WELCOME TO HUNGARY, YOU ARE SAFE NOW.

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After arriving from Ukraine, you might feel distressed, exhausted or sick and you might need support. As you've probably already noticed, many volunteers, civilians, groups of friends, families, NGOs want to help you in these difficult times.

Unfortunately there are some who look for opportunities to exploit people in need, like yourself. These are persons and criminal gangs, often referred to as human traffickers. We at the International Organization of Migration, the UN's Migration Agency want to make sure you recognize and avoid these situations.

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SAVE YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

# WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking is a serious crime. Traffickers recruit, transport, transfer, harbor and receive persons by using means of threats, force, coercion, manipulation, psychological pressure, fraud or deception for the purpose of exploitation. It can take many forms:

- labour exploitation or forced labour
- sexual exploitation
- involvement in criminal activities
- forced begging
- forced marriage
- domestic servitude
- illegal adoption
- debt bondage
- organ removal
- slavery or practices similar to slavery

## SO WHAT CAN YOU DO...

No matter what kind of help you need, we've collected specific tips important to follow.

## ...TO LIMIT YOUR VULNERABILITY TO TRAFFICKING?

- When traveling, try to join other persons, families or groups arriving to Hungary.
- If you are traveling with children, don't leave them alone or with strangers and make sure each child has your name and phone number with them.
- Think of a secret 'safeword' that you share with a trusted person(s) that you can use when you feel unsafe.
- Don't give your passport or other personal documents to anyone (except for authorities) and keep them in a safe place with you.
- Beware of strangers and people offering to take care of you or your children or promise you a job, money, shelter, food in exchange for something.
- If you need any aid, support, transportation or accommodation, approach the authorities, organizations or community volunteers at help desks to ask for information.
- Remember that all sorts of aid is free, volunteers and NGO staff will not ask for any money or services from you.



## ...WHEN THEY OFFER YOU TRANSPORTATION?

- Only use private or offered transportation that are referred by the authorities or organizations, and the driver's details are registered.
- Ask the driver to provide you his/her name, phone number, car registration plate (you can take a photo of it), the route you will take and the address of the final destination before accepting the offer and share this information with trusted person(s). If the driver refuses this request, refuse the offer!



## ...WHEN THEY OFFER YOU ACCOMMODATION?

- Only use private or offered accommodation that are referred by the authorities or organizations, and the host's details are registered.
- Before you go to the accommodation, ask for the host's name, phone number and the address you will be staying at, and ask who is staying at the same accommodation. Then share this information with trusted person(s).



## ...WHEN THEY OFFER YOU A JOB?

- Be careful with job advertisements without any formalities, with lack of information, and only a mobile phone number provided as a contact.
- A job with an unrealistically high salary might be a warning sign.
- Before accepting an offer, gather information about your employer and the working conditions.
- Don't start working without an employment contract.
- Don't sign anything you don't understand exactly.
- Don't let the employer rush you to make any decision.



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