

eLiberare Annual Report

2020



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Introduction

2020 was the most surprising year in our recent history.

At the beginning, no one could anticipate the changes in our lives and all over the world. We have spent time on planning eLiberare 7 years anniversary and the lockdown was out of our plans.

However, looking back, we can say that 2020 was also an innovator year, a year of development, opportunities and challenges.

Also, we have learned to be grateful for all the good things in our lives: health, smiles, well spent time, shared joy, hope for a better future, life in general, but most important, our freedom.

It was an intense year, but the pandemic did not slow down or stop our activity because human trafficking didn't stop. We were forced to reinvent ourselves and also to bring innovation in our activity in order to reach more people in need.



Thank you for joining us and also for the support.

If 2020 teach us something, is that we are stronger and more relevant fighting against human trafficking together.

Ioana Bauer

PRESIDENT

eLiberare Association

2020 highlights

The eLiberare project was selected to be one of the ten initiatives supported by **Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime** through Resilience Fellowship in 2020. It was the only one in Europe out of the 360 applications.

Ioana Bauer was selected to join the largest community of social entrepreneurs in the world,

Ashoka Romania and the eLiberare model was recognised as global best practice model.

We have launched **www.rezilianta.eu** a platform with useful resources to face the collective trauma caused by the pandemic.

We had the privilege of being appointed leaders of the working group related to public policy and civil and international justice within **Delta 8.7** - The Alliance 8.7 Knowledge Platform, the team that writes the new global policies guidelines recommended by the UN on human trafficking.

After a 5-year involvement in a center for child victims of human trafficking from Cluj District, we have launched the first resource inspired and developed with the survivors from there:

ARIPi Magazine
eliberare.com/2020/07/revista-aripi/

In partnership with ANDPDCA - National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions and British Embassy

Bucharest, we held **19 trainings** on identifying, referral and assistance for victims of human trafficking for more than **300 employees** from DGASPC (General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection) all over the country. We have also included information related to the reporting process for potential exploitation cases.

With the support of U.S. Embassy Bucharest, we continued to train non-traditional actors dedicated to the orthodox community.

Along with 26 governmental and intergovernmental partners, embassies, NGOs, unions and airports in Romania, we have launched a campaign to prevent labor exploitation:
www.munca.info
funded through Active Citizens Fund - Romania.

The Educational Prevention Program at the end of the 2019-2020 school year reached more than

700 000 students in more than 5000 schools.

You can access our educational program here:

eliberare.com/educatie

Along with 18 most active NGOs in our field we launched the

ProTECT platform.

In just a few months we have reached 20 active working members.



eLiberare

eLiberare is a Romanian NGO. Our mission is to prevent human trafficking and sexual exploitation nationwide and our main objective is building people's ability to identify human trafficking cases and encouraging individual action to prevent it.

Action paths:

- Identifying and understanding the need
- Creating the resources to address the need
- Training people in finding possible solutions
- Taking proved models and scaling them up



Preventive education

We are reducing the risk of human trafficking by empowering people and encouraging individual prevention acts in their own communities.



Capacity building

We are organizing training sessions on human trafficking for social workers, but also for teachers, police officers, priests or groups of people active at the community level.



External assistance

in victims and survivors shelters, in order to reintegrate them into society through mentoring programs or material support.



Advocacy and public policy

Creating opportunities and links between people from different fields and backgrounds in order to improve the victim protection process.



Awareness events

on human trafficking and its effects on individuals and society, both online and offline.



Team Values

eLiberare is focused on preventing human trafficking and sexual exploitation in Romania.

Since 2013, we train and provide tools for individuals so that they can proactively prevent human trafficking in their own communities.

Integrity

We are committed to act justly towards everyone we interact with even when no one is looking.

Respect

We believe each human being has an intrinsic value and deserves the greatest respect, from people we serve to the people we work with.

The logo for eLiberare, featuring the word "eLiberare" in a stylized, cursive script font, enclosed within a circular border.

Excellence

We are doing everything in our power, to the best of our knowledge and abilities.

Empathy

We will empathise with you, no matter who you are and if you choose to do the same.

Where is the issue?

Human trafficking is still considered taboo in Romania and is portrayed in the media from a sensational perspective.

Beyond what is visible with the naked eye, we should know that Romania holds the first place in EU as a source country for human trafficking victims.

Thousands of people, in their quest for a better life, have become vulnerable to human traffickers who knew how to take advantage of each individual's dreams.

Good jobs in Western European countries were promised to many of them, such as: caring for elderly people, agricultural jobs, working in a bar or a hotel. Others, with health problems were promised special medical assistance. Human trafficking is an issue that concerns us all, which is why we are equally responsible to say STOP.

Realising the seriousness of this phenomenon and individual prevention activities are the first steps that someone can take.



Human trafficking in numbers*

↑ 50.1% urban

The urban environment surpassed the rural, which used to be the traditional environment for victim recruitment.

↓ 46.8% rural

Nonetheless, when it comes to the victim's backgrounds, the situation is quite balanced.



83.2% Women

Trafficked especially for sexual exploitation



16,8% Men

Recruited especially from rural areas

↑ **698**
identified victims

↑ **28.8%**
increase since 2018

46.8%
minors



Recruiting

85.5% in person

The vast majority of human trafficking victims have been recruited through direct contact (2019 statistics).

10.3% online

Recruiting the victims of human trafficking can happen online, through ads, chat, sextortion etc.

45.5% acquaintances

The relationship with the recruiter is based on the victim trusting her friends and acquaintances.

29% strangers

Compared to 2018, the increase of how much the victims can trust someone they don't know is concerning.



Sexual exploitation

74.2%



Forced labour

16.5%



Tentative

5.9%



Forced begging

2.9%



Forced criminality

0.4%



Other situations

0.1%

Board Members



Ioana Bauer

Ioana has been active in the area of protecting human rights and dignity since 2005, and, since 2010, she has dedicated her efforts to addressing human trafficking by leading prevention and capacity building activities, also developing materials on the issue. Ioana has worked directly with survivors of human trafficking and she is passionate about fighting injustice, being a firm believer in the power of community and collective action. Ioana is an Ashoka Fellow, a Resilience Fellow, and is recognized as one of the women leaders advancing the UN SDGs globally.



