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First Aid Kit

for Use by Law Enforcement
Responders in Addressing Human
Trafficking





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The First Aid Kit

- Released as a carry case
- Information material
- Guidance to first responders
- Identifying indicators of human trafficking
- Adaptable to regions and countries
- Prepared for further dissemination





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Providing first aid

- Identify human trafficking
- Stabilize and control the human trafficking situation
- Prepare victims and pass information on to investigators
- Refer victims to specialized service providers (NGOs, medical and psychological assistance, legal counseling, shelter...)



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Target Audience

- Police officers patrolling on foot or by some means of transport (e.g. in vehicles)
- Members of an authorized auxiliary or of a part-time or militia law enforcement service
- Border guards and immigration or customs officers
- Persons enforcing regulations regarding, for example, alcohol and tobacco licensing and other health and safety issues
- Members of the military with a law enforcement role



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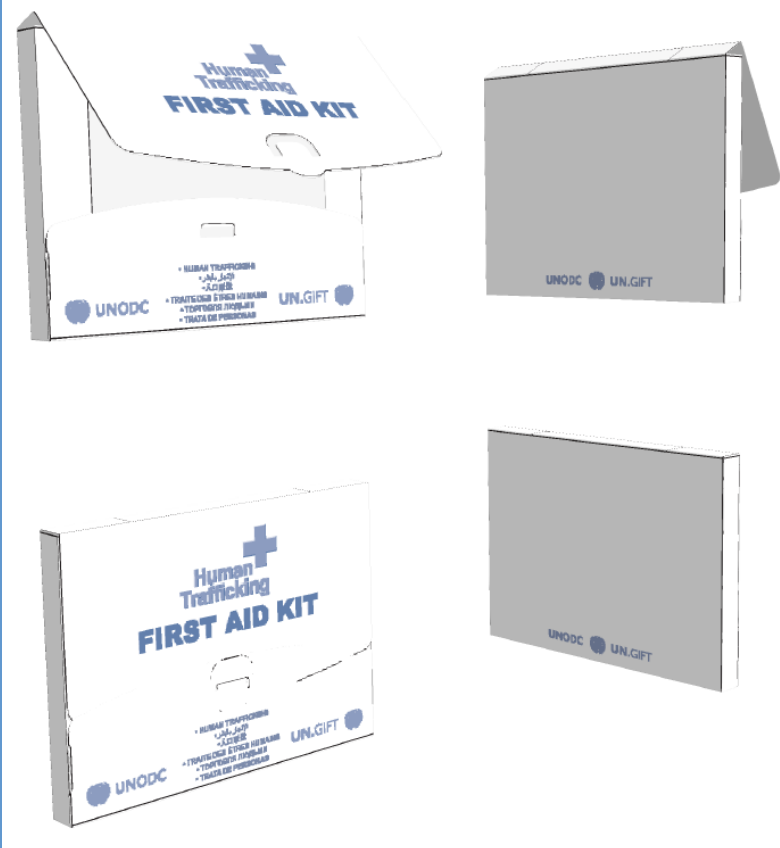
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Content of the Carry Case

