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## **Promoting Anti-Slavery International**

### **How long has Anti-Slavery International been working?**

Anti-Slavery International is the world's oldest international human rights organisation. Its roots stretch back to 1787 when the first abolitionist society was formed. A new organisation, the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, formed on 17 April 1839, declaring its commitment to abolishing slavery throughout the world. This organisation continues today under the name Anti-Slavery International

### **What does Anti-Slavery International do?**

Anti-Slavery International is the only charity in the United Kingdom working exclusively against slavery and related abuses, and is the leading organisation in this field. With your help we work at local, national and international levels to eliminate the systems of slavery around the world. By working with local partners we investigate and report on slavery and promote action to eliminate this abuse.

Anti-Slavery International works around the world by:

- Urging governments of countries with slavery to develop and implement measures to end it;
- Lobbying governments and intergovernmental agencies to make slavery a priority issue
- Supporting research to assess the scale of slavery in order to identify measures to end it;
- Working with local organisations to raise public awareness of slavery
- Educating the public about the realities of slavery and campaigning for its end

### **Which countries do you work in?**

Anti-Slavery International works throughout the world through local partners -- wherever slavery is found, we can make a difference. This particularly includes countries in Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Latin America, Europe and the Gulf. The largest numbers of people in slavery live in the poorest countries of the world.

**Do you have offices overseas?**

No, we always seek partnerships with local organisations. This is critical to understanding the local situation and the specific approaches necessary to achieving sustainable change for the victims of slavery.

**How is Ant-Slavery International funded?**

We are dependant on support from individuals' donations, income from events and legacies. The remainder is made up of project grants from trusts, foundations and government departments.

**Do you have a newsletter?**

Yes, the *Reporter* is published four times a year. Regular donors and members can chose to receive the *Reporter* to keep informed of the latest issues of slavery around the world, including in-depth features and new developments in the fight to end slavery.

**How can I become an Anti-Slavery International member?**

Many of our members choose to make a monthly gift of £10, £5 or £3 by Direct Debit, it's the most efficient way to support our work and keep your membership up to date. Monthly support by Direct Debit certainly reduces our admin costs, but the real benefit is a human one; it means we can put your donation to work straight away where it is needed most.

Please complete a [Direct Debit instruction](#) on-line or call us on 020 7501 8920 if you would prefer to set up your Direct Debit over the phone.

As a member you have the right to vote at our Annual General Meeting regarding the governance of the organisation and to receive the *Reporter*, our quarterly publication. Please also consider [joining our Campaigns Network](#) and become part of a community of activists fighting to bring an end to slavery now.

Suggested minimum donations for [membership](#):

- We suggest a minimum gift of £2 per month or £35 per year;
- £11 per year concessions (UK only): students / benefits recipients / retired;
- Life membership is £525, which you can also give as a gift to a loved one.

**How can my school/college/university support Anti-Slavery International?**

Students and young people have a vital role to play in the fight to eradicate slavery from the world today. The first step is awareness of the issue, once you are aware, you can make a lot of other people aware and they in turn can make more people aware. When a lot of people are armed with facts then they can start to lobby decision makers, both governments at home and internationally as well as international organisations. Sufficient lobbying can make a massive difference to decision makers, who will either be counting on your votes now or in a few years time. For example six years ago in the UK, not many people knew about trafficking, but with education, the general public and organisations like Anti-Slavery International lobbied the government started to take steps to address the problem and produce a protection and rehabilitation focused action plan. Whilst there is still a way to go, the UK government has now signed the

Council of Europe Convention on Trafficking, which offers victims of trafficking minimum protections.

Activities that students can carry out to help raise awareness and fight for the eradication of slavery include:

- Visiting the [Anti-Slavery International](#) website and learning about the different forms of slavery
- Joining the [Campaigns Network](#) and taking regular actions on campaigns
- Writing a letter to your local MP and asking for action on a particular campaign
- Becoming a [member](#) of Anti-Slavery International
- Holding an awareness raising day at school/college/university/place of worship/youth club/community centre
- Organising a writing group and asking each one in the group to write a letter to your favourite shops asking what measures they are taking to identify, prevent and end the use of slavery in their supply chain
- Organising a fund-raising activity/event to raise funds to help support Anti-Slavery International's partners in their release and rehabilitation of enslaved people. Download a [Fundraising for Freedom](#) Events pack
- Supporting the Niger Schools Development project which provides education for children descended from slavery

#### **How can I volunteer for Anti-Slavery International?**

Without support from volunteers, Anti-Slavery International would not be able to achieve all that it does. There are volunteer opportunities in the Communications, Programme and Fundraising Teams. The minimum commitment is three months -- but that could be for just one afternoon a week. If you are interested in a volunteer placement or internship please contact: Jakub Sobik at: Tel: 020 7501 8920 or email: [j.sobik@antislavery.org](mailto:j.sobik@antislavery.org)

#### **Can I put the Anti-Slavery International logo on my website or promotional material?**

If you'd like to use our logo please contact Jeff Howarth on Tel: 020 75018939 or email: [j.howarth@antislavery.org](mailto:j.howarth@antislavery.org) – we normally ask to see the final draft of whatever it is you are producing before it is finalised to clear the use of our logo externally. We will also supply you with a Visual Style Guide (PDF format - link?) for guidance and can supply the logo in high and low resolution versions.

#### **Where can I get free promotional Anti-Slavery material?**

We encourage supporters to use materials as widely as possible to raise awareness and encourage others to join in the fight to eradicate contemporary slavery. We have made our reports and Fact sheets available online but you can also order printed versions by contacting Gemma Wolfes at [g.wolfes@antislavery.org](mailto:g.wolfes@antislavery.org)

Anti-Slavery International has produced [three exhibitions](#): *Campaigning against Slavery, from the 18th to the 21st Century*, *Human Traffic*, and *Recovered Histories* available for hire free of charge except for the cost of transport, which is charged at cost. Please contact Gemma Wolfes at [g.wolfes@antislavery.org](mailto:g.wolfes@antislavery.org)

**Where can I find images of slavery?**

Anti-Slavery International has a large number of high and low resolution images that can be used in projects, in accordance with our copyright agreements. Please visit our [Photo Library](#) for more details and refer to the Copyright and Permission details.

**Can someone come and give a talk to my school/college/university?**

Anti-Slavery International can provide speakers or workshop facilitators to visit your school/college/university. Contact Michaela Alfred-Kamara for more details [m.alfred-kamara@antislavery.org](mailto:m.alfred-kamara@antislavery.org).

**Can I visit Anti-Slavery International's office?**

As a research and campaigning organisation, Anti-Slavery International has built up a large collection of reference materials which are housed in the library at our offices in London. It contains both contemporary and historical material essential to anybody researching slavery and its related subjects.

**Visiting the library**

All visitors are welcome to use the reference library, please make an appointment by contacting Jeff Howarth on [j.howarth@antislavery.org](mailto:j.howarth@antislavery.org). A photocopier is available (10p per sheet). The library's address is:

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