

A call for the elimination of Human trafficking in Taiwan



Taiwan GSS members call for the elimination of human trafficking in July 2018

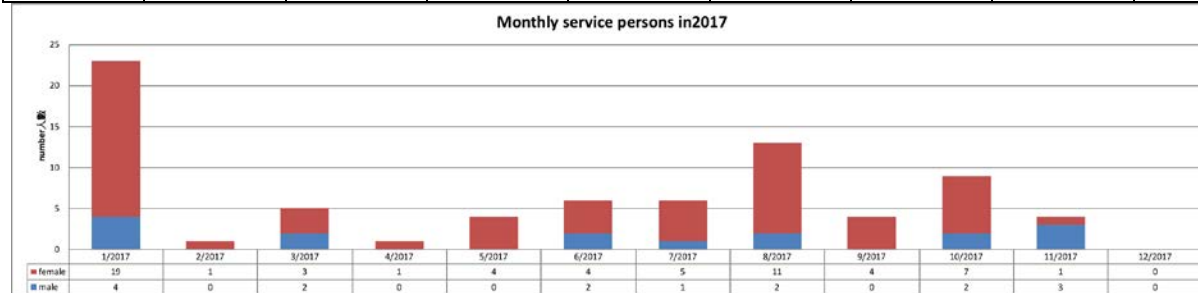
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According to USA Trafficking in Persons (TIP) report in June 2018, there were 314 TIP in Taiwan in 2017. **The report indicates 193 foreigners and 96 children, and girls lured into prostitution and being controlled by drugs in order to make them continue as victims.**

In 2017, Good Shepherd Service had provided asylum to 76 foreign adult victims, and helped 23 girls, victims of TIP, to adjust to society.

Victims given shelter in 2017

	1/2017	2/2017	3/2017	4/2017	5/2017	6/2017	7/2017	8/2017	9/2017	10/2017	11/2017	12/2017
male	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
female	19	1	3	1	4	4	5	11	4	7	1	0





Shelter for TIP survivors

Workshops

We have also made much effort to campaign against Human trafficking among the most vulnerable populations of youth and women. This year, the goal is to teach children (girls) how to avoid becoming victims of human trafficking. We organized workshops in schools to educate teenagers on the facts about human trafficking, labor exploitation, and sexual exploitation, especially efforts to lure girls into prostitution and using drugs to control these girls to make them continue as victims. Our hope is that they will learn to recognize behaviors of human traffickers and understand how to protect their own safety and rights.



Workshops in schools

A website

Finally, we are in the process of setting up a website which will provide key information on Trafficking in Persons and communicate with the public who are interested in this significant issue. Our goal is to raise the awareness of teachers, family and the public who can be alert to protect these high risk girls.