Mădălina Mocan

is a civil society professional associated with the Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD Cluj). With two decades of experience in developing, coordinating and advising civil society organisations, she maintains an academic and civic interest in human rights issues, particularly human trafficking, inequality, and political participation.



James Walker Jr.

James Walker is a Partner of Cue Ball and brings a long track record of investing across all major asset classes and relationship building globally. James was most recently Managing Director and Global Head of Investments for J.P. Morgan Private Bank, where he spent over 20 years. Since retiring, James has been active private investor in the start-up entrepreneur space, assisting companies with their growth strategies and raising investment capital.



William Zimmern

Head of global macroeconomics
Lead Economist BP Oil & Energy

William has been with BP since September 2014. He manages the Energy Outlook, BP's view of long-term energy markets, and leads the economic analysis on the energy transition. He also leads research on the global economy which includes analysis of global economic growth and country risk.

Team Members



Ioana Bauer
President



Loredana Mirea
Development &
Advocacy Director



Cristina Aftenii
Programs Director



Codruța Fernea
Communication Lead



Cătălina Stroe
Prevention & Educational
Programs Lead

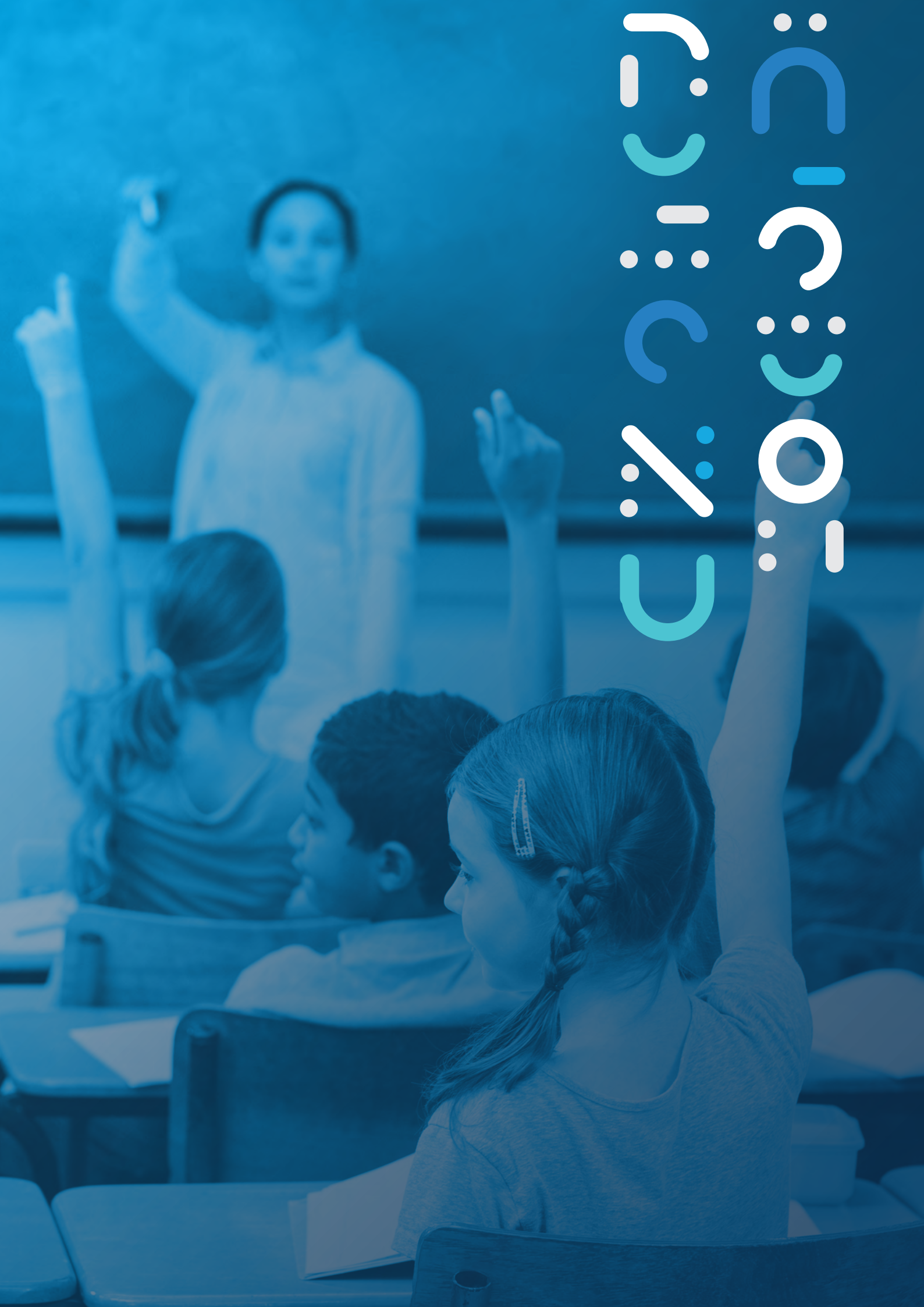


Vlad Bauer
Financial &
Partnerships Director



Cătălina Matei
Creative &
Design Lead





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Education to prevent human trafficking

Preventing human trafficking means creating awareness among citizens and educating them, reducing vulnerabilities through public policies aimed at reducing poverty, reducing school dropout numbers and increasing the access to education.

eLiberare's projects, programmes and activities regarding prevention of human trafficking are focused on capacity building at a grassroots level and encouraging individuals to get actively involved in prevention at a community level.

1. Educational programme to prevent human trafficking in schools



Since 2016, as part of the national programme "Școala Altfel", coordinated by the Ministry of Education, eLiberare provided teachers with a free of charge educational bundle of resources that they could use in approaching the issue of human trafficking with students.

Since then, our educational bundle is being updated and offered on an annual basis, containing one material related to human trafficking which includes a description of the phenomenon, types of human trafficking, up-to-date statistics, interactive materials (videos, testimonials or short films) that specifically address one facette of human trafficking as well as recommendations for the students on how to stay safe.

