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END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Talitha Kum in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)



Women Religious leaders against modern slavery

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Sub-Saharan Africa

- Population: 1,05 billion, 13.7% of the world population. Average age: 16 – 28. Over 1,000 languages.
- 24.3 million square kilometers
- The growth rate of African economies is more than twice the growth expected for the rest of the world.

Trafficking in persons in SSA

- The countries in the region are source, transit and destination places of trafficked persons.
- More than 50% of the victims are trafficked inside a country or across the borders to neighbouring countries.

Trafficking in persons in SSA

- Main destination regions of trafficked persons from sub-Saharan Africa:
 - Europe
 - Middle East
 - North Africa
- Source countries of trafficked persons to sub-Saharan Africa:
 - Southeast Asia

Trafficking in persons in SSA

Types of Exploitation

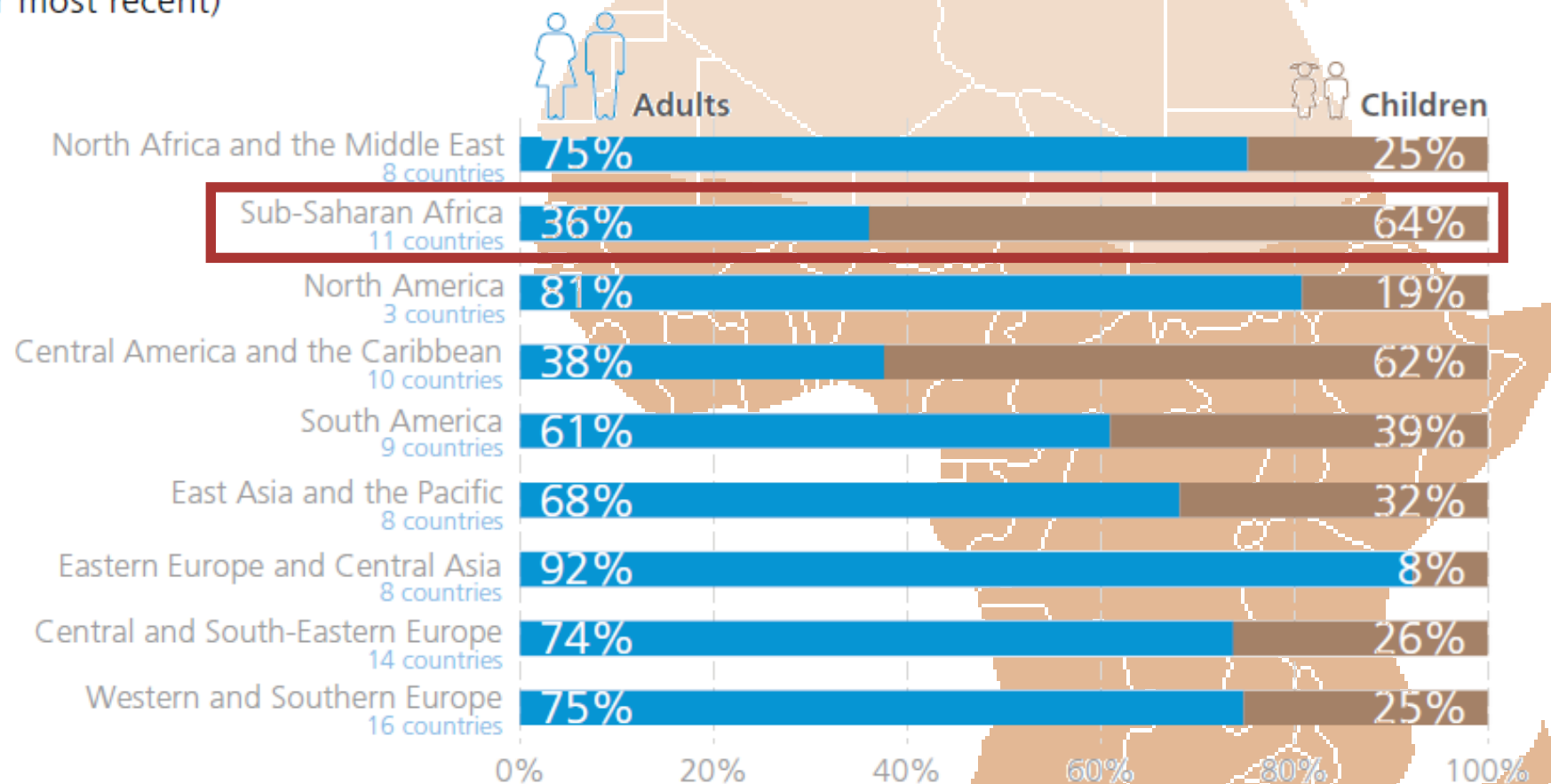
- Forced labour - Mines, Fishing Industry, Domestic Servitude...
- Sexual Exploitation
- Forced Marriage
- Begging
- Child Soldiers and other Crimes
- Organ Removal

Vulnerabilities in SSA: Children



Forced Begging

■ Shares of adults and children among detected trafficking victims, by region, 2014
(or most recent)



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.

Vulnerabilities in SSA: Irregular migration flows and Refugees



**Migrants in Libya, Sudan and Morocco.
Refugee Camps in North Uganda and Kenya**

Vulnerabilities in SSA: conflict areas

Trafficking driven by conflicts



Refugees escaping wars and persecution **are easily targeted** by traffickers who leverage their desperation to deceive them into exploitation.

UNODC, TIP report 2016

The presence of large numbers of **troops** creates demand for **labour and sexual services**. In connection with degraded rule of law and weak institutions, this demand generates trafficking flows into the conflict or post-conflict zones.

Trafficking by armed groups



Armed groups recruit or abduct children to use them as combatants.

