



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

The Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons' International Programs Section administers the only U.S. foreign assistance grant program that is dedicated solely to eradicating all forms of human trafficking globally, as outlined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) and the United Nations Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons.

Though many governments have adopted the international standards of the Palermo Protocol in the last 10 years, the number of convictions worldwide has become somewhat static, victims identification efforts are weak, and protection services for survivors are inadequate. Scores of countries need technical assistance, training and resources to improve their enforcement of human trafficking laws and strengthen victim protection and assistance.

Last year, the Office administered \$21 million in program funds; budget constraints in 2011 reduced the amount for programs to \$16 million. The Office currently oversees 193 multi-year bilateral, regional, and global projects totaling nearly \$69 million in 71 countries. Partnering with civil society and multilateral organizations, our anti-trafficking programmatic efforts target both sex trafficking and labor trafficking through implementation of the "3P" paradigm of prevention, protection, and prosecution. Most projects include activities to increase the number of successful prosecutions and nearly all include victim protection activities.

The Office's foreign assistance and programming priorities are strategically linked to the country-specific tier rankings and diagnostic assessments included in the annual Trafficking in Persons Report. In addition to targeting Tier 3, Tier 2 Watch List, and selected Tier 2 countries when making funding decisions, the Office also considers a country's financial resources and need for technical support in human trafficking issues, political will to address trafficking in persons, and other funding that may be already used to address trafficking in the country.

| REGION | CURRENT GRANT AMOUNTS | TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS | NUMBER OF COUNTRIES |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| AF | \$12,101,771 | 29 | 19 |
| EAP | \$13,168,538 | 37 | 14 |
| EUR | \$2,721,000 | 8 | 6 |
| NEA | \$5,136,000 | 15 | 9 |
| SCA | \$9,813,768 | 27 | 7 |
| WHA | \$18,812,235 | 58 | 16 |
| GLOBAL | \$7,060,000 | 19 | |
| TOTALS | \$68,813,312 | 193 | 71 |

Competition for funding

Once a year, grant applications are solicited and projects are selected in an open, transparent, and fair competition. The annual solicitation describes funding priorities and how interested organizations may apply for funding. The Office seeks to fund programs that address human trafficking in all its forms, which includes all of the conduct involved in reducing an individual to compelled service.

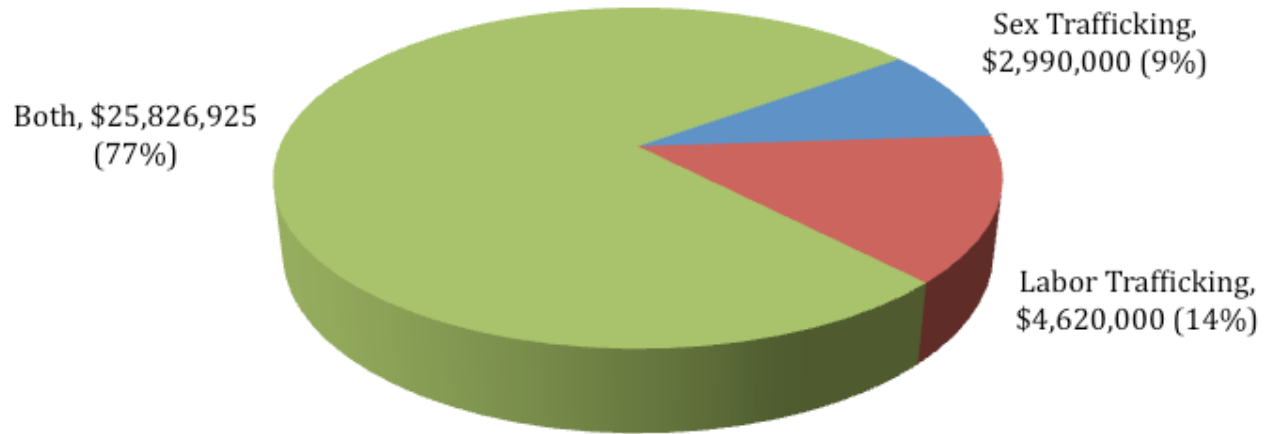
With the high volume of applications (429) in 2011, competition for limited funding continues to be rigorous and funds are not sufficient for many worthy projects. This year's programs will be selected from applications submitted by more than 220 organizations requesting approximately \$235 million in funding. Applications are evaluated by interagency review panels and 43 applications are still under consideration for 2011 funding. Final approval of selected applications is pending and grants will be awarded by September 30, 2011.

