

MODERN SLAVERY !!

According to the latest **global estimates of modern slavery (2022)** from Walk Free, the international labour organization and the international organization for migration:

- **44.6 million** people live in modern slavery - in forced labour and forced marriage.
- **Roughly a quarter** of all victims of modern slavery are children.
- **22 million people** are in forced marriages. Two out of five of these people were children.
- of the **27.6 million** people trapped in forced labour, **17.3 million** are in forced labour exploitation in the private economy, **6.3 million** are in commercial sexual exploitation, and nearly **4 million** are in forced labour imposed by state authorities.
- The covid-19 pandemic has exacerbated the conditions that lead to modern slavery.
- migrant workers are particularly vulnerable to forced labour.
- source: global estimates of modern slavery forced labour and forced marriage Geneva Sep 2022

forced labour

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human trafficking

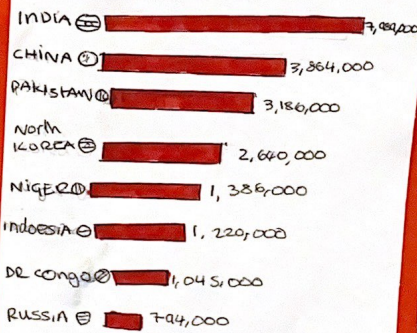
The use of violence, threats or coercion to transport, recruit or harbour people in order to exploit them for purposes such as forced prostitution, labour, criminality, marriage or organ removal.

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Modern slavery is A BRUTAL Reality worldwide

- estimated number of people living in modern slavery in 2022



* Latest available data
source: walk free foundation

Why are people in slavery today?

- people may end up trapped in slavery because they're vulnerable to being tricked, trapped and exploited, often as a result of poverty and exclusion and because laws do not properly protect them.

sources:

- walk free foundation
- Anti-slavery.org
- Dreamstime.com
- AFERM