1654

Bundles

76446

Students

41

Districts

+ Bucharest

640

Schools

2413

Teachers

640

Partnerships

* 2020 Numbers

Top 5 districts involved in the programme

- #1 **CLUJ** - 40 partnerships
- #2 **BOTOȘANI** - 32 partnerships
- #3 **IAȘI** - 31 partnerships
- #4 **NEAMȚ** - 28 partnerships
- #5 **SATU MARE** - 26 partnerships

Testimonials

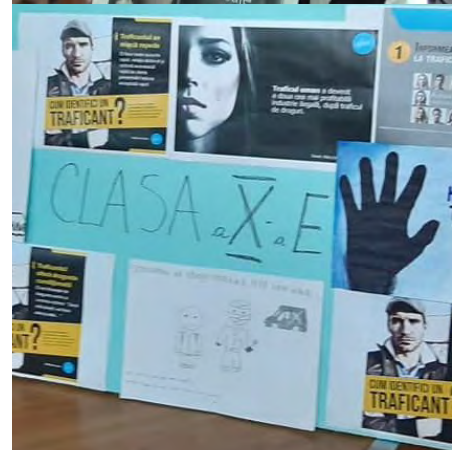
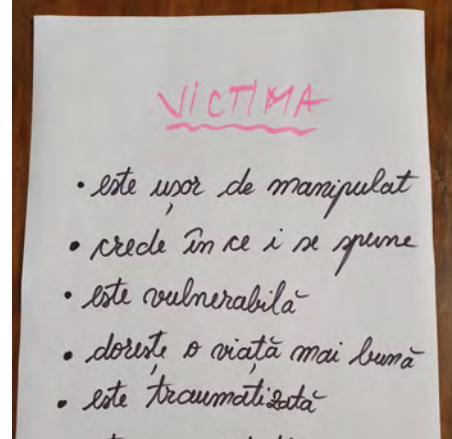
“ The contemporary perils have different aspects and in my opinion, young people are often not properly equipped to respond to them. Out of the desire to look for solutions to the array of challenges that young people face, we decided to involve students in this project.

The action aims to raise awareness among the young generation about the dangers of the contemporary world. What mattered a lot were the testimonies of some students regarding similar experiences faced by their friends, first online and later in person, in the proximity of their school.

Teacher, SIBIU

“ My students are teenagers with big dreams whose materialization they want immediately, so there is a high risk of falling prey to networks of human traffickers. It is important to know exactly how these traffickers act, to know how to avoid such problems and to be able to know what to do and how to react in extreme situations.

Teacher, BAI A MARE



2. Human trafficking prevention in schools



Direct interaction with students is especially important for our team. We think education is the key factor in prevention. Young people who participated in our sessions become voices in their community.

Because of the pandemic, we only reached a small number of students in person, in classrooms, only in January and February, but we constantly encouraged the teachers to use our free resources in their online classes.

Our efforts not only are focused on decreasing the vulnerability, but also we encourage young people to act pre-emptively because we believe each child or youngster has a great potential to make the world a better place.

6

High-schools

526

Informed students

21

Presentations

3. Muncă.Info

Campaign to prevent labor exploitation

September through December 2020, we ran a human trafficking prevention campaign at a national level, as part of the project "Stay safe! A campaign to prevent labor exploitation during the pandemic generated by COVID 19" , in partnership with Romanian Airport Services and with the support of US Embassy, British Embassy, the National Agency Against Human Trafficking, IOM - UN Migration, Justice&Care, Global Initiative - Resilience Fund, The National Trade Union Bloc - BNS Romania, INCA Romania, FairWork, Open Door Foundation, ADPARE, LOGS and also the airports of București, Cluj-Napoca, Timișoara, Iași, Suceava, Bacău, Târgu Mureș, Sibiu, Craiova, Oradea, Satu-Mare and Maramureș.

This project was carried out with financial support from Active Citizens Fund Romania, financed by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway on SEE 2014-2021 Grants. This campaign included practical information and support actions through the www.munca.info online platform, as a single point of information on the prevention of human trafficking and labor exploitation, that contains information about workers' rights, safety measures, but also useful resources, as well as providing prompt solutions with the support of project's partners.



Institutions

embassies, firms, organizations and airports involved in the project



Single users

single users on munca.info



Materials

flyers and info-cards about workers' rights



Posters

with useful information displayed in airports



Campaign Reach

the impact of the information campaign carried out online



Users

at the launch event of the platform



Responses

on the risk assessment questionnaire



Assisted persons

people who received assistance



Testimoniale



“ It was for the first time when we checked travelers' labor contracts beside their travel documents, mostly for people traveling to Germany or England. We noticed people who were going to work in Germany and had a contract in German, even though they didn't speak the language.

We participated in this project in order to inform passengers that are travelling abroad for work purposes what their rights are.

Alexandra Huzuneanu,
Romanian Airport Services

“ The main countries in which Romanian citizens are exploited through work are the United Kingdom and Germany. Romanian citizens need a package of useful and correct information in order to identify the danger and to know how to defend themselves, but most importantly where they can ask for help.

Maximilian Nicolae,
National Agency Against Human Trafficking

“ I am glad that this campaign brings together leaders working in the field of human trafficking and organizations that don't just speak about the topic, but rather do a lot to fight against this phenomenon.

Mircea Mocanu,
International Organization for Migration



4. Awareness campaign on preventing human trafficking in Bucharest International Airport Henri Coandă

Alongside the National Agency Against Human Trafficking, the border police department and the General Directorate of Romanian Police - Combating Organized Crime Directorate, we signed a common action plan on how to prevent human trafficking for labour exploitation, as part of the activities that took place at an European level, EMPACT - Joint Action Days on THB for Labour Exploitation 2020.

The prevention activities took place during 14-18 October 2020, in Bucharest International Airport Henri Coanda, close to the border crossing area, in a high visibility area.

300 beneficiaries have been informed.

