



## **National Support Operations Team**



**A national resource with spearhead competence**



# National Operational Co-ordination

- ◆ National Police Board
- ◆ National Criminal Police
- ◆ Border Police
- ◆ Specialised Police Units in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmo
- ◆ Prosecutors office, International Chambers
- ◆ Prosecution Development Centre in Gothenburg
- ◆ The Swedish Migration Board in Stockholm and Gothenburg
- ◆ Social services in i Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmo
- ◆ A flexible and adjustable composition depending on needs



# National Operational Co-ordination

- Purpose: to strengthen national operational co-ordination, incl. both authorities and NGOs
- Method: Develop an operational model for co-ordination, incl. safe repatriation of THB



# Purpose

- A strategic and operational resource for target groups outside the bigger city regions where experience of THB is limited
- Production of national training modules on prostitution and THB
- Consensus - nationwide training of key actors
- Revision of Operational Co-operation Plan, incl. strengthening of tools for identifying presumed victims of THB
- Web-based tool ([www.nmtsverige.se](http://www.nmtsverige.se))
- Target groups varies: authorities, municipalities, counties, regional co-operation groups, NGOs, individual case officers



# Tasks

- Tasks and methods varies depending on need
- Participation in trainings where the team gives operational hands-on input
- Direct support in operational cases via phone, email, personal participation
- Refer operational inquiries to the appropriate authority
- Serve as a national reference group in developing methods and training material



# Recommendations

- areas to focus on for research as well as for operative staff

- ◆ Need of stronger link between operational actors and policy makers.
- ◆ Need of clarification regarding which body have the authority to identify a person as a victim of human trafficking and thereby offer them appropriate assistance
- ◆ Need for mandate and resources to work against human trafficking for other purposes in order to develop cooperation models and increased knowledge



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