- Booklet
- 3 Posters
- 4 Leaflets - Info cards
- 4 Local contact point sheets





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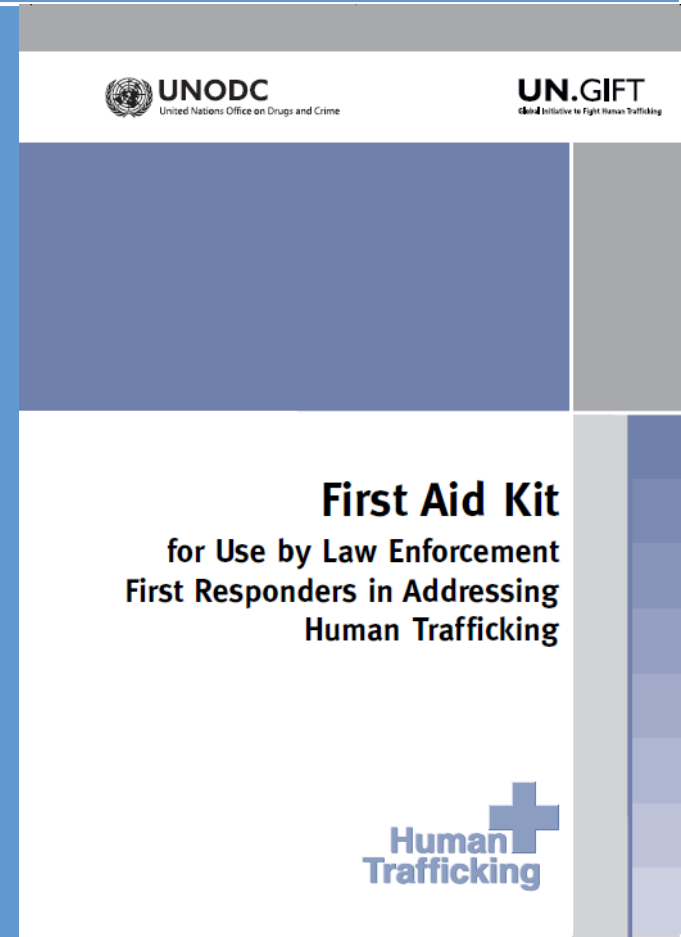
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Booklet

- Full version of publication
First Aid Kit for use by Law Enforcement Responders in Addressing Human Trafficking (only English)
- Format
 - pocket use
 - durable
 - hard-wearing
- Easy and quick reference





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Posters


- “Remember, you may be the victim’s only chance”
- Principles of good practice (DOs)
- Practices to avoid (DON'Ts)

FIRST AID IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES


REMEMBER
YOU MAY BE THE
VICTIM'S ONLY CHANCE!

No matter how small your role as a first responder,
you are part of a global effort to fight
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

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DO:

- Acknowledge your importance as a first responder: You may be a victim’s only chance!
- Make sure you gather evidence in a way that will make it admissible in court and does not conflict with rules on evidence.
- Talk to people individually out of sight and hearing of other members of a group. Traffickers or people working with them may intimidate victims.
- Reassure victims that what they are saying is being taken seriously
- Find out what support is available and use it, including support from social services, health authorities or non-governmental organizations.
- Refer victims to specialized service providers.

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DON'T:

- Don't make promises you cannot keep to presumed victims. If promises are made and not kept, victims may not trust law enforcement officers and may stop cooperating with investigators.
- Don't ask victims if they have been trafficked. Trafficked persons will probably not understand the question. If they do, they may be scared by it.
- Don't assume a migrant is being smuggled. Assuming someone is an illegal migrant or is being smuggled keeps you from looking for human trafficking clues.
- Don't stereotype people. Thinking “They're all like that”, “She or he made a choice” or “How stupid of her or him” is just what traffickers want you to do.
- Don't dismiss victims' statements because they sound unreal to you.
- Don't expose victims to the media.

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Leaflets - Info cards

- Identifying human trafficking: Finding clues
- Stabilizing and controlling human trafficking situations: DOs and DON'Ts
- Anticipating and dealing with reactions from victims of human trafficking to law enforcement officers
- Child Victims of human trafficking: basic considerations

The collage includes several overlapping cards:

- Stabilizing and controlling human trafficking situations** (top left)
- DOs:**
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 - ✓ Make su and does
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 - ✓ Find out services,
 - ✓ Where pi involved.
 - ✓ Refer vic
 - ✓ Reassure
 - ✓ Keep per a victim
 - ✓ Corruptic traffickin victimizal
 - ✓ Consider
- DON'Ts:**
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- Anticipating and dealing with reactions from victims of human trafficking to law enforcement officers** (multiple cards)
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- Human Trafficking** (logo)



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Local contact point sheets

- Specialized/responsible law enforcement units
- Providers of services to victims
- Youth welfare service providers
- Interpreters

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Referral of cases and victims:
important local contact points

(Please complete as you deem necessary)

Other information:

Organization or entity: _____
Tel.: _____
Address: _____
Contact person(s): _____
Other information: _____

Organization or entity: _____
Tel.: _____
Address: _____
Contact person(s): _____
Other information: _____

Youth welfare service providers:

Tel.: _____
Address: _____
Contact person(s): _____
Other information: _____

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Tel.: _____
Address: _____
Contact person(s): _____
Other information: _____

Interpreters:

Language(s): _____
Name: _____
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