



Jafari Jata Solution Report Dec 2024

'Planting the seed for safer, informed migration experience'

Problem Statement/Gap Analysis

Kenya remains a Tier 2 country in the 2024 Trafficking in Persons Report. Despite notable efforts to combat human trafficking, significant challenges persist. These include limited adult victim protection services, over-reliance on civil society for survivor support, inadequate screening mechanisms, and persistent concerns about official complicity in trafficking crimes. Jafari Jata Solution (JJS-Kenya) aims to address these critical gaps through focused efforts in creating awareness, offering referrals, conducting research, and advocacy initiatives.

Migration Support System Research and Social Media Outreach August 2021 to December 2022

As assistant researchers for the Migrasia Global Solution initiative, we undertook an in-depth exploration of migration support systems along the Kenya-to-Hong Kong corridor. This research emphasized:

- Human trafficking trends.
- The role of illegal recruitment agencies.
- Relevant legal and policy frameworks.

Our findings were disseminated through various advocacy channels, including educational posters, blogs, and online platforms, which significantly raised awareness and inspired activism.

Through our social media outreach, we engaged over 800 individuals, fostering discussions and responding to inquiries. These interactions extended beyond virtual spaces to grassroots levels through word-of-mouth campaigns and WhatsApp messaging.

Social Media Links

- [Facebook Profile 1](#)
- [Facebook Profile 2](#)

- [Facebook Profile 3](#)
 - [JJSolutionsKenya Facebook Page](#)
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Capacity-Building Workshop for Survivors of Trafficking October 2023

Under the "Empowering Survivors Project," JJS organized a capacity-building workshop in collaboration with Domestic Workers Returnees of Kenya (DWRoK) and the Center for Domestic Training and Development (CDTD). Funded by Freedom Fund through Free the Slaves and Survivor Network Cameroon, the workshop empowered survivors of human trafficking and modern slavery, fostering meaningful connections and providing essential referrals.

Research and Advocacy Initiatives

1. Study on Recruitment and Employment of Kenyan Migrant Workers
March to June 2024
In partnership with Migrasia Global Solution Limited, this study examined strategies to prevent exploitation, provide remedies for affected individuals, and promote recovery for survivors of trafficking. The final report is in its concluding stages.
 2. Study on Reintegration Services for Migrant Workers in Kenya
April 2024
In collaboration with Migrants Defenders.ORG, JJS contributed to a comprehensive study on reintegration services and support mechanisms for migrant workers and their families in Kiambu County. The findings are currently under review.
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Survivor Empowerment Projects

1. 2022
JJS supported a survivor by facilitating therapy sessions and helping her establish a home-based cooking business, providing marketing support and securing initial clients.
 2. 2023
JJS offered peer-to-peer support to a pregnant survivor experiencing severe mental health challenges. The survivor's stability improved through tailored interventions.
 3. 2024
Two survivors received grant support to establish businesses, with JJS assisting in proposal writing and securing funding.
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Key Activities and Collaborations

1. **Anti-Trafficking PRIDE Event**
June 2022
This event, funded by Wade Arvizu (USA), brought together over 10 organizations from the LGBTQ+ and anti-trafficking communities to address trafficking within marginalized groups. The event also led to the identification and subsequent support of a survivor in Saudi Arabia.
2. **Formation of the CHECHE Consortium**
February 2024
JJS, DWRoK, and CDTD established this consortium to enhance resource distribution and collective impact.
3. **Documentary Creation**
June 2024
In partnership with DWRoK, JJS co-produced a documentary highlighting migration challenges. The film was shot at the East Africa School of Home Management.
[View the Documentary](#)

