



# 2018 **REPORT**

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# ABOUT eLiberare:

A SOCIAL MOVEMENT AGAINST  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION



AWARENESS  
EDUCATION



PREVENTION  
TRAINING



RESTORATION  
ASSISTANCE



LOBBYING  
EVENTS

# ABOUT Human Trafficking:

ROMANIA IS ONE OF THE MAIN  
SOURCES OF MEN, WOMEN, AND  
CHILDREN BEING EXPLOITED AS  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS  
THROUGHOUT EUROPE



## PROGRAM NAME: Scoala Altfel

<b>→ Date:</b>	January to December 2018
<b>→ Location:</b>	national
<b>→ Short Description:</b>	Within the national program “Scoala Altfel”, eLiberare’s purpose is to reach to as many schools from Romania as possible and to inform high number of teenagers about human trafficking problem. We offered to the teachers who were enrolled in our program free packs with resources such as flyer with information about human trafficking, how to recognize a trafficker, documentaries and a manual with instructions on how to use these materials to their full potential.
<b>→ Number of participants:</b>	55.893 students, 414 professors
<b>→ Results:</b>	24 districts and 51 local communities reached 409 schools involved









**PROJECT NAME: Monthly visits at Campia Turzii state shelter for minors victims of human trafficking**

➔ <b>Date:</b>	January - December 2018
➔ <b>Location:</b>	Cluj, Romania
➔ <b>Short Description:</b>	The visits have the purpose to come alongside the minor survivors and engage in activities that either teaches life skills or crafts. There is a mentoring component, as well as a celebratory one, making sure that our team in Cluj marks all the important dates and celebrations.

**PROJECT NAME: Modern Slavery Strand One / Trainings for first responders**

➔ <b>Date:</b>	October 2018 - March 2019
➔ <b>Location:</b>	15 counties + Bucharest, Timișoara, Arad, Caraș Severin, Suceava, Botoșani, Iași, Tulcea, Constanța, Cluj, Alba, Satu Mare, Bihor, Maramureș, Sălaj, Brașov
➔ <b>Short Description:</b>	Capacity building sessions and resource dissemination for key stakeholders in Romania, as well as in the educational and institutionalized care facilities across the country.
➔ <b>Number of participants:</b>	225 first responders
➔ <b>Major donor:</b>	UK Embassy
➔ <b>Partners:</b>	ANITP, DGASPC, DSS, local ONGs, Romanian Orthodox Church, Local social services offices, Romanian Police etc.

## PROJECT NAME: Building Choices

➔ **Date:**

January - November 2018

➔ **Location:**

Madrid, Spain

➔ **Short Description:**

The Building Choices Project aimed to promote the labour and social integration of women from third countries, who have been victims of human trafficking for sexual exploitation, in the host society, by designing a transnational intervention model. The model involved the preparation and implementation of a specific model for labour integration that contribute to the personal empowerment process and the financial independence of these women through wage-employment or entrepreneurship as well as a pilot experience in the city of Madrid. The model is aimed at trafficked victims who can't or don't wish to go back to their country of origin, especially due to the insecurity of the return, the risk of ending up again in human trafficking networks, and being re-trafficked. 2018 marked the ending of the project with several conferences and the launch of all deliverables.

➔ **Major donor:**

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), of the Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs, of the European Commission

➔ **Partners:**

Caritas of the Archdiocese of Prague, Madrid City Council, National Agency against Human Trafficking, TRABE



**EVENT NAME:** Training for prosecutors and law enforcement

- ➔ **Date:** February 2018
- ➔ **Location:** Bucharest, Romania
- ➔ **Short Description:** Capacity building sessions for prosecutors and law enforcement, covering trauma informed investigations and collaboration.
- ➔ **Major donor:** US Embassy (organizer)
- ➔ **Partners:** Prosecutors Office, Organized Crime Police Brigade, civil society organizations





## PROJECT NAME: Project Oi. Urban Sitting

- ➔ **Date:** March 20th
- ➔ **Location:** Bucharest, Romania
- ➔ **Short Description:** Project Oi is a project that teaches women to knit and crochet for loved ones while discussing life themes such as human trafficking. The project has the potential to become a constant source of income, with the aim of eliminating the economic vulnerabilities that women may face in exploitation.
- ➔ **Number of participants:** 20 participants.
- ➔ **Partners:** EduCab





**EVENT NAME: Training on prevention in Suceava**

➔ <b>Date:</b>	April 26th
➔ <b>Location:</b>	Suceava, Romania
➔ <b>Short Description:</b>	Capacity building sessions for librarians, teachers and other stakeholders in the local community. The sessions were on human trafficking prevention and identification.
➔ <b>Beneficiaries:</b>	25
➔ <b>Partners:</b>	Educab Romania, ANITP Suceava

**PROJECT NAME: Awareness campaign “Reducerea amplitudinii traficului de persoane printr-o mai buna informare a cetățenilor”**

➔ <b>Date:</b>	Launched on May 11th 2018, ongoing
➔ <b>Location:</b>	National + Romanian consular and diplomatic offices abroad
➔ <b>Short Description:</b>	Awareness campaign focusing on sexual exploitation, forced labor and forced begging. Informational sessions, material dissemination, local meetings with vulnerable populations and relevant actors. One of the deliverables includes this short video on forced labour: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9msgj2nK_bU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9msgj2nK_bU</a>
➔ <b>Major donor:</b>	EU funds for police cooperation
➔ <b>Partners:</b>	ANITP, Ministry of Education, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry for the Diaspora, World Vision, AIDRom

## EVENT NAME: Rescue Freedom International Partner Gathering

- ➔ **Date:** June 2018
- ➔ **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
- ➔ **Short Description:** The meeting brought together the local partners from 14 different countries to learn, grow, and leave better equipped to fight slavery in their communities. The meeting consisted of capacity building sessions, on-site visits, outreach and advocacy training.
- ➔ **Major donor** Rescue Freedom International



**PROJECT NAME: Healthy Beginnings**

**→ Date:**

June to November 2018

**→ Short Description:**

Fundraising campaign with the purpose to offer a basket full of organic vegetables, every month for human trafficking survivors. The collaboration with this organic farm, has numerous benefits:

- Allows us to sustain a part of victims' monthly needs at a shelter in Bucharest
- Gives us the opportunity to influence the agricultural field, which is one of those that creates many victims in terms of human trafficking through forced labor
- Helps us to create new beginnings, by covering some basic needs and inspiring a healthy lifestyle for the human trafficking survivors

**→ Results:**

1600 kg donated



**HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**





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