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NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS

SECTION I

„INSITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEASURES”

STRATEGIC GOAL:	Establishment of institutional mechanisms for supporting and developing the administrative structures in the Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Act, at national and local level, and ensuring their effective functioning.
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Expansion, management and control of the activities of the structures under the Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Act.2. Organization and coordination between various agencies and organizations to apply the Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Act and the effective implementation of the anti-trafficking policy and strategy for preventing and combating trafficking in human beings.

Activity 1	Establishment of a Local Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in Blagoevgrad.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, Blagoevgrad Municipality
Partners	Regional units of the institutions represented in the NCCTHB, IOs and NGOs
Funding	From the central budget, the budget of the NCCTHB, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	April 2012
Expected Results	An administratively established Local Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in the town of Blagoevgrad.
Performance indicators	Order for the establishment of LCCTHB, appointment of a secretary, local activities
Activity 2	Development of the activities of the Local Commissions for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (LCCTHB) in Varna, Burgas, Pazardjik, Sliven, Montana, Plovdiv and Ruse.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, LCCTHB
Partners	Respective municipalities, regional units of the institutions represented in the NCCTHB, IOs and NGOs
Funding	From the central budget, the budget of the NCCTHB, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	Permanent

Expected Results	Working local policies
Performance indicators	Number of campaigns, number of events, number of trainings, monthly and annual reports of LCCTHB.
Activity 3	Improvement of the established network of volunteers at the NCCTHB and LCCTHB, and development of volunteer activities.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, LCCTHB
Partners	MEYS, regional of the institutions represented in the NCCTHB, NGOs, Universities
Funding	From the central budget, the NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Developed network of volunteers and support of activities by NCCTHB LCCTHB.
Performance Indicators	Number of volunteers involved, the number of active volunteers
Activity 4	Establishment of a shelter for temporary residence for adult victims of trafficking in Sofia, to be used as transit in referring and supporting the victims of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, Sofia Municipality
Partners	IOs, NGOs, International partners
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	A functioning shelter for temporary residence for adult victims of trafficking in Sofia, to be used as a transit in referring and supporting the victims of trafficking.
Performance Indicators	Order for the provision of premises for accommodation
Activity 5	Elaboration of a National Plan for Measures in relation with the recommendations made by the Committee of Parties to the Convention of the Council of Europe.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	All institutions represented in the NCCTHB
Funding	NCCTHB budget and all represented institutions
Deadline	June 2012
Expected Results	Schedules and adopted document with an action plan in conjunction with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties to the Convention of the Council of Europe.
Performance Indicators	Adopted report of the Committee of Parties to the Convention of the Council of Europe.
Activity 6	Implementation of new methods of the social service "Crisis Center"
Responsible Institution	ASA, SACP
Partners	MI, NCCTHB NAMRB and NGOs
Funding	The budget of the institutions
Deadline	September 2012

Expected Results	Using the methodology and improvement of the performance of the crisis centres
Performance Indicators	Introduced Methodology

SECTION II „PREVENTION”

STRATEGIC GOAL:	Raising public awareness among risk groups (women, children, ethnic minorities, unemployed) about issues related to trafficking in human beings;
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	1. Organizing information, awareness and educational campaigns, aimed at the risk groups at international, national and local level.
	2. Create public intolerance towards trafficking in human beings.

Activity 1	Launch an Information campaign to prevent trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	MLSP, NEA, IO and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	September 2012
Expected Results	Increased awareness among vulnerable groups on the problems related to human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation.
Performance Indicators	A number of events, number and types of information materials and communication channels of distribution..

Activity 2	Launch an information campaign on the prevention of human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, aimed at consumers of sexual services.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	LCCTHB, MUYS, SACP, MH, MI, CCCJD, MD and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	November 2012
Expected Results	Increased awareness of consumers of sexual services about human trafficking for sexual exploitation.
Performance Indicators	A number of events, number and types of information materials and communication channels of distribution.

Activity 3	Launch a summer information campaign on the prevention of trafficking for sexual exploitation - "Safe Holiday".
Responsible Institutions	NCCTHB, LCCTHB

Partners	MEYS, MLSP, SACP, MH, MI, IO and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	November 2012
Expected Results	Increased awareness among vulnerable groups on issues related to human trafficking for sexual exploitation.
Performance Indicators	A number of events, number and types of information materials and communication channels of distribution.