5. Online campaign for human trafficking prevention #EndItMovement



The International movement END IT was born out of the desire to end slavery and human trafficking. This campaign runs online and offline, every year, in February. The participants are encouraged to mark a X on one hand and keep it all day, but also to post a photo or video on social media using the hashtags #EndItMovement #InItToEndIt. We are fighting together against human trafficking in Romania. Local efforts, global impact!

18500+

people were informed about
the #EndItMovement campaign

10

organizations
involved

6. Peer to peer online campaign together with Girl Up Romania

Together with Girl Up Romania, we carried out an awareness campaign on human trafficking among teenagers and young people.

We drew attention to the phenomenon of human trafficking and provided some examples, real situations from everyday life, inspired by the testimonies of teenagers with whom we interacted over time in our programs.

At the end of the campaign we organized a live webinar, which marked July 30 - World Day Against Human Trafficking and we also launched Aripa Magazine. During the webinar, Ioana Bauer, president of the eLiberare Association talked about the magnitude of human trafficking in Romania and also about our organization's activities in the field of prevention. At the end, we allocated time for questions.



164800

Instagram Reach

69200

Facebook Reach

5386

Webinar Reach

“ I wonder if the girls who fall victim see such posts on Instagram or see this page. Usually those girls can't reach this kind of page, don't understand that they are in danger, are easy to manipulate and don't know much about women's condition in Romania and in society. I wonder if those girls get to know about pages like @girlup.romania or if they get to see this post, for example.

Some girls like those who are content with love and do not have critical thinking skills have trouble seeking help. I think the solution is to go back, teach and talk with them in schools.

yogatella

7. National competition for students #InspiringFreedom Fight against human trafficking in your school

CONCURS

Inspirând Libertate

Luptă împotriva traficului de persoane în școala ta

Știi că? România se află în topul traficului de persoane, în întreaga Europă?

Intră în concurs și fi o voce pentru colegii din școala ta! Trimite până pe **29 Februarie**, un material creativ făcut de tine, prin care să îți informezi și protejezi prietenii de problema traficului de persoane și poți câștiga unul din cele 5 premii* super tari!

1 GoPro Hero8 Black Bundle

2 Boxă portabilă JBL Pulse 3

3 Ceas smartwatch Garmin Vivomove 3

Pentru informații și regulament vizitează: etiberare.com/concurs



In February 2020, alongside the British Embassy, the National Agency Against Human Trafficking, the Ministry of Education and Research and the National Council of Students, we organised a competition: “#InspiringFreedom - Fight within your school against human trafficking”. Students aged 12 to 19 from Romania were invited to join the competition and use their creativity to get involved in the fight against human trafficking.

The jury included Loredana Urzică-Mirea from the eLiberare Association, Mădălina Chendrea from the Ministry of Education and Research, Ștefan Manea from the National Council of Students and also a representative of the British Embassy in Bucharest.

458

Works entered in the competition

10

Prizes awarded



During summer break, while back home from school in a small community somewhere in the northern part of the country, one of our volunteers saw a **compromising video with a minor girl** from the community being shared on social media.

Our volunteer realised this might be a **case of revenge porn or sextortion** and, although reluctant at first, with help from eLiberare managed to contact the family and notified the police.

The girl's family pressed charges against the girl's ex-boyfriend, an older man, and the girl received the help she needed due to our volunteer's decision to be brave and take action.



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Capacity **building**

Organising training sessions on human trafficking for social workers, teachers, police officers, priests or groups of people active at the community level.

1. Firsts responders & non-traditional actors training sessions



Police

4 trainings

126 participants

Bucharest & online

“ We held a series of trainings for teachers from the Police Officers School “Vasile Lascar” in Câmpina during which we discussed topics like “General information regarding human trafficking”, “Identification and notification of cases of exploitation and trafficking in human beings” and “Trauma informed care”. Through these training sessions we brought a deep understanding of the context in which human trafficking takes place in Romania, but we also discussed aspects related to the interaction with the victims of abuse, how the trauma affects a victim of human trafficking and practical aspects in this field.

Cristina Aftenii
eLiberare



Teachers

6 trainings

384 participants

6 locations: Cluj, Slatina, Iași
Ialomița, Slobozia, Tulcea

“ Knowing the importance of school counselors and teachers in the education of students, we want to support them by providing the information they need when they face situations of sexual exploitation and human trafficking, and we are providing them a whole package of resources that can be used in working with young generations.

eLiberare Association organizes training nationwide for notification and reporting of human trafficking cases for more than one professional categories in order to create a social movement against human trafficking.

Cristina Aftenii
eLiberare



Social workers
and DGASPC representatives
from all the districts

20 trainings

736 participants

**5 locations: Cluj, Braşov, Iaşi,
Slatina, online**

“ Children in the protection system and adults with disabilities need special care when it comes to the risk associated with human trafficking.

Their vulnerabilities require an integrated approach, which makes possible real-time communication and collaboration between all actors involved, both in preventing and combating this phenomenon. I want the specialists to be a call away from the needs of any child or adult at risk in the protection system.

Mădălina Turza
ANDPDCA president



ANES HelpLine

24 participants
Bucharest

The partnership with the National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men gave us the opportunity to train the staff of the national phone line 0800 500 333, intended for victims of domestic violence, sex discrimination and human trafficking.

The training focused on human trafficking indicators as well as the impact of trauma on victims of abuse of any kind.



NGO

7 trainings
228 participants
online

“ Unfortunately, Romania ranks first in the European Union as a source country for human trafficking. In the training session, Cristina busted some of the myths such as “No, it can’t happen to me” or “He is a good child with good grades, he is out of the risk”. The volunteers learned about real cases and Cristina offered them advice on how to prevent these cases, how to talk with young people and vulnerable childrens who may become victims of human trafficking.

Ajungem Mari Association



Priests

5 trainings

174 participants

3 locations: Cluj, Iași, online

“ The continuous training of the clergy is an essential component in the mission of the Church, and the priest, in his capacity as spiritual father and pastor of souls can contribute, through tact and experience, to preventing and combating social phenomena that can affect the moral health and lives of the communities.