Children are found in villages, urban areas and in refugee camps. Thousands of victims have been documented in different conflicts, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East.

In conflict zones, **armed groups** recruit or abduct women and girls **for forced marriages, domestic work and sexual slavery**. Similarly, they recruit or abduct men and boys **for forced labour**, for instance, in the exploitation of natural resources, as soldiers or **for slavery**.

Talitha Kum – the first African Networks

***Committee for the Support of Dignity of Women* (COSUDOW) and *ANATH* – 2004**

Nigeria

*merged as **Talitha Kum Nigeria** in 2018*

***Counter trafficking in persons* (CTIP) – 2007**

South Africa, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Lesotho

In 2017 collaboration with Malawi

***Main das las mains* and *Earn a TIP* – no longer in activity since 2015**

West and East Africa

Talitha Kum – New Networks

Religious Against Human Trafficking (RATH) –
2017 Kenya

Consecrated Persons Against Human
Trafficking (ConPAHT) – 2018 Ghana

Talitha Kum Burkina Faso/Niger – 2018
Burkina Faso and Niger

Talitha Kum Cameroo(u)n – 2018
French- and English-speaking Cameroon



Accra, Ghana – March 2018

Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso – November 2018





Yaoundé, Cameroon – November 2018

Talitha Kum: 7 Networks in 10 countries

One every five countries in the region

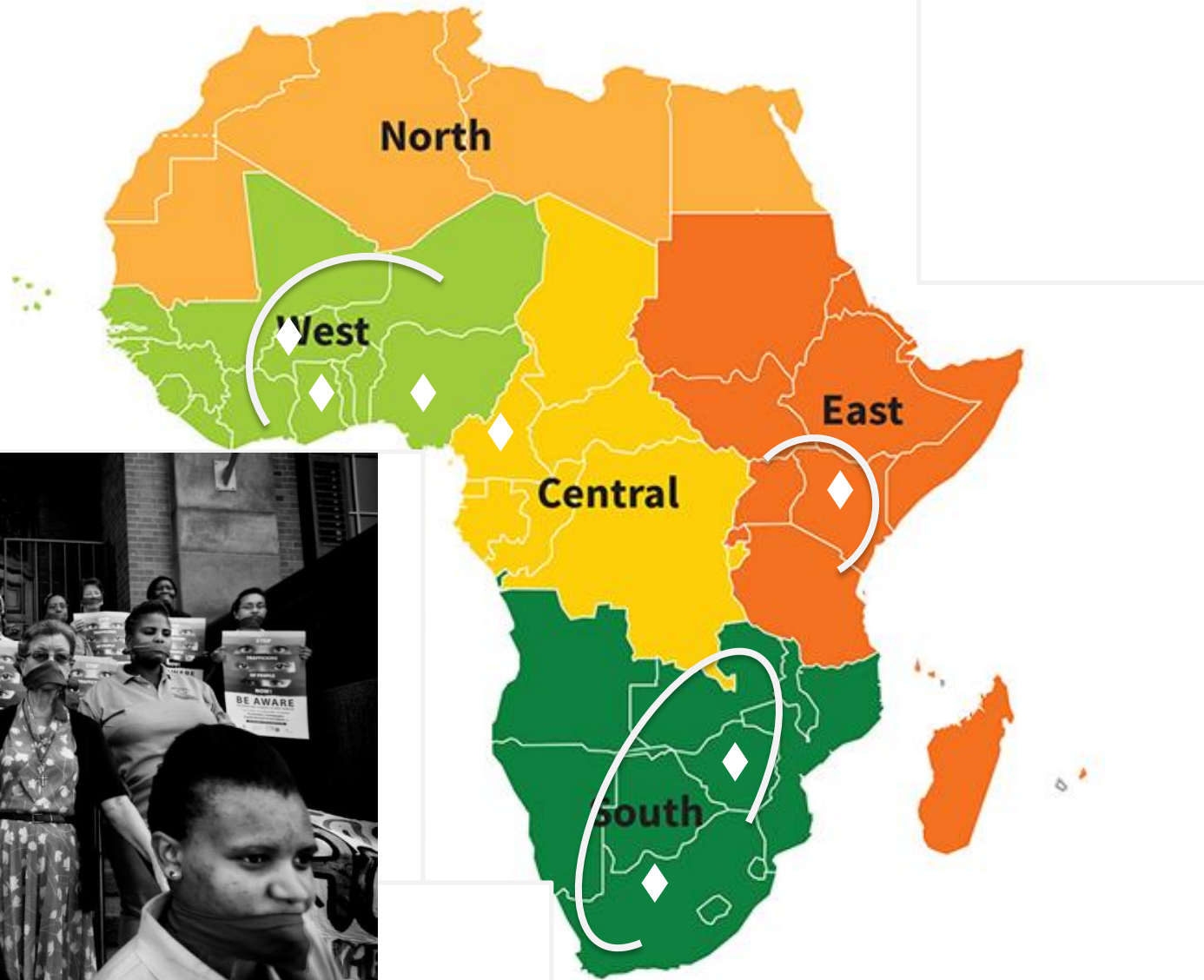
Talitha Kum – countries working to build sister-led networks:

Mozambique (July 2019)

Uganda, Rwanda.

Under the coordination of Talitha Kum
Burkina Faso/Niger: Togo, Benin, Ivory Coast

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Talitha Kum activities in SSA

- Prevention (three levels):
 - ✓ educational programmes, trainings, awareness raising campaigns with vulnerable groups



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 - ✓ Educational campaign: International Day of Prayer and Awareness against TIP



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- Prevention:
 - ✓ Professional trainings



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- Social Reintegration of Survivors



Talitha Kum activities

- Networking and Partnership
 - ✓ with faith-based organizations, local leaders, governmental and non-governmental organizations





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