Activity 4	Launch an Information campaign on the prevention of trafficking in human beings on the occasion of 18 th October - European Day Against Human Trafficking, "Trafficking in Human Beings: Time for Action"
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	LCCTHB, MOYS, SACP, MH, MI CCCJD, M and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Increased public awareness on issues related to human trafficking.
Performance Indicators	A number of events, number and types of information materials and communication channels of distribution.

Activity 5	Create and distribute specialized information brochures about the possibilities for financial compensation for victims of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, MJ
Partners	MI, LCCTHB, LCCJD, NGO
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Increased awareness of victims of their rights to financial compensation to which they are entitled.
Performance Indicators	A number of brochures distributed, number of covered victims of trafficking

Activity 6	Conducting awareness raising activities about the risks of trafficking and the possibilities for assistance and protection in Bulgaria and abroad among the ethnic Roma communities.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, LCCTHB
Partners	MEYS, MI IO, Association "Sauchastie," Association of the health mediators, Bulgarian Association for Family Planning
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012

Expected Results	Increased awareness of the risks of trafficking and the possibilities for assistance and protection in Bulgaria and abroad among the citizens of ethnic Roma communities.
Performance Indicators	A number of reached people, number of information sessions and awareness activities

Activity 7 | Developing policy for family planning in order to educate young people to plan the pregnancy with the aim of long-term prevention among vulnerable ethnic groups of cases of transporting a pregnant woman abroad for the purpose of selling their babies.

Responsible Institution | NCCTHB, LCCTHB
Partners | MEYS, MI, IO, association "Complicity," Association of the health mediators, Bulgarian Association for Family Planning
Funding | NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline | December 2012

Expected Results	Increased awareness of young people from vulnerable ethnic groups in terms of family planning and prevention of trafficking of pregnant women for the purpose of selling their babies.
Performance Indicators	A number of reached people, number of information sessions and awareness activities

Activity 8 | Developing and printing a guidebook for working with vulnerable groups from the ethnic Roma community.

Responsible Institution | NCCTHB
Partners | LCCTHB Varna, NGOs
Funding | funding from projects and programmes
Deadline | September 2012

Expected Results	Developing of a guidebook for working with vulnerable groups from the ethnic Roma community.
Performance Indicators	Number of printed guidebooks

SECTION III

„EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF STAFF”

STRATEGIC GOALS:	Increasing the capacity of staff, structures and members of NCCTHB.
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	1. Development and implementation of training programmes for training employees to carry out functions in relation to preventing and combating trafficking in human beings.

	2. Additional training of the staff of the Secretariat of NCCTHB and the local structures of the NCCTHB.
	3. Increasing the skills of police officers, prosecutors, judges and social workers working in the field of combating human trafficking.

Activity 1	Training of volunteers from the newly established Local Commissions and upgrading training of the already established volunteer teams. Inclusion of children and youth in the process of prevention of all forms of violence and exploitation of children.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, SACP
Partners	MEYS, LCCTHB, MI, NSSRB, ASA and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	September 2012
Expected Results	20 newly trained volunteers 70 volunteers completed upgrading training
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, number of reached children and adolescents, the number of covered schools

Activity 2	Multidisciplinary training of police officers, prosecutors, judges and officials of the SANS and the NIS.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, MI
Partners	MI, SCPO, SCC, SANS and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, projects and programs' funds
Deadline	November 2012
Expected Results	Conducted 6 training sessions, 150 trained
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, number of trained

Activity 3	Upgrading training for the crisis centers' staff for children victims of trafficking
Responsible Institution	The respective Municipalities
Partners	ASA, NCCTHB, NGOs
Funding	The respective institutions budgets, projects and programs' funds
Deadline	September 2012
Expected Results	4 trainings
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, number of trained

Activity 4	Upgrading training of journalists and media representatives at national and local level.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	MI, SCPO, SCC, MJ, IO and NGOs
Funding	NCCTHB budget, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	2 trainings, 30 trained media professionals
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, number of trained

Activity 5	Updating the methodology for investigating cases of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	SCPO
Expert Support	NCCTHB. MI
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	A number of trainings, number of trained specialists
Performance Indicators	A number of trainings, number of trained

Activities 6	Training of labour mediators from "Labour Office" Directorates to the MLSP.
Responsible Institutions	EA, NCCTHB
Partners	MLSP, EA GLI
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	9 trainings
Performance Indicators	A number of trainings, trained, feedbacks

Activity 7	Training of social workers from crisis centres for children
Responsible Institution	ASA, NCCTHB
Partners	MLSP
Funding	From the budget of MLSP and the respective crisis centers.
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	10 trainings
Performance Indicators	A number of trainings, trained, feedbacks

Activity 8 | Specialized training for judges and prosecutors.

Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	SCC, SCPO, MJ and U.S. Embassy in Bulgaria
Funding	From the Budgets of the respective institutions, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Raised sensitivity and awareness of judges and prosecutors on cases of human trafficking and the relevant international regulations and legislation of the EU in this area.
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, trained, feedbacks

Activity 9	Upgrading training of employees of NCCTHB, LCCTHB and initial training of newly recruited staff in the newly created structures under the Act for combat human trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, LCCTHB
Partners	Presented institutions in the NCCTHB, IO and NGOs
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Increased employees' coalification
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, trained, feedbacks

Activity 10	Training of magistrates in the prevention and countering of human trafficking.
Responsible Institution	MJ, NIJ
Partners	Presented institutions in the NCCTHB, IO and NGOs
Funding	From the budgets of the Ministry of Justice and NIJ, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Increased qualification
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, trained

Activity 11	Conducting the training module "Human Trafficking: Causes, Identification and Protection of Victims" of trainee diplomats, diplomats, military attaches and consuls through the programme of the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, MFA, MFA Diplomatic Institute
Partners	Presented institutions in the NCCTHB, IOs and NGOs
Funding	From the budget of the Diplomatic Institute of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defence
Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Increased employees' qualification

Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, trained, feedbacks
Activity 12	Training of school counsellors and teachers in the field of prevention from trafficking in human beings..
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	MEYS, LCCTHB, IOs, and NGOs
Funding	From the budget of the NCCTHB, programs and projects' funding
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Increased teachers and counsellors' qualification and presentational skills on the issue.
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, trained, feedbacks

Activity 13	Conducting training on a local level for the purpose of the effective implementation of the Coordination Mechanism for Referral, Care and Protection of Repatriated Bulgarian Unaccompanied Minors and Children – Victims of Trafficking Returning from Abroad.
Responsible Institution	SACO, ASA, MI
Partners	MLSP NCCTHB NSSRB, IOs and NGOs
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions, funds for projects at the “Juvenile delinquency” sector, and OP
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Increased skills for effective implementation of the Coordination Mechanism
Performance Indicators	Number of trainings, number of trained specialists in the methodology

SECTION IV

„PROTECTION, RECOVERY AND REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS”

STRATEGIC GOAL:	Overcoming the consequences of trafficking and reintegration of victims into society through assistance, support and protection.
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	1. Implementation of the National and Transnational Referral Mechanism for Victims of Trafficking.
	2. Increased number of victims of trafficking to receive protection and support in temporary shelters for victims of trafficking, support centers and shelters run by NGOs.
	3. Reintegration of victims through empowerment and employment.
	4. Registration of individuals and legal entities, to provide shelter to victims of trafficking

Activity 1	Victims of human trafficking registered as job seekers in the LOD should be directed to appropriate training and employment that meets their needs.
Responsible Institution	ASA, MEYS and the respective municipalities
Partners	NCCTHB LCCTHB, MLSP, IO and NGO
Funding	From MES, MLSP and ASA, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Overcoming the consequences of trafficking and reintegrating victims into society by finding a suitable job.
Performance Indicators	A number of victims with permanent employment.

Activity 2	Development of special employment programmes for victims of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	ASA, MEYS and the respective municipalities
Partners	NCCTHB LCCTHB, MLSP, ASA and NGOs
Funding	From the budgets of the MLSP and, funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Overcoming the consequences of trafficking and reintegrating victims into society by finding a suitable job.
Performance Indicators	Number of victims with permanent employment.

Activity 3	Setting up a Working group for the purpose of developing a Mechanism for provision a package of services for victims of trafficking in connection with their reintegration.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, MLSP, ASA
Partners	MEYS, MH, SACP and NGO
Funding	From the NCCTHB and MLSP budget, funds for projects and programs
Deadline	November 2012
Expected Results	A Mechanism for provision a package of social services for victims of trafficking in connection with their reintegration.
Performance Indicators	A signed and adopted Mechanism for provision a package of social services for victims of trafficking in connection with their reintegration.

