

There are organizations which are willing to help you when you are in trouble.

You find addresses here below:

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NCWR Secretariat
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Enugu, Nigeria.

OR

COSUDOW
Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria
Department for Religious
Force Road, Lagos, Nigeria.

OR

COSUDOW
Our Lady of Fatima
Generalate,
Tudun Wada,
off Metrolitan Avenue,
Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.

COSUDOW
Women's Board
Western House, 21/22
Marina, Lagos, Nigeria.



EUROPE
NOT A PARADISE



DON'T BELIEVE
ALL THE STORIES



**NIGERIA CAUGHT IN NEW
SLAVERY:
SEX FOR EXPORT,
LET'S SAY NO!**

WARNING TO WOMEN AND GIRLS



**MODERN
SLAVERY:
STOP SEX
WORKERS
STOP
SLAVERY:
BE WARNED**

TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN

Every year a lot of Nigerian women are recruited for this trade. People working for this recruiting exercise are everywhere from Nigeria to Europe.

These women are given false hope of empty promises of good jobs, marriages and opportunities of various kinds which do not exist.

With all honest belief the victims, their parents entered into such agreement as a sort of paradise that will help and improve their families.

ABUSE:

On arrival at the port of entry these women are forced in prostitution. Often they have no knowledge of the local language. They are totally at the mercy of the perpetrators who threaten them and where they do not co-operate they are abused and sometimes killed. Some of these women are sold from one 'madam' to another and finally they are exposed to different men with different character and behaviour who use them as sex toys.

Ask for information and help from the person who gave you this folder.

WHY THIS WARNING?

In the countries we visited in Europe we met a lot of unhappy women who were deceived to travel, complaining of their disappointment that those who brought them to Europe and promised them good jobs, high salaries and happy marriages only brought them as a means to get rich by engaging them into prostitution of various kinds.

WHAT IS THE TRUE SITUATION IN EUROPE

1. You need genuine travelling documents like passport and Visa of your own to enter the country.
2. You need a working permit and Residence permit to have a good job and live a peaceful life in Europe.
3. There is a high level of unemployment in Europe so it is not easy to get a job.
4. You do not get all the money you make from prostitution, what you get is far less than what you are working for.
5. The mental tortures and the dangers involved in the prostitution business are unbearable and are not worth the sacrifice.

Make sure your papers are correct and are in order before you travel anywhere

IF YOU ARE STILL DETERMINED TO GO:

1. Make sure you have valid travelling documents.
2. Make sure you know the people who are assisting you to travel very well and it is legal.
3. Find out from the embassy of the country of your destination if the type of job opportunity you are offered exist and what the company inviting you does.
4. Contact bodies in your countries that can assist you with useful information.
5. Do not travel without your family's knowledge. Tell them your departure date, country, names and address of persons you are travelling with and ask for their photographs and give these to your family.
6. Where your family are the people insisting you should go and you know it is for prostitution contact groups and institutions that can assist you.
7. When you get in trouble, contact a lawyer to assist you. They might be able to obtain free services for you.
8. Do not hand over your passport to anybody.

Never give your Passport to anybody. You could be in trouble for this!