Partnership Meetings and Advocacy Workshops

1. **Workshop with HAART Kenya for Advocacy**
In 2024, JJS actively participated in a workshop organized by HAART Kenya. The workshop focused on strengthening advocacy efforts to combat human trafficking and foster collaboration among stakeholders. JJS provided insights based on lived experiences, contributing to discussions on strategies for effective survivor-centered advocacy.
2. **Celebration, Advocacy and Airing of Pilot Documentary on International Domestic Workers Day.** International Domestic Workers Day, JJS, in collaboration with Domestic Workers Returnees of Kenya (DWRoK), aired the pilot documentary they co-produced, shedding light on the realities faced by Kenyan domestic workers migrating abroad. The documentary, filmed at the East Africa School of Home Management—a venue generously provided by the Center for Domestic Training and Development (CDTD)—featured compelling testimonials from survivors of human trafficking and exploitation. The screening served as both an educational and advocacy tool, drawing attention to the challenges domestic workers face, including unsafe migration and trafficking, while amplifying the need for robust support systems. The event sparked critical discussions among attendees, which included survivors, advocates, and stakeholders from government and civil society, fostering a deeper commitment to the protection and empowerment of migrant domestic workers. On International Domestic Workers Day, JJS joined domestic workers and other partners in celebrating the contributions of domestic workers. The event also served as a platform for advocating for the rights, welfare, and protection of this vulnerable group, especially those at risk of trafficking. JJS highlighted the importance of creating awareness about safe migration pathways for domestic workers.
3. **Counter-Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) and National Referral Mechanism (NRM) App Development.** JJS participated in consultative sessions with CTIP stakeholders, offering valuable input on the development of a National Referral Mechanism (NRM) app for migrant workers. This app is designed to facilitate access to resources, support services, and emergency assistance for migrant workers abroad, aiming to prevent exploitation and trafficking.
4. **Child Labour- Leave No Child Behind Event.** JJS joined the "Leave No Child Behind" event, organized by the Center for Domestic Training and Development (CDTD), to commemorate efforts against child forced labor. This event also celebrated CDTD's Founder, Edith, as the

recipient of the Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Hero Award. JJS commended the contributions of CDTD in the fight against human trafficking and child labor while reaffirming its commitment to collaborative action.

5. **Cocktail Event to Celebrate TIP Hero Award;** In honor of Edith's recognition as a TIP Hero, JJS attended a celebratory cocktail event that brought together government officials, civil society organizations, and various partners. This gathering fostered networking opportunities and reinforced collective efforts to address human trafficking in Kenya.
 6. **Launch of NAHUSOM Kenya (Network Against Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants).** JJS participated in the launch of NAHUSOM, a network dedicated to combating human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants in Kenya. Through this platform, JJS joined other stakeholders in advocating for robust policies, capacity building, and survivor-led initiatives to address trafficking and smuggling.
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Advocacy and Support for Migrant Workers

- **Rescue of Kenyan Migrants**
Facilitated the safe return of worker stranded in Oman and arrived safely in Kenya. Collaborations included NGOs like DoBold, DWROK and local church to provide financial and for safe return. The case was later referred to CDTD by DWROK psychosocial support and long term support.
 - **Referrals to HAART Kenya**
JJS referred over 25 individuals for reintegration and human rights services.
 - **Direct services**
JJS in collaboration with DWROK and Migrant Defenders Organization supported a single parent of four and a survivor of human trafficking and modern slavery to set up a house for her family. JJS later referred the case to HAART Kenya.
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Ongoing Projects and Collaborations

1. **Mapping of Gender-Based Violence Survivors of Human Trafficking**
August 2024
JJS, in collaboration with CDTD and DWROK, continues its effort to map survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and human trafficking as part of the five-year Jasiri Empowerment Program. To date, over 75 participants have been mapped by JJS for the program, which focuses on survivor empowerment and long-term support. Three survivors have already gone through the training and received a grant of KSH 25,000 to start a business.
2. **Monthly Community Meetings**
JJS organizes monthly online community meetings, providing a space for survivors, advocates, and community members to exchange ideas, share resources, and advance anti-trafficking initiatives.
3. **Collaboration with WE4HER**
Through regular participation in WE4HER's "End Menstrual Embarrassment" charity initiative, JJS

integrates anti-trafficking education and outreach. These sessions target vulnerable populations in children's homes, schools, rehabilitation centers, and on the streets, promoting awareness of trafficking risks and prevention strategies.

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