The Counter-Trafficking Data Collaborative

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## The Information Gap

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Existing Datasets

+45,000 victims
Victims from 132 nationalities
Served by IOM offices in 66 countries

+31,000 potential trafficking situations
+14,000 victims recorded since 2015
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CTDC: Data Norming

**POLARIS DATA**
- Based on “case records”
- US legal definitions
- Reported through crisis hotline
- Big focus on reporting to law enforcement

**IOM DATA**
- Based on “victim records”
- International definitions
- Reported through client interviews
- Big focus on info needed for migration services

**Victim Records**
- 20 Shared Variables
- Aligned Values and Definitions
Type of Exploitation

- Sex and Labor (36.17%)
- Sex (32.63%)
- Labor (27.21%)
- Other/Unspecified (3.99%)

Top 5 Types of Forced Labor

1. Domestic Work
2. Construction
3. Agriculture
4. Manufacturing
5. Begging