

UNCSW — United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

Portfolio: Morocco

Agenda: Combatting Global Human Trafficking of Women: Addressing Exploitation and Forced Labour

1. Background of the Agenda

Human trafficking of women is sadly still happening in many parts of the world, and it's something that deeply affects lives. Women and girls are forced into unfair situations like working in bad conditions or being abused, just because they're poor, unprotected, or looking for a better life. Many of them are promised jobs, but end up being trapped.

In countries like Morocco, this issue becomes even more complex because a lot of migrants pass through our region trying to reach Europe. Some of them end up being taken advantage of during this journey, especially women. So, we believe this is a global issue that needs urgent attention and teamwork.

2. Morocco's Position on the Issue

Morocco strongly believes that human trafficking is a major crime that destroys lives and should be fought from every direction. We think this issue should not only be punished with strict laws but also prevented by tackling the real problems that cause it — like poverty, lack of education, and gender inequality.

As a country that's both a passage and a destination for migration, Morocco is working hard to find balanced and fair ways to handle this challenge. We believe that protecting women is key to building peace and justice.

3. What Morocco has done

Morocco passed an important law in 2016 (Law No. 27-14) that clearly explains what human trafficking is and sets punishments for it. This law also supports the victims, especially women and children. The country has also created a national committee to coordinate actions and improve how different sectors (like police, health workers, and NGOs) work together.

Besides laws, Morocco has also teamed up with organizations like the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** to help prevent trafficking and support migrants. We've done awareness campaigns too — especially for young women and girls in rural areas.

4.UN's Role and Morocco's Support

The United Nations has done a lot in this area, like setting up the **Palermo Protocol** and encouraging countries to follow **Sustainable Development Goal 5.2**, which talks about ending trafficking and violence against women.

Morocco supports these actions and tries to follow these international standards. We've taken part in UN conferences and shown our support for plans that protect women's rights, especially those related to migration.

5.Morocco's Suggestion

Even though Morocco is still learning and improving its systems, we believe some good steps can be taken, like:

- Improving communication between countries to stop trafficking groups across borders
- Helping women through education and job training so they don't fall into dangerous traps
- Making safer ways for women to migrate legally
- Giving full support to victims — medical, legal, emotional
- Teaching people, especially in small communities, about what trafficking is and how to report it

CONCLUSION

Morocco truly wants to work with other nations to stop the trafficking of women. We may be a developing country, but we're committed to building systems that protect women and bring justice. With global teamwork and real action, we believe we can create a safer world where women are not used or silenced, but respected and empowered.