Activity 4	Updating the NCCTHB's Register for individual and non-profit legal entities to provide shelters to victims of trafficking
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	NGOs and IOs
Funding	From the budget of the NCCTHB
Deadline	November 2012
Expected Results	An actual register for individual and non-profit legal entities, providing shelter to victims of trafficking.
Performance Indicators	A number of new NGOs

Activity 5	Development of the activities of temporary shelters for victims of trafficking in Varna and Burgas.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB LCCTHB – Varna, LCCTHB - Burgas
Partners	Municipality of Varna, municipality Burgas, regional units represented by the NCCTHB institutions, NGOs
Funding	From the NCCTHB budget, funds for projects and programs
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Increased number of victims of trafficking, received protection in temporary shelters in Varna and Burgas.
Performance Indicators	Number of victims receiving protection in the two shelters.

SECTION V

„RESEARCH, ANALYSIS AND DATA COLLECTION IN CONNECTION WITH TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS”

STRATEGIC GOAL:	Analysis of developments and trends in the crime, prevention and combating trafficking in human beings.
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	1. Existing databases of victims and perpetrators of human trafficking.
	2. Coordinated mechanism for collecting data from all agencies and NGOs.
	3. Data collection for victims after they leave the shelters and crisis centers.

Activity 1	Developing a common methodology for collecting and analyzing statistical data and making recommendations to improve national policy to combat trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB

Partners	National Bureau of the Dutch Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings LCCTHB institutions represented in NCCTHB, IOs, NGOs
Funding	Resources of the OP "Administrative Capacity" NCCTHB
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	A methodology for collecting and analyzing statistical data and making recommendations to improve national policy to combat trafficking.
Performance Indicators	Summary statistics report and printed methodology.

Activity 2	Conducting qualitative and quantitative survey among Roma, factors associated with vulnerability to trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	LCCTHB Varna and NGOs
Funding	Funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	April 2012
Expected Results	Data on factors of vulnerability to trafficking of the Roma ethnic community.
Performance Indicators	Sociological report and summary statistics.

Activity 3	Establishing a Mechanism for tracking and monitoring the support for victims of trafficking in the temporary shelters and the level of success in their reintegration.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	LCCTHB Varna and NGOs
Funding	Funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Traced process of reintegration and support
Performance Indicators	Number of traced cases, social reports

Activity 4	Monitoring the implementation of minimum standards for opening and maintaining a shelter for victims of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	LCCTHB and NGOs
Funding	The NCCTHB budget, funding for programs and projects
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Quality of the delivered services to victims of human trafficking
Performance	A Number of covered shelters

Indicators	
Activity 5	Monitoring the implementation of the Coordination mechanism for referral and care of cases of unaccompanied children and child victims of trafficking returning from abroad.
Responsible Institution	SACP, ASA
Partners	MI, MFA, MLSP, NCCTHB, LCCTHB and NGOs
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Improved implementation of the Coordination Mechanism
Performance Indicators	Number of measures under Art. 76a of the LBID, the number of repatriated children, number of available social services, monitoring reports.
Activity 6	Providing financial support to the National Mechanism for Referral and Support of Trafficked Persons in Bulgaria (NRM) in relation to its effective implementation.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB, MF
Partners	All institutions and NGOs involved in the NRM
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Secured funding of NRM
Performance Indicators	Number of victims passed through the NRM, the number of victims residents in a shelter, the number of available social services, monitoring report.
Activity 8	Monitoring and tracking signals and cases of children under the National Child Hotline - 116 111
Responsible Institution	SACP, Animus Association Foundation
Partners	ASA, NCCTHB
Funding	From the budgets of the respective institutions
Deadline	December 2012
Expected Results	Improved work of the telephone line for children
Performance Indicators	Number of received signals, the number of received feedbacks, prepared monitoring reports

SECTION VI
„INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION”

STRATEGIC GOAL:	Development of international cooperation through exchange of best practices in the field of preventing and combating human trafficking.
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	1. Presentation of the Bulgarian legislation, best practices and building partnerships through bilateral and multilateral cooperation.
	2. Development and implementation of international projects aimed at combating human trafficking.

Activity 1	Organizing a regional workshop / conference to exchange experience and best practices in the field of labour exploitation.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	MLSP ASA, JIT, Romanian Agency for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
Funding	NCCTHB budget and funds for programs and projects.
Deadline	2012 г.
Expected Results	Exchange of good practices and expertise in combating labor exploitation.
Performance Indicators	Number of participants, programs

Activity 2	Organizing study visits to countries of destination for Bulgarian victims of trafficking in order to improve cooperation, sharing experience on prevention, protection and work on cases of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	All institutions presented in NCCTHB, IO and NGO
Funding	NCCTHB budget and funding from projects and programmes.
Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Improved cooperation with countries of destination for victims of trafficking
Performance Indicators	A number of working visits, number of meetings, reports and subsequent bilateral cooperation

Activity 3	Exchanging of experiences and good practices between NCCTHB and similar institutions working for combating and preventing trafficking in the EU Member States, Council of Europe, OSCE and third countries.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	All institutions presented in NCCTHB, IO and NGO
Funding	NCCTHB budget and funding from projects and programmes.

Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Improved cooperation with the EU Member States, Council of Europe, OSCE and third countries
Performance Indicators	Number of meetings and implemented bilateral cooperation

Activity 4	Organizing SOFIA FORUM on "Migration, Refugees and Human trafficking: Correlations and Implications"
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	All institutions presented in NCCTHB, IO and NGO
Funding	NCCTHB budget and funds for programs and projects.
Deadline	July 2012
Expected Results	Shared experiences and recommendations for improving work
Performance Indicators	A number of participants in the forum, feedback and recommendations.

Activity 5	Creating and developing a network of partners at international level of cooperation, interaction and coordination in the provision of services for victims of trafficking.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	All institutions presented in NCCTHB, IO and NGO
Funding	NCCTHB budget and funds for programs and projects.
Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Joint activities in the field of providing services for victims of trafficking at an international level.
Performance Indicators	A number of effective partnerships.

Activity 6	Developing bilateral relations with countries of destination for Bulgarian victims of trafficking, as well as countries of origin.
Responsible Institution	NCCTHB
Partners	All institutions presented in NCCTHB, IO and NGO
Funding	NCCTHB budget and funding from projects and programmes
Deadline	Permanent
Expected Results	Improved cooperation with Greece, Cyprus, France, the United Kingdom and Belgium
Performance Indicators	A number of meetings and implemented bilateral cooperation

Section VII
„LEGISLATIVE MEASURES”

STRATEGIC GOAL:	Update on legislative measures to improve effective counteraction to human trafficking in Bulgaria in the context of international and European policy to combat this crime.
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:	1. Synchronizing the national legislation with international commitments on legal documents from Bulgaria.
	2. Overcoming the gaps in legislation leading to inconsistent practices and inability to carry out national policy on preventing and combating trafficking.

Activity 1 | Elaborating a proposal for the amendment the Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Act, Regulations for the shelters for temporary accommodation and centres for protection and assistance of victims of trafficking and the related legislation.

Responsible Institution | NCCTHB
Expert Assistance | MJ, SCC, SCPO
Funding | From the NCCTHB budget.
Deadline | June 2012

Expected Results | Amendment of the Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Act, Regulations for the shelters for temporary accommodation and centers for protection and assistance of victims of trafficking and the related legislation.

Performance Indicators | The amended Act enters into force.

Activity 2 | Following the adoption of amendments to the Legal Aid Act, through which victims of trafficking are explicitly included as persons, to whom are provided free legal assistance, preparing a concrete mechanism for providing such legal assistance.

Responsible Institution | NCCTHB, MJ and National Legal Aid Bureau
Expert Assistance | Lawyer associations, SCC, SCPO, IO and NGO
Funding | From the NCCTHB budget.
Deadline | October 2012

Expected Results | Provision of free legal aid and legal representation to victims of trafficking throughout the criminal proceedings.

Performance Indicators | Victims of trafficking in human beings benefit from free legal aid.

Activity 3	Synchronization of the Bulgarian legislation with the new European Directive on Combating Human Trafficking and refinement of criminal provisions on trafficking in the amended Penal Code and other normative documents.
Responsible Institution	MJ, NCCTHB
Expert Assistance	SCC, SCPO, IO and NGO
Funding	From the NCCTHB budget.
Deadline	October 2012
Expected Results	Presented and adopted changes in regulations.
Performance Indicators	Prepared proposals for amendments and changes adopted in the regulations.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NEA	National Employment Agency
ASA	Agency for Social Assistance
SCPO	Supreme Cassation Prosecutor's Office
SCC	Supreme Court of Cassation
SACP	State Agency for Child Protection
SANS	State Agency "National Security"
DJD	Department for Juvenile Delinquency
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MI	Ministry of Interior
MH	Ministry of Health
LCCTHB	Local Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
IO	International Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
MEYS	Ministry of Education, Youth and Science
MJ	Ministry of Justice
MLSP	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy
MF	Ministry of Finance
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NCCTHB	National Commission for Combating Trafficking
NGO	Nongovernmental Organizations
NIS	National Investigation Service
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

DCP	Department for Child Protection
RIE	Regional Inspectorate of Education
CCCJD	Central Commission for Combating Juvenile delinquency