

The Forced Marriage Dimension of Human Trafficking in SE Asia

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Forced Marriage cases in Myanmar

- ▶ October 2015 to October 2021 (6 Years) (Yangon Region)
- ▶ Total forced Marriage cases - 178 cases
- ▶ Destination Country - China
- ▶ Legal Process - 107 cases
- ▶ Reported from - Anti-Trafficking Task Force, Department of Rehabilitation, Communities, SoT's Friends and Families, CBOs and CSOs

Main Factor for Forced Marriage Cases

- ▶ Poverty
- ▶ Lack of access to education
- ▶ Lack of job opportunity
- ▶ Empowerment opportunities for women and girls
- ▶ Lack of knowledge on safe- migration
- ▶ Easy to trust someone
- ▶ Greed to have more income
- ▶ Desire to support the parents well
- ▶ Domestic violence

Collaboration for the Forced Marriage Cases

- ▶ Cases were happened in domestic and cross border (Especially to China)
- ▶ Collaborate with the ATTF and local police to arrest the perpetrator
- ▶ Escort to accompanying victims to court when testifying
- ▶ Meet with Deputy of Prosecutor
- ▶ Stand as a witness in some cases

Case Management Process

- ▶ Family Tracing
- ▶ Family Reunification
- ▶ Psychosocial Support
- ▶ Referral System (if needed e.g. health)
- ❖ Case Management System
 - Intake
 - Assessment
 - Planning
 - Follow up
 - Closure

Thank You

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