

Dear Soccer Fan,



Africa is proud that the 2010 Soccer World Cup will be held on this continent for the first time. The event provides thousands of people in South Africa and from all over the world the opportunity to watch the Game, have fun and see the country.

2010 should be about the Game

We are concerned that not all the people will enjoy the event.

During occasions like this, many people are hired to provide services in the hospitality industry such as restaurants, bars, hotels, transportation of guests and goods. Therefore, the Soccer World Cup creates high expectations of employment opportunities. Unfortunately, attractive offers can sometimes prove false. People can be deceived and exploited.

Take Lisa. She was promised a job as a waitress in a restaurant but was forced to work without pay as a domestic servant and was not allowed to leave the premises.

Or Helena. She attended a party after a football match. Her drink was tampered with; she woke up in an unknown place and was used as a sex worker.

Peter was promised a job as a chef but ended up as a labourer on a farm with no pay and under miserable living conditions.

You will probably agree that such incidents should not be part of the Game.

Let's kick out Trafficking in Persons!



We urge you to be careful if you receive offers of sexual services and drugs which may be provided by victims of trafficking. We remind you that trafficking in persons is an **internationally recognized crime**.

The daily choices of individuals can make a real difference to any victim suffering from such a serious shattering of their hopes and dreams. Think about it!

We wish your team success and that all who attend this Soccer World Cup may have a good experience.

We hope that human rights and the dignity of all persons are upheld and respected.

If you feel threatened or suspect an incident of trafficking in persons, please contact the following helpline

0800 555 999

This message is brought to you by *TALITHA KUM - International Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons*, a worldwide network committed to the promotion of the dignity of each person and the defence of human rights.

For further information contact any one of the following:



IOM

International Organisation
For Migration
Helpline: 0800 555 999



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For a local member:
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