

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX

This is the first edition of the Global Slavery Index.
It is the first Index of its kind – providing an estimate, country by country,
of the number of people living in modern slavery today.

A key finding from this Index is that there are an estimated...

29.8 MILLION
PEOPLE IN MODERN SLAVERY GLOBALLY*

*According to
the Index, the
prevalence of
modern slavery is
highest in...*

MAURITANIA
HAITI
PAKISTAN
INDIA
NEPAL
MOLDOVA
BENIN
COTE D'IVOIRE
THE GAMBIA
GABON

*However, when
considered in
absolute terms,
the countries
with the highest
numbers of
enslaved
people are...*

INDIA
CHINA
PAKISTAN
NIGERIA
ETHIOPIA
RUSSIA
THAILAND
DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO
MYANMAR
BANGLADESH

*Taken together,
these ten countries
account for...*

76%

*of the total estimate
of 29.8 million
enslaved people.*

ABOUT THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX REPORT

This inaugural edition of the Global Slavery Index report:

- 1 Provides a **ranking of 162** countries around the world, based on a combined measure of three factors:
 - ▶ estimated prevalence of modern slavery by population, a measure of child marriage, and a measure of human trafficking in and out of a country.
- 2 Identifies factors relevant to **risk of slavery** and provides a standardised measure of these factors that allows comparison country by country.
- 3 Examines the **strength of government responses to modern slavery** for the 20 countries at the top and bottom of the Index ranking.³ These studies describe the problem, government responses, and action needed.

² The Index provides an estimated range of the number of people in modern slavery, for each of the 162 countries covered by the Index. The lower range of the estimate is 28.3 million in modern slavery, and the upper range of the estimate is 31.3 million in modern slavery. The figure of 29.8 million is the mean of these estimates.

³ 20 Country Studies, for the worst 10 and best 10 countries in the index, are contained in this report. A supplementary set of further Country Studies can be found on the Index website www.globalslaveryindex.org