

# END SLAVERY

District End Slavery Program Committee Newsletter

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## The District End Slavery Program Committee Newsletter

With this newsletter we hope to help keep you informed on issues relating to **MODERN DAY SLAVERY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR**. We also hope to make you aware of actions and projects that clubs and individuals can support to help rid the world of these scourges, and alleviate the suffering of its victims.

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### UN TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD:

### THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

#### Para 27 of the UN DECLARATION

**...We will eradicate forced labour and human trafficking and end child labour in all its forms. ....**

Visit <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics> for details relevant to this issue

#### **Extracts from the UN's upcoming SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms

16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.

### Modern day slavery is real

Ockham's Razor

We think of slavery as some long-vanquished foe, consigned to history.

But it's happening all around us. And even in Australia, we might be responsible.

Read transcript :

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/ockhamsrazor/modern-day-slavery-not-just-chains/6685834>





## Forced labour, human trafficking and slavery

Forced labour takes different forms, including debt bondage, trafficking and other forms of modern slavery. The victims are the most vulnerable – women and girls forced into prostitution, migrants trapped in debt bondage, and sweatshop or farm workers kept there by clearly illegal tactics and paid little or nothing.

Learn more at the ILO <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/forced-labour/lang-en/index.htm>

## Indian teenager Anoyara Khatun joins Bill and Melinda Gates to help women and children around the world

The Every Woman, Every Child initiative claims to have saved the lives of millions over the past five year

Visit: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/indian-teenager-anoyara-khatun-joins-bill-and-melinda-gates-to-help-women-and-children-around-the-10517434.html>



## Putting slavery firmly on development agenda is just the beginning

A call to end modern slavery is a worthy addition to the sustainable development goals, but nothing will change until the root causes of exploitation are tackled.

Read more at

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2015/aug/17/modern-slavery-act-human-trafficking-development-agenda-just-beginning>

**MAITI Nepal** was born out of a crusade to protect Nepali girls and women from crimes like domestic violence, trafficking for flesh trade, child prostitution, child labor and various forms of exploitation and torture. We have successfully been able to rescue more than 29,000 girls and women from exploitation and conditions leading to exploitation till the end of 2014.

Read Maiti's Newsletter at

[archive1.com/?u=22a4cc6d9f769360e1704b4d7&id=8b9f17b23a](http://archive1.com/?u=22a4cc6d9f769360e1704b4d7&id=8b9f17b23a)

<http://us9.campaign->



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Maiti's Newsletter

## Key items from recent RACSRAG newsletters

### Newsletter 58

<http://www.roisight.org/cs/news/racsnews58.pdf>

**Trafficking in Persons Report 2015**

**UN goals target modern slavery**

(UN Sustainable Development Goals Issue 2 END SLAVERY)

**Should it be a crime to buy or sell sex?**

### Newsletter 59

<http://www.roisight.org/cs/news/racsnews59.pdf>

**Slavery in the cotton fields of Uzbekistan**

**Indian teenager meets Bill Gates** (featured above)

**What you can do to help in the fight against slavery**

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Rotarian Action Group against Child Slavery