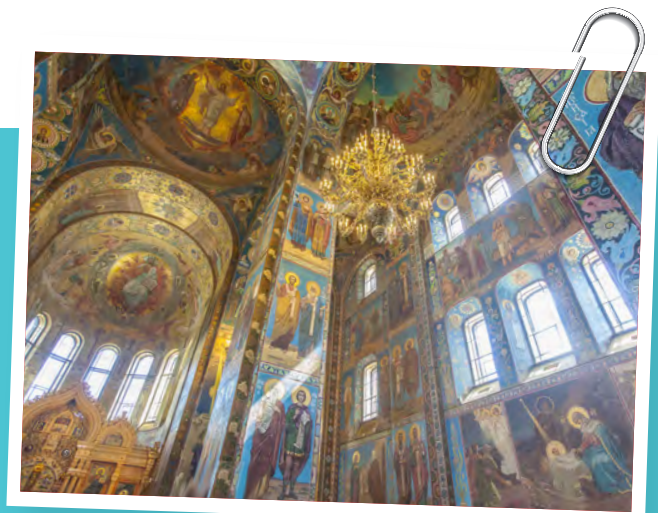
The training session included information about the circumstances of human trafficking in Romania, clear methods for identification and referral and information about what to do in such situations, who to contact and what practical action can be taken.

From the press release of Archdiocese of Cluj

One practical example regarding a local case in which cooperation was key has been presented to us by a priest who took part in our session.

One week after the training, the priest contacted the officer from the organised crime police department that he met during the session because in the church that he works in, a woman with her daughter took shelter.

From the conversation the priest had with the daughter he realised that she was being trafficked in that very city. He acted swiftly and closed the church, called the organised crime office and they took over.



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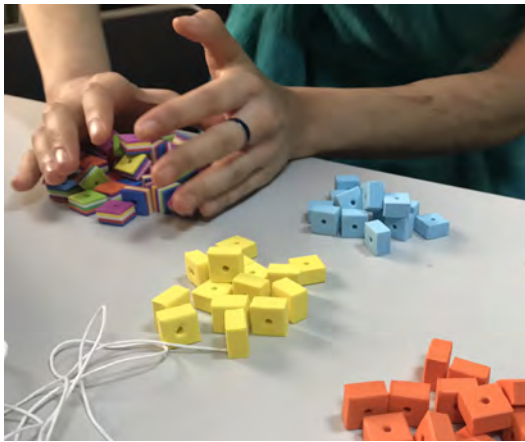




External **assistance**

Every year, we offer our support to the shelters and centers for victims and survivors of human trafficking in order to reintegrate them into society through mentoring programs and material support.

1. Assistance program in centers



4 supported centers

69 h of psychotherapy

5 visits to center

21 online meetings

In 2020, we continued to provide support for centers that host survivors of human trafficking. The Pandemic situation did not stop us and we moved some of our meetings with survivors online, especially the ones with teenagers from the center pertaining to the General Directorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection Cluj.

During our in person meetings, we involved the girls in creative activities and when we moved online, we talked about life topics. In this manner, we developed the first instrument to increase the resilience of survivors- Aripi Magazine. One of our volunteers, psychotherapist Simona Ilioni Loga, made herself available to the survivors, giving them psychotherapy sessions.

2. ARIPI Magazine



Available in RO & EN

200 printed magazines

16 consultative meetings

8 girls involved in the process

We marked July 30 - World Anti-Trafficking Day with the launch of Aripí Magazine, a tool to increase the resilience of human trafficking survivors.

Developed during the pandemic with girls from one of the residential centers, this resource is the result of online meetings where we discussed and created the content (topics and also designs, fonts, colors and images).

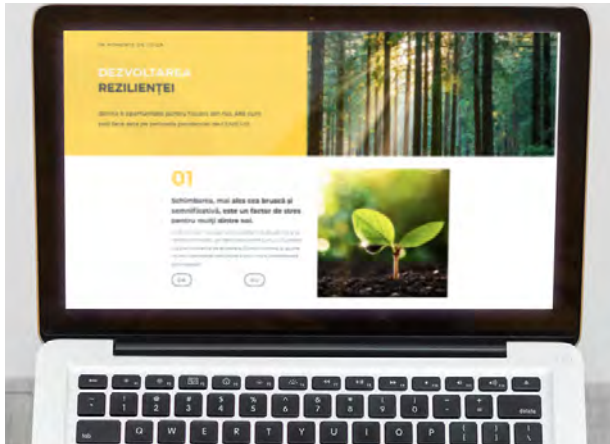
This magazine addresses topics related to beauty, self-care, personality types, the importance of daily routine, healthy eating habits, emotions management, tips for finding a job and more.

“ Aripí Magazine tried to change something that most of us accept as normal. Instead of creating a resource and then providing that to the audience, we changed the plan and started listening to people. We listened to the needs, ideas, preferences, and even frustrations of the persons we met weekly during mentoring sessions and support groups. We allowed criticism of what we used to think was useful and we learned a lot from the very first meeting.

Ioana Bauer
in the editorial of Aripí Magazine



3. Rezilienta.eu website



Available in RO, EN, ES

3973 unique users in 2020

5439 visits on the website

20583 open pages

37170 reach on social media

On March 30, Romania entered into the 4th scenario against CoVid-19, which meant that the number of infected persons had surpassed 2000 and that there were more people dying every day.

The perspective of a lockdown extension was just a matter of time. That meant a total change in everyone's daily routine and finding a mechanism to face the wave of bad news. That's why we developed an online platform, www.rezilienta.eu which includes practical tips that anyone can incorporate into their daily life to help cultivate resilience.

“ The idea to develop a platform which can help people to develop resilience in the pandemic context came from the desire to share with everyone the knowledge and resources that we acquired in time.

Ioana Bauer





We were contacted by one of our partner organizations because they needed help to find a person from their program who disappeared.

With the help of the police, we successfully brought her back home. When they found her, she was living in a district close to Romania's western border together with her much older boyfriend. Once back home, we started counseling sessions with her related to human trafficking, **the loverboy recruitment method**, and also we have taught her some tips that she could apply once she decided to leave the country (safety password, assistance phone numbers) or places where she can find help in case she's involved in some kind of exploitation situation later on.

