



Philippine's Anti-Trafficking Program

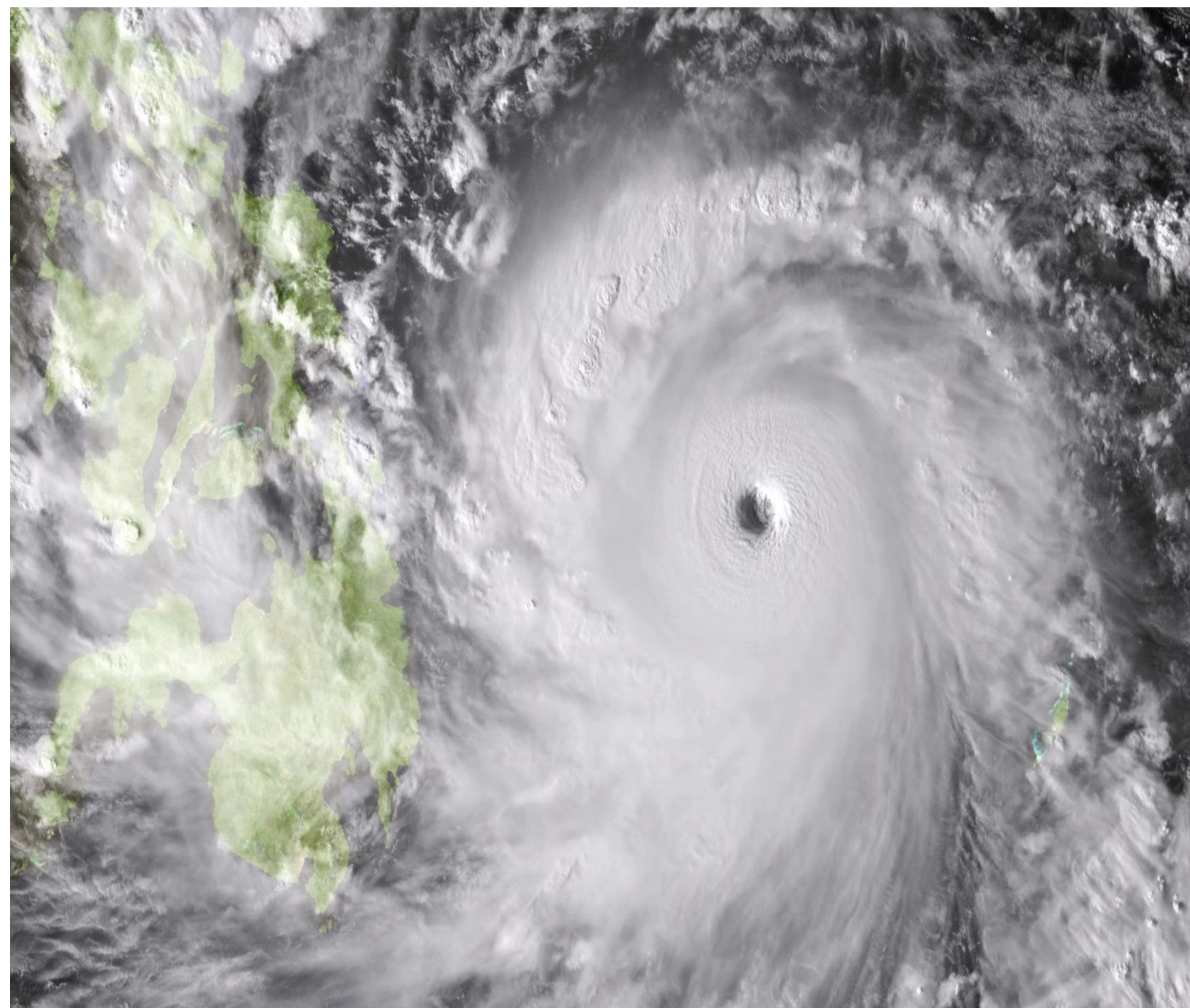
Moving Forward from Typhoon Haiyan

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TYPHOON HAIYAN

Typhoon Haiyan, known in the Philippines as **Super Typhoon Yolanda**, was one of the most powerful tropical cyclones ever recorded. Upon making landfall, Haiyan devastated portions of Southeast Asia, particularly the Philippines. It is one of the deadliest Philippine typhoons on record, killing at least 6,300 people.



FACTORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Economic
- Social-Cultural
- Political
- Personal



INCREASED VULNERABILITY DUE TO DISASTER

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Sex trafficking plagues Tacloban, where Super Typhoon Yolanda wrought havoc

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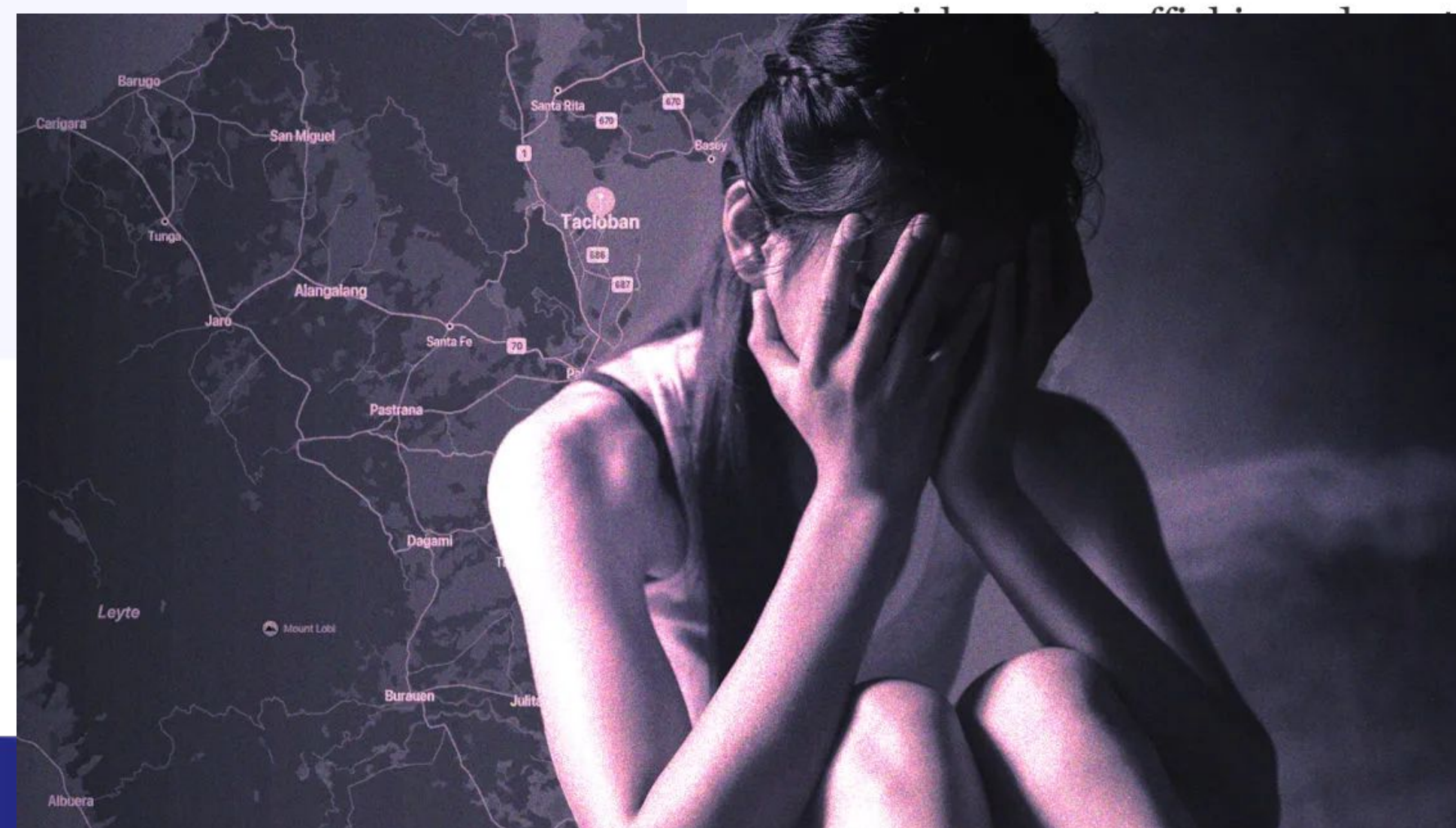
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Human trafficking prevalent in post-typhoon Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan has not only rendered people homeless, hungry and emotionally stressed — many youngsters are now at risk of being victims of human trafficking. We asked a local expert about how to combat modern slavery in the post-disaster

