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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr Ms L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Whether her Office, in line with its responsibility to monitor issues affecting women, compiled any statistics of incidents of human trafficking involving women across the border; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Office has provided any form of assistance in the fight against human trafficking; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in terms of the assistance provided to the SA Police Service? NW1200E

REPLY:

- (1) The core business of the department is to regulate mainstreaming of women, youth and persons with disabilities in all government policy frameworks and programmes: This includes providing leadership, enforcing accountability and compliance with reporting requirements and monitoring progress on implementation of the National Strategic Plan on Gender Based Violence and Femicide including trafficking in persons.

In the case of trafficking in persons, the department's responsibility is to monitor, progress made by relevant departments, e.g. SAPS, DOJCD and NPA implementing trafficking in persons programmes and initiatives. The reports are collated on a monthly basis and sent to the Presidency.



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Attached as annexure A is the statistics provided by SAPS as part of the monitoring exercise conducted by the Department in respect of trafficked persons;

- (2) The assistance provided by DWYPD to relevant Departments in the fight against human trafficking is through capacity building of officials to enable them to mainstream NSP on GBVF including setting targets and indicators into their planning and budgeting processes.

Approved by Minister

Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP

Date 28/03/2022.....

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1. STATISTICS FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

2020

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1	JOHANNESBURG SOCIU ENQ 03/01/2020	ONE (1) THAI FEMALE	LABOUR EXPLOITATION	THAILAND
2	RANDBURG CAS 38/02/2020	ONE (1) ZIMBABWEAN FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	ZIMBABWE
3	GLEN CAS 41/12/2020	TWO (2) ZIMBABWEAN FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	ZIMBABWE
4	GLEN CAS 45/12/2020	THREE (3) ZIMBABWEAN FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	ZIMBABWE
5	DURBAN SOCI ENQ 21/12/2020	ONE (1) THAI FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	THAILAND

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2021

NO	CASE NUMBER	NO OF VICTIMS	TYPE OF EXPLOITATION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
1	PARKROAD CAS 780/02/2021	ONE (1) NIGERIAN FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	NIGERIA
2	JOHANNESBURG SOCIU 05/03/2021	ONE (1) MALAWIAN FEMALE	LABOUR EXPLOITATION	MALAWI
3	SIYABUSWA CAS 113/08/2021	ONE (1) LESOTHO FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	LESOTHO
4	MANKWENG CAS 270/08/2021	ONE (1) LESOTHO FEMALE	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	LESOTHO

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	NO VICTIMS RESCUED			

2. ASSISTANCE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- 2.1 The Directorate for Priority Crime investigation (DPCI) participate in the following structures to fight human trafficking and smuggling of migrants:
 - National Intersectoral Committee for Trafficking in Persons(NICTIP)
 - National Rapid Response Task Team (NRRT)
 - Provincial Task Team(PTT)
 - Provincial Rapid Response Task Team(PRRT)
- 2.2 The following policy frameworks are utilised to fight human trafficking and smuggling of migrants:
 - The National Policy Framework
 - The Palermo Protocol
 - The SADEC Protocol
- 2.3 The strategies to combat human trafficking and smuggling of migrants:
 - Immediate response to complaint
 - Co-ordinated approach - Use of Government departments or Non-Government organisations
 - Victim centred approach
 - Disrupt and Dismantle organised criminal groups
 - Awareness campaign – To reach a specific group or general public

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- To ensure that proceeds of crime and the instrumentalities are taken away from the perpetrators