We made sure that she knew she could count on us, no matter what she decided for her life, and we were glad that we could act in this situation **before the exploitation took place.**

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مجلس إدارة



Advocacy & **public policy**

During 2020, eLiberare intensified its advocacy efforts and managed to influence national mechanisms for child protection, international good practices in case detection and notification and laid the groundwork of the national platform for organizations specialized in the fight against human trafficking.

1. Contribution to legislative and governmental initiatives

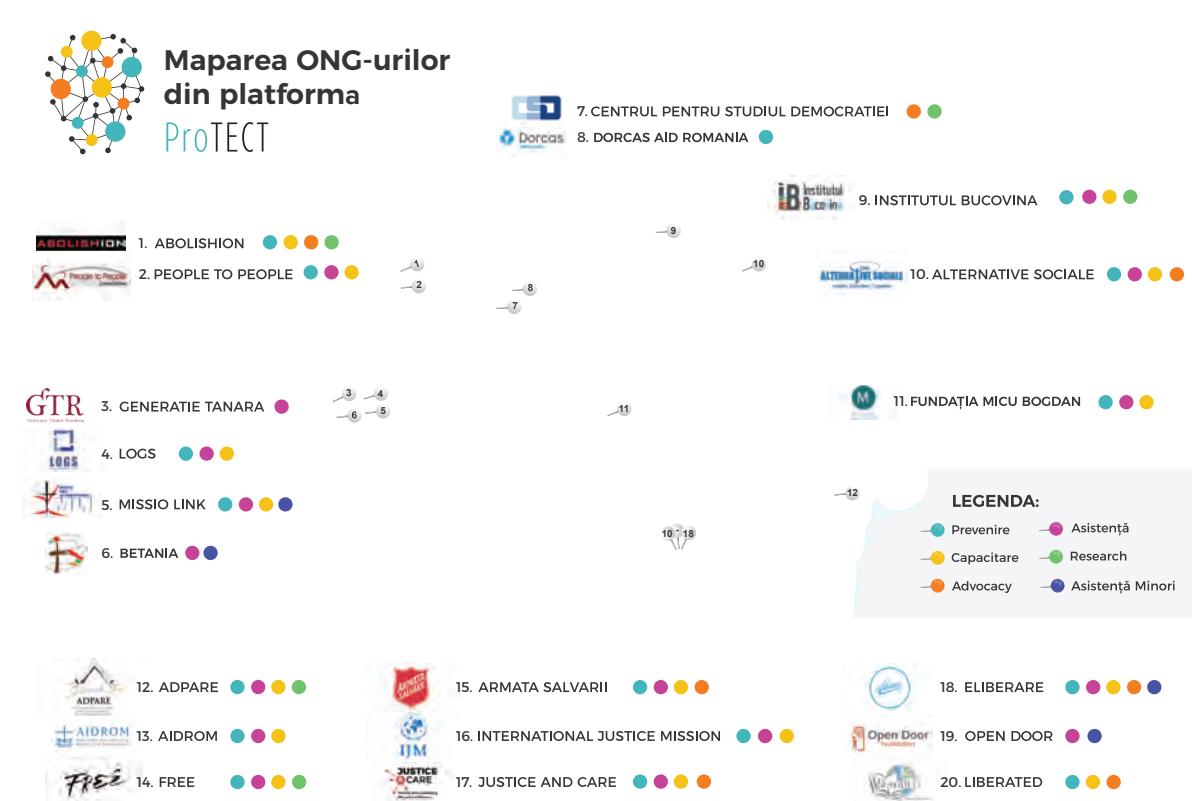


eLiberare monitored and contributed to developing **Minimal Quality Standards** for services dedicated to minor victims of human trafficking, a project initiated by ANDPDCA. Due to this initiative, for the first time, the shelters for minor victims can align themselves to quality standards. The experience gained during the years in which we have offered outsourced assistance to the only existing shelter for minor victims was the basis for our suggestions and contributions transmitted to the authorities.

Another important step in the advocacy process in 2020 was the correction of the **law 217/2020** by rectifying the error in Criminal Code that amended the terms of prescription for child trafficking and child pornography. This was possible due to many partners and institutional actors who mobilized in a very short time and managed to correct the error.

At the end of 2020 we contributed to the creation of a mechanism to search and identify children who go missing or leave voluntarily from the special protection system, assuming that they would fall victim to trafficking networks. In this case, ANDPDCA alongside MAI signed a **collaboration protocol** and set up a reporting mechanism for all DGASPCs. The suggestions made by eLiberare were based on the feedback received from the training sessions with social workers and psychologists from the DGASPCs, and also on our own experience interacting with institutions in cases of direct assistance granted to victims.

2. Traficdepersoane.ro and ProTECT Platform



In October, the most active organizations fighting against human trafficking in Romania built the ProTECT collaboration platform with the main purpose of offering all those who want to contribute to combating this phenomenon a participatory and results-oriented work tool.

ProTECT is a platform for organizations that act as a catalyst and resource center for its members and other entities with similar goals, so that they can effectively work together in preventing, protecting and assisting the victims, criminal and civil procedures, lobby and advocacy for initiatives that have a greater impact in the fight against human trafficking.

ProTECT's vision is to eradicate human trafficking and modern slavery both in Romania and abroad. Together, the platform members successfully assisted over **6300 victims**, informed over **1 million people** and provided training for over **56000 specialised workers**.

www.traficdepersoane.ro was launched, and contains information about human trafficking in Romania as well as information about the organizations that are part of the network.

The platform has 4 major pillars

#1 Prevention

It stops the trafficking before it takes place. Programmes tried and tested, based on survivors' experiences, practical evidence, good practices, data and statistics.