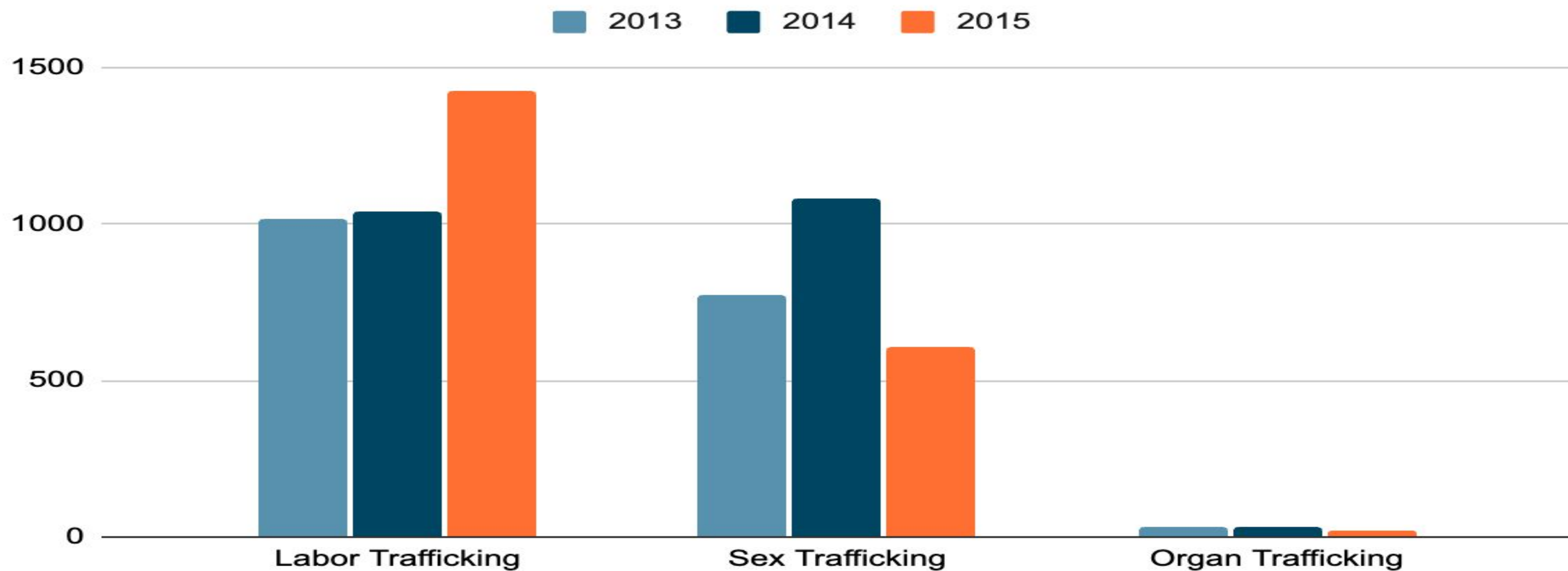


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TASK FORCE YOLANDA



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Taskforce Yolanda combats human trafficking in post-typhoon Philippines

Philippines - After losing homes, livelihoods and loved ones, thousands of survivors of Typhoon Haiyan - known locally as Yolanda - are now at risk of falling prey to illegal recruiters and traffickers.

The typhoon, which claimed over 6,000 lives, also displaced over four million people, many of whom were forced from the affected areas to the cities of Manila and Cebu.

In response to the growing concern about trafficking, Taskforce Yolanda, an anti-trafficking rapid response group, recently held its first workshop in order to develop expertise in helping those left vulnerable to exploitation.

The workshop, held in Ormoc City, brought together local law enforcers, including port authorities, and government and NGO practitioners from across the worst affected Eastern Visayas region.

It was organized by IOM, UNICEF and UNFPA in partnership with the Philippines' Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

The workshop gave participants hands-on training on how to identify and assist victims, how to establish help desk operations in seaports, and how to develop effective referral pathways.

Practical training was also provided in detecting and assisting a potential trafficking victim at the Ormoc seaport, which resulted in



LESSONS LEARNED

CLIMATE CHANGE
COULD TAKE A
SIGNIFICANT TOLL ON
EVERYONE.

NATURAL AND HUMAN
INDUCED DISASTER
FURTHER INCREASES
THE VULNERABILITY
OF INDIVIDUALS ON
HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE
IN PROTECTING
EVERYONE AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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