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Context of the Problem

Human trafficking is quickly emerging as a primary human rights problem in the 21st century. Despite several laws put in place to combat the crime, the prevalence is still high. Human trafficking is a worldwide problem and among the disgraceful offenses disturbing millions of individuals worldwide. Traffickers deceive people, including children, women and men from different regions globally subjecting them to exploitative situations such as forced labor, prostitution and slavery (Liu, 2017). However, law enforcement agencies have limited information concerning the victims of human trafficking as well as the trends being used by criminals to get them. Moreover, the lack of enough information makes it hard for law enforcement to realize the impacts the community is passing through. While many individuals are taken as victims through kidnapping, others are taken in different ways, including lies, deception and being promised a better life and opportunities. For example, the snakehead gang affected women, men and children in their smuggling activities because the gang had moved more than 200,000 people, to other countries illegally and made millions of money (Kelso, 2001). The gang performed their actions in Asia (China) and transported the victims to North America (L'Hoiry, 2018). The criminals who undertook human trafficking involved financiers such as Cheng Chui-Ping. Nonetheless, other perpetrators involved in the gang included the lorry driver Perry Wacker transporting the victims and Ying Guo, who was involved in translations (Kelso, 2001). While the impact of human trafficking is significant to the community, which includes a breakdown of families and communities, increased organized crimes undermine public health. There is need to realize the number of victims being affected in snakehead gang

activities as well as the trends used by the gangs to help law enforcement officials realize how the gangs operate.

The Significance of Studying the Problem

Human trafficking is a very critical topic; however, it is not given the required concentration by researchers. Nevertheless, research plays a vital role in creating social and political change. It should be conducted in a way that will maintain consistency and validity. Again, the scarce in research in the field of human trafficking has impacts on the social understanding, policy funding and legislation. According to Nguyen & Nguyen (2018), there is a discrepancy in the definition because the Victims of trafficking and violence protection act developed their definition of human trafficking, emphasizing sex trafficking. For that reason, performing research on human trafficking operations will inform the public correctly. Also, having study will provide accurate data concerning human trafficking that can have political influence, affecting policy and legislation. Besides, research can play a significant role in fighting against human trafficking; however, when an unreliable study is performed providing wrong information, it can mislead the public and lead to making uninformed policy decisions.

Research Question

What impacts have the victims of human trafficking encountered in snakehead gang?

The Purpose of the Research

Human trafficking is considered modern-day slavery; nonetheless, the institutions required to fight the problem are not taking enough action. Human trafficking victims are subjected to harsh conditions including forced labor, sexual exploitation, among others. These conditions are against human rights and thus needs to be stopped. However, to ensure the

incidences human trafficking have been reduced or stopped, there is need to understand the snakehead gang victims as well as the trends used in their operations, for instance, the use of mobile applications such as MoMo in attracting the victims. Additionally, the criminals such as Sister Ping took long time for their case to be ruled because of lack of evidence, therefore, the research will lay a foundation of information concerning victims of human trafficking and thus allowing easy investigation of the criminals. Moreover, the victims play a critical role in providing the right information that will help in arresting the criminals. Thus, the purpose of this research is to focus on the snakehead gang victims and the trends utilized by the gang to enhance their operations to shade more light on the matter hence bringing up possible solutions.

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