#2 Capacity building

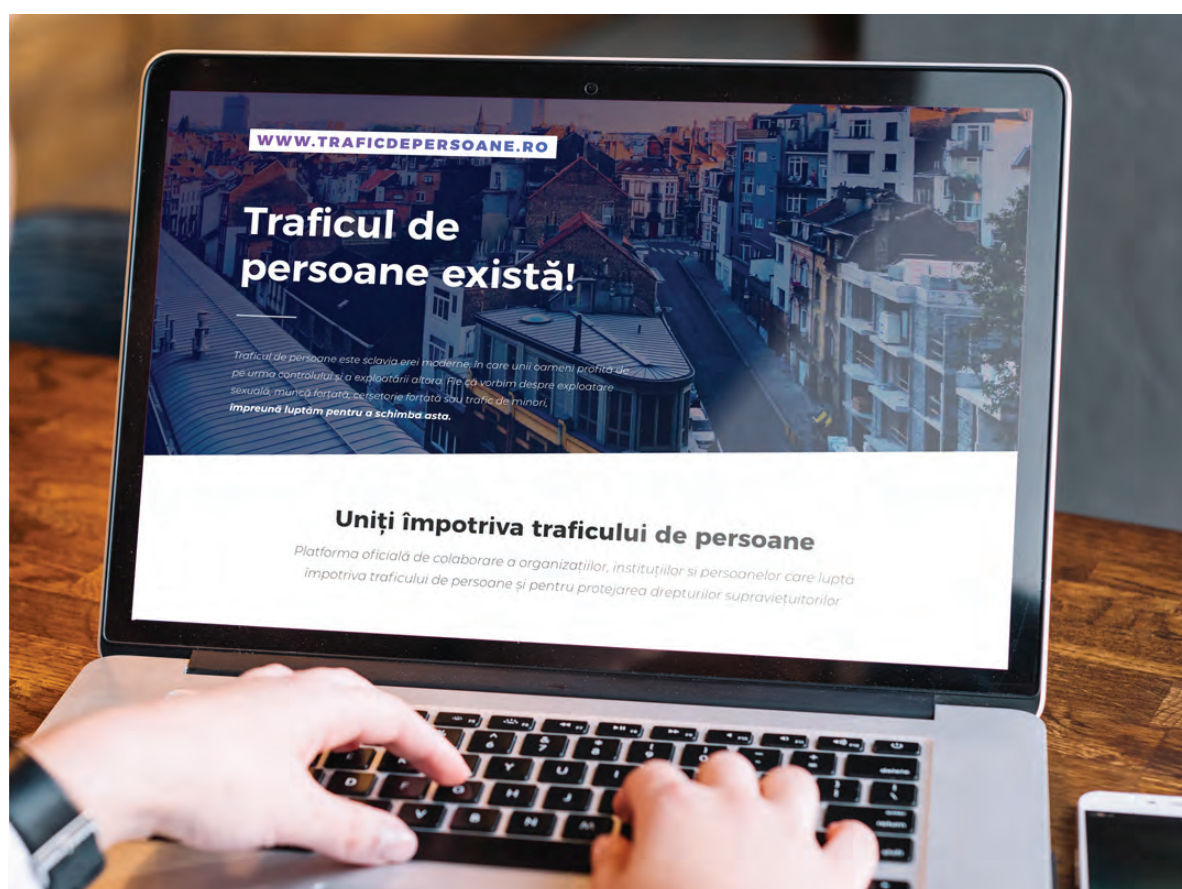
Creating training programmes for those involved in this field. Combating impunity, preventing re-victimisation and measures to disrupt traffickers' profitability.

#3 Assistance

Protecting the victims and survivors through better identification, tailored quality support and specialised children programmes, taking into account the impact of trauma.

#4 Advocacy

Creating legislation that will ensure victims' protection, bringing the traffickers to justice, discouraging potential clients and harmonising legislation and procedures.



3. Delta 8.7 Policy Guides UN University

eLiberare coordinated the working group for **public policy guides on civil and international justice** created by Delta 8.7.

The guides will gather global models of good practice in order to help institutions worldwide to address the human trafficking issue in a constructive and coordinated manner.

4. Participation in national and international events:

→ **UN Global Compact**

Ioana Bauer spoke about eLiberare's contribution in fighting against human trafficking as well as its activities aimed at fulfilling UN SDGs 2030, for which we have gained global recognition during United Nations Global Compact.

→ **UNODC regional expert meeting**

eLiberare participated in a series of meetings organised by UNODC and contributed in expert panels on coordinating protection for survivors of human trafficking as well as the impact human trafficking has on production chains.

→ **Ashoka with Bill Drayton**

Founder Bill Drayton spoke about the new empathy and eLiberare showed how we managed to involve survivors of human trafficking in projects aimed at preventing re-trafficking. We each have a superpower to contribute individually.

→ **Ashoka Summit**

In Ashoka's annual summit we spoke about eLiberare's model and how we make it easy for people that want to participate in doing good for vulnerable people or people that went through trafficking, in a way that puts individual dignity and potential first.

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→ **M.A.M.A Conference**

The online conference in Cluj with the theme One way education brought attention on the importance of education at any age. Ioana Bauer, the president of eLiberare, spoke about Education through prevention and human trafficking, underlining the importance the parents have on preventing human trafficking, as they are the first educators a child has. From offline to online, children can learn how to stay safe and in delicate situations they should know that they can rely on their parents' unconditional support.

→ **EndViolence Summit**

We were honoured to represent Romanian civil society at the EndViolence summit. Romania is a pathfinder country and online safety is a priority. We were able to discuss the transition towards online exploitation and the measures that can be undertaken both to prevent and to diminish this phenomenon.

