

TRAFFICKING CATEGORIES

Human Trafficking

- **Sex trafficking** (prostitution, pornography, exploitation)
 - **Labor trafficking** (forced labor, domestic servitude)
 - **Organ trafficking**
 - **Child exploitation** (soldiers, begging, criminal activities)
 - **Forced marriage / surrogacy** (Driven by profit and exploitation of vulnerability)
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Weapons / Arms Trafficking

- Smuggling of firearms, ammunition, and explosives
 - Fuels conflict zones and organized crime
 - Often linked to warlords, militias, and gangs
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Drug Trafficking

- Cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, fentanyl, cannabis, etc.
 - Huge global networks involving cartels and syndicates
 - Often the most profitable and violent type of trafficking
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Wildlife Trafficking

- Ivory (elephants), rhino horn, tiger parts, exotic birds and reptiles
 - Threatens endangered species and ecosystems
 - Includes live animals (for pets or exotic zoos) and animal products
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Counterfeit Goods

- Fake designer clothes, electronics, medications, even food and alcohol
 - Poses serious safety risks (e.g., fake pharmaceuticals)
 - Often tied to organized crime and labor exploitation
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Cultural Property & Antiquities

- Art, religious artifacts, ancient relics stolen from museums or archaeological sites
 - Sold on black markets or laundered through fake provenance
 - Common during/after conflicts or natural disasters
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Illegal Trade in Human Organs

- Black market organ trade, usually kidneys and livers
 - Often involves coercion, fraud, or exploitation of the poor
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Environmental / Natural Resource Trafficking

- Illegal logging (timber trafficking)
 - Sand mining, water theft
 - Trafficking in rare minerals and gems (e.g., blood diamonds)
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Data and Cybercrime Goods

- Stolen identities, credit card numbers, hacking tools, malware
- Sold on dark web marketplaces