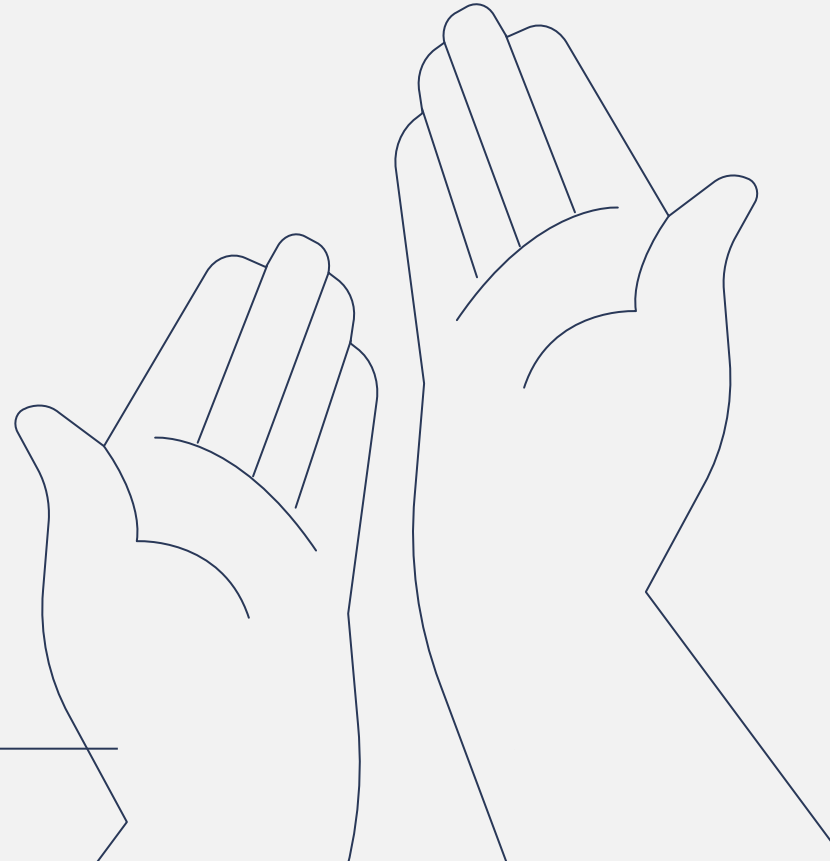


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# Human Trafficking **Religious Freedom in Vietnam**



# ISSUE 1: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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- Fail to recognize migrant workers who became victims of human trafficking for forced labor exploitation;
  - Fails to apply the non-punishment principle to victims of human trafficking;
  - Lack of process and mechanism to identify and recognize victims of human trafficking.
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# ISSUE 1: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Recommendations

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- Ensure that all repatriated victims receive effective remedies and prosecute traffickers according to the Palermo Protocol.
  - Issue a provision on protecting migrant workers who are vulnerable to becoming victims of human trafficking.
  - Set up an entity specifically identify trafficked victims based on victim-centered approaches.
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## ISSUE 2 - Freedom of Religion

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- Forced the H'mong to abandon their Christian faith
  - Forced followers of unrecognized religions and members of unregistered religious groups to join state-controlled/created religious organizations;
  - Fail to recognize H'mong, and Montagnard as indigenous peoples.
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## ISSUE 2 - Freedom of Religion Recommendations

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- Review “the 2016 law on belief and religion” and bring it into conformity Article 18 of ICCPR;
  - End the practice of forced renunciation and forced conversion of faith and sanction government officials as well as members of state-controlled religious organizations committing such violations
  - Allow independent religious organizations to practice their religion without government interference.
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# Thank you for your time

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