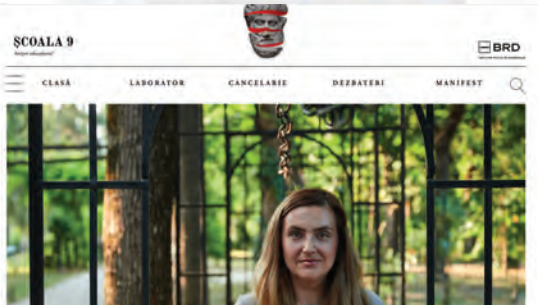
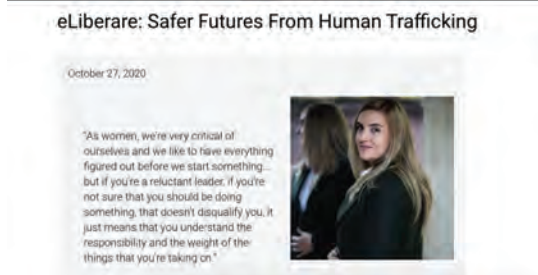
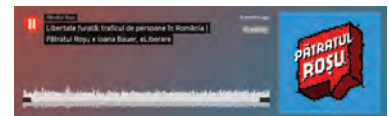
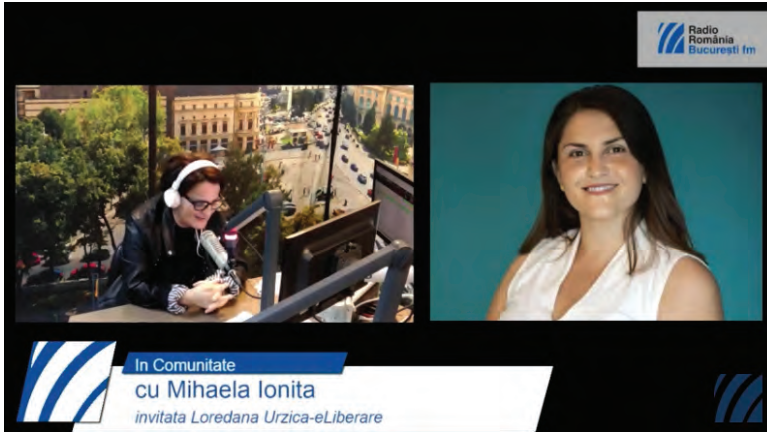
→ **Forumul Îvingătoarelor, 3rd edition**

During the forum we participated in the conference "Domestic violence and human trafficking - intersected vulnerabilities". Ioana Bauer spoke about the connection between domestic violence and human trafficking, what are the consequences of such abuse and how can someone rebuild their life, underlining the fact that there is a connection between domestic violence and human trafficking, both being based on abuse of power and gender inequality, and that integrated approach is needed in addressing the violence against women.

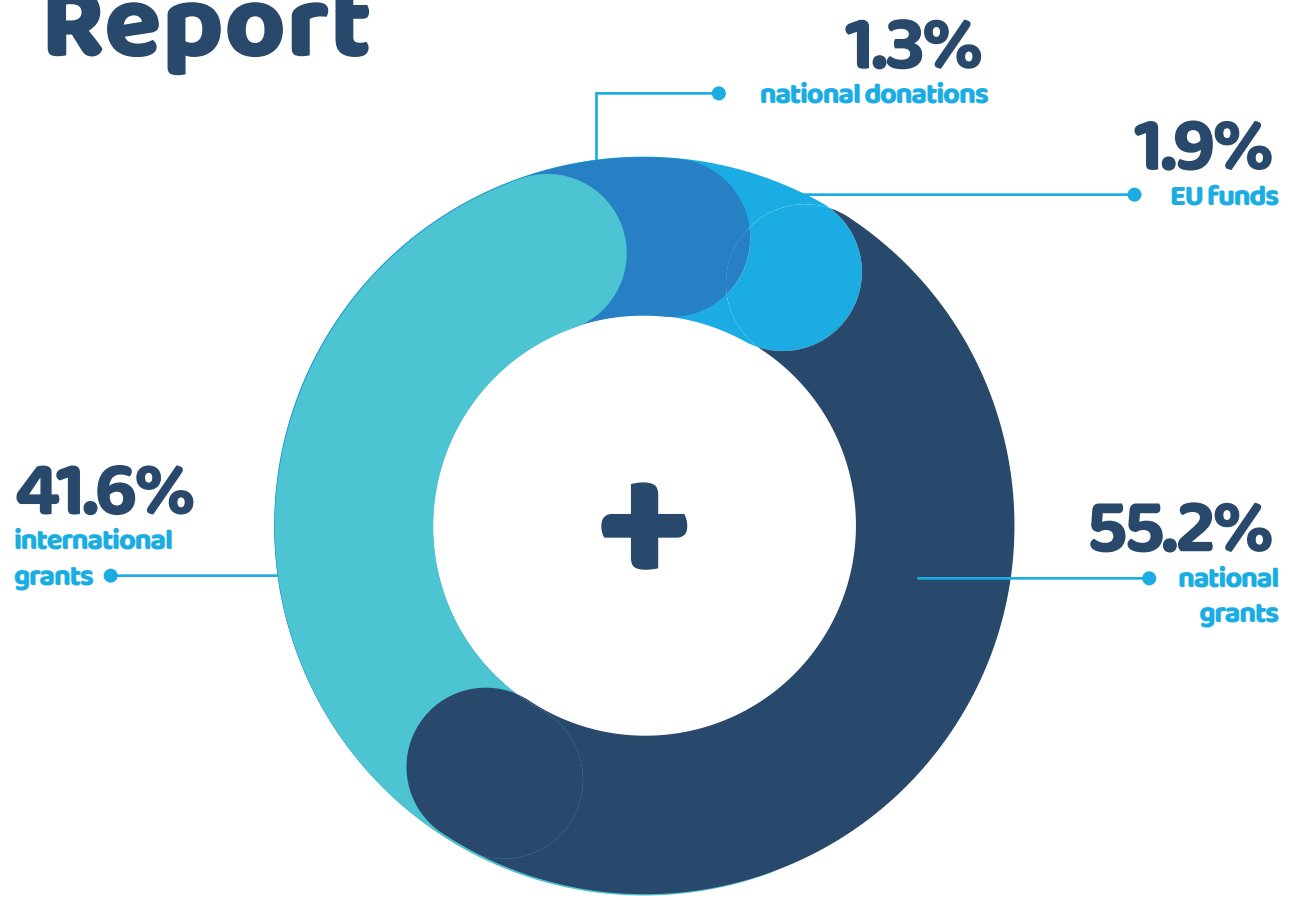
→ **Women Empower Forum 2020, Global Edition and Cluj Napoca local edition**

The forum gathered women from different professional backgrounds with the aim of sharing their wins and challenges and to empower next female generations from Romania to fight for their dreams. eLiberare co-hosted the event.

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