

ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in persons,
especially women and children

Baseline Report 2020: summary

Overview: findings



3 of 10 ACTIP Parties published a 2020 TIP Annual Report that was publicly available in 2021.



2 of 10 ACTIP Parties publish 3-5 years of trend data on key TIP indicators.



2 of 10 ACTIP Parties can report on four of the TIP case management indicators.



1 of 10 ACTIP Parties published data on the outcomes for the first instance court cases finalised in 2020.



2 of 10 ACTIP Parties published data on the number of Trafficking in Persons cases finalised by a first instance court in 2020.



0 of 10 ACTIP Parties published data on the percentage of TIP cases finalised in 2020 in which a victim received compensation.



2 of 10 ACTIP Parties published data on the number of TIP cases filed where victim receives legal assistance.



1 of 10 ACTIP Parties published data on the number of victims who were able to provide video testimony in advance of the court hearing in 2020.



4 of 10 ACTIP Parties published victim data disaggregated by sex.



4 of 10 ACTIP Parties published victim data disaggregated by age.



0 of 10 ACTIP Parties published victim data disaggregated by disability.



2 of 10 ACTIP Parties published a 2020 TIP Annual Report that presents the number of investigations, prosecutions, or convictions of officials that were complicit in trafficking in persons.



1 of 10 ACTIP Parties published online anonymised TIP court decisions finalised in 2020.

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- 1** ASEAN-ACT in collaboration with ASEAN assist ACTIP Parties to publish their TIP Annual Reports.
- 2** ASEAN-ACT work with interested ACTIP Parties to assist with the presentation of trend data that presents year-by-year developments for key Trafficking in Persons data to better understand trends in TIP cases.
- 3** ASEAN-ACT work with ACTIP Parties to improve the collection and analysis of Trafficking in Persons Data.
- 4** ASEAN-ACT work with ACTIP Parties to publish data in their TIP Annual Reports on trafficking cases filed and finalised in the reporting year and the outcomes in these cases.
- 5** ASEAN-ACT work with ACTIP Parties to publish data in their TIP Annual Reports on support provided to victims of trafficking including compensation, legal assistance and advance video testimony.
- 6** ASEAN-ACT work with ACTIP Parties to collect, analyse and publish data related to trafficking victims by sex, age and disability status.
- 7** ASEAN-ACT work with ACTIP Parties to publish in their TIP Annual Report the number of investigations, prosecutions, or convictions of officials that were complicit in trafficking in persons in the reporting period.
- 8** ASEAN-ACT work with ACTIP Parties to improve transparency in relation to trafficking in persons decisions through the publication of redacted decisions.

Victim sensitive approaches in Trafficking in Persons cases: 22 Data Key Performance Indicators

ASEAN Member States have identified the sensitive treatment of victims in trafficking cases as a priority in the Convention.

Most ASEAN countries already collect a considerable amount of data on trafficking in persons cases. However, ASEAN Member States can consider presenting the following 22 data indicators in their national Trafficking in Persons Annual Reports. Most ASEAN Member States are already collecting this data and its inclusion in national Trafficking in Persons Annual Reports will present a picture of the extent to which the Member State is implementing their Convention obligations and the experience of victims of trafficking in these proceedings if they chose to be a witness in criminal proceedings or bring a civil case for compensation.

The Data KPIs below support the *Recommended Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking* developed by the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights, as well as the 8 Victim Sensitive Indicators and the Guidelines on their implementation developed by ASEAN-ACT.

A more detailed discussion of the 22 Data Key Performance Indicators can be seen at Annex 1 and in the *ASEAN-ACT Toolkit on Trafficking in Persons Data Key Performance Indicators: Building the Evidence Base for Victim Sensitive Approaches to Trafficking in Persons Across the ASEAN Region*.