The solicitation for 2012 applications will be posted on www.state.gov/g/tip, www.grantsolutions.gov, and www.grants.gov after October 1, 2011. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals via the Internet at www.grantsolutions.gov when the next request for proposals is posted.

| FISCAL YEAR | PROPOSALS SUBMITTED | ORGANIZATIONS APPLYING FOR FUNDING | AMOUNT REQUESTED | AMOUNT AVAILABLE |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2009 | 372 | 236 | \$146 million | \$23.6 million |
| 2010 | 531 | 323 | \$288 million | \$22.9 million |
| 2011 | 429 | 223 | \$235 million | \$16.233 million |

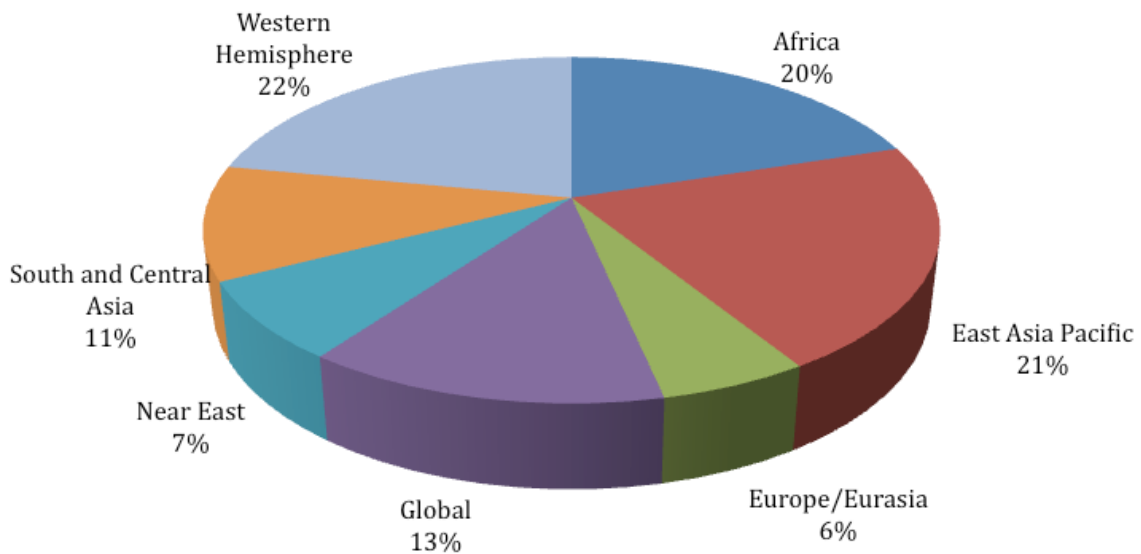
The Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons obligated \$33.4 million in FY 2010. This included approximately \$14.4 million in FY 2009 funding and \$19 million in FY 2010 funding.

G/TIP Program Funding Obligated in Fiscal Year 2010, by Type of Trafficking



G/TIP programs may focus on combating a particular type of trafficking. This pie chart depicts G/TIP's program funding obligated in FY 2010 by type of trafficking: 77 percent of all program funding focused on combating both labor and sex trafficking; programs 14 percent of program funding focused on labor trafficking; and 9 percent of program funding focused on sex trafficking.

G/TIP Program Funding Obligated in Fiscal Year 2010, by Region



This pie chart shows G/TIP's anti-trafficking in persons program funding by region: 22 percent of all programs were funded in the Western Hemisphere; 20 percent in Africa; 21 percent in East Asia and the Pacific; 6 percent in Europe and Eurasia; 7 percent in the Near East; 11 percent in South and Central Asia; and, 13 percent of all international anti-TIP programs were global or multi-regional in nature.