

RED CARD

STOP!!!
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
AND SLAVERY



A PROTECTION UNIT TO COMBAT
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND SLAVERY

BEWARE AND BE WARNED

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND SLAVERY IS PROHIBITED
IN CAMEROON BY LAW NO. 2011/024 OF DECEMBER 2011



DO YOU KNOW THAT...?

- ❖ Section 293 of the Penal Code punishes any person who engages in human trafficking and slavery by imprisonment of from 10 to 20 years?
- ❖ Law N° 2011/024 of 14 December 2011 relating to the Fight Against Trafficking in Persons and Slavery states that:
 - Whoever holds a person in debt bondage shall be punished with imprisonment for 10(ten) and with fine of from 10.000 (ten thousand) to 1 .000.000 (one million) CFA francs.
 - Any person who engages even occasionally in the practice of trafficking in persons or slavery, shall be punished with imprisonment of from 10(ten) to 20 (twenty) and with fine of from 50.000 (fifty thousand) to 1.000.000 (one million) CFA francs.
 - Trafficking in persons and slavery shall be punished with imprisonment of from 15(fifteen) to 20 (twenty) years and with fine of from 100,000 (one hundred thousand) to 10.000.000 (ten million) CFA francs
 - a) Where the offence is committed against a minor aged below 15 years.
 - b) Where the offender is the victim's legitimate, natural or adoptive ascendant.
 - c) Where the offender has authority over the child or is expected to participate by virtue of his duties in the fight against slavery or in peace keeping.
 - d) Where an organized gang or an association of criminals commits the offence.
 - e) Where the offence is committed with the use of weapons.
 - f) Where the victim has sustained injuries such as lay down in section 277 of the Penal Code or has died as a result of the offence.

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