

What Makes Labour Free? (and Why this Question is Important.)

Sefton-Williams Memorial Lecture

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Theresa May – We can lead the way in ending modern slavery



The UK's View of Slavery



Brexit Poster with Nigel Farage (former leader of UKIP)



Trade offs: Freedom versus Equality



Labour Exploitation

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What is forced labour?



SLAVERY TODAY

- What is modern slavery?
- What is human trafficking?
- What is forced labour?**
- What is bonded labour?
- Child slavery
- Child marriage
- Descent-based slavery
- Domestic slavery

Human Trafficking for Sex Exploitation



Human Trafficking

Free the Slaves – Kevin Bale's Organization

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Free the Slaves website. The browser address bar displays "freetheslaves.net". The website has a dark header with the "Free the Slaves" logo (a hand holding a padlock) and a navigation menu with links: "OUR MODEL FOR FREEDOM", "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT", "GLOBAL ADVOCACY", "TAKE ACTION", "ABOUT US", and "DONATE". Below the header is a large hero section with a background image of people in a field. The main headline reads "SLAVERY SURVIVORS SPEAK OUT" with the subtext "Inspiring stories of courage and triumph". Below this is a photo of two women, one wearing a purple headscarf. A link below the photo says "In their own words: survivors we have freed around the globe >". To the right of the hero section is a vertical orange button that says "PLEASE DONATE NOW". Below the hero section is a section titled "SLAVERY FACTS AND OUR MISSION" with a link "MORE FACTS ABOUT SLAVERY >". At the bottom, there is a section titled "GLOBAL SLAVERY FACTS" with the text "Slavery generates \$150 billion" and "There are tens of millions of people in slavery today." A "BACK TO TOP" link is in the bottom right corner.

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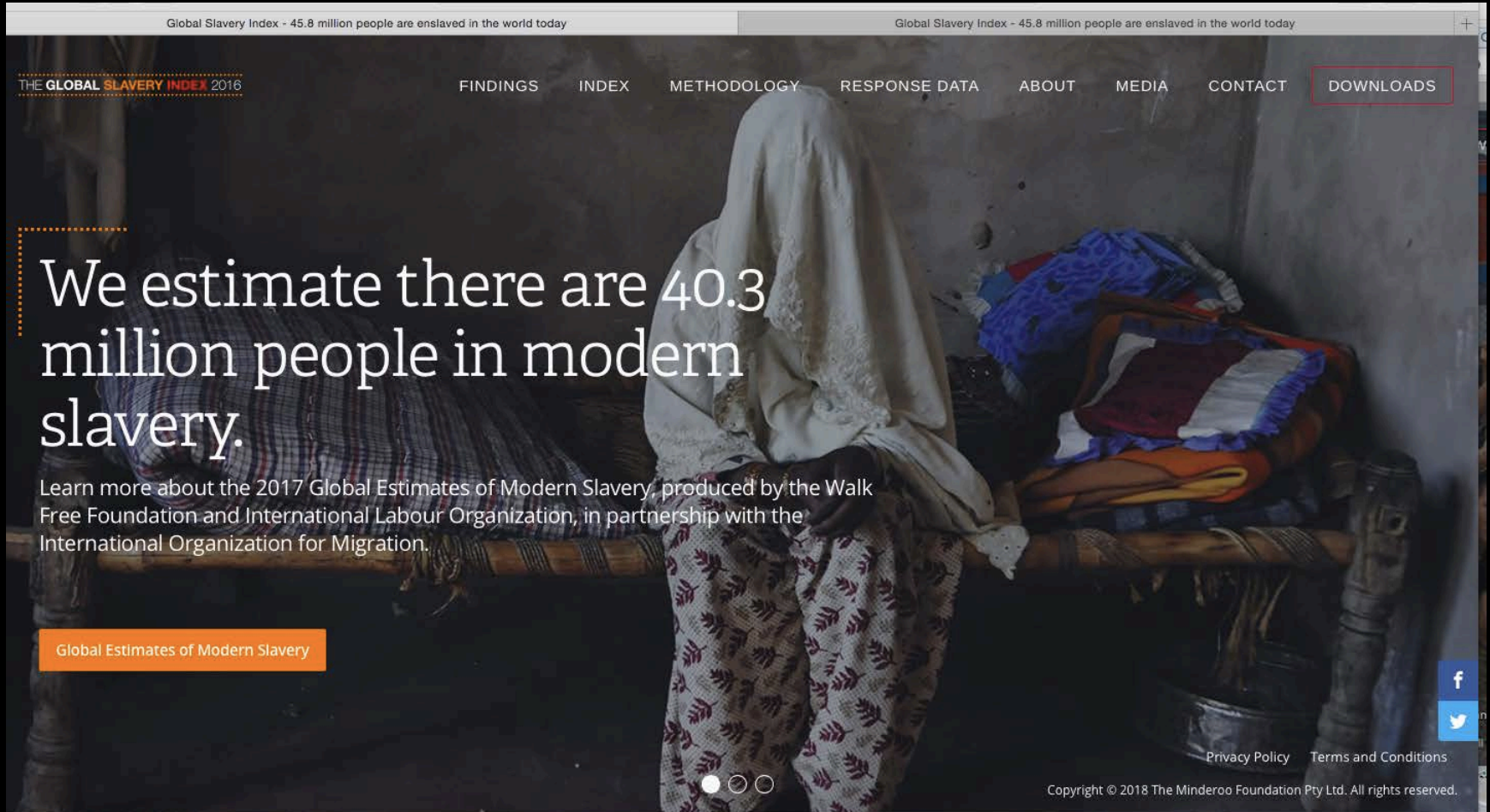
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The Global Slavery Index – Walk Free and the ILO



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THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX 2016

FINDINGS INDEX METHODOLOGY RESPONSE DATA ABOUT MEDIA CONTACT **DOWNLOADS**

We estimate there are 40.3 million people in modern slavery.

Learn more about the 2017 Global Estimates of Modern Slavery, produced by the Walk Free Foundation and International Labour Organization, in partnership with the International Organization for Migration.

Global Estimates of Modern Slavery

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Guy Ryder (Director General of ILO), Ivanka Trump, and Andrew Forrest (Chair of Walk Free Foundation – UN 2017



Mission

To sustainably end modern slavery by making it economically unprofitable

Funding Themes / Targeted Outcome Areas

Measurable, sustainable reduction in prevalence of modern slavery in target countries and sectors

EFFECTIVE RULE OF LAW

Cost of slavery raised by ending impunity (via effective laws/policies, civil remedies and criminal proceedings) for all forms of trafficking



BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Private sector creates and captures value by eliminating forced labor from supply chains at local, national, international level



SUSTAINED FREEDOM

Survivor freedom is sustained through recovery, reintegration, and economic opportunity; vulnerable populations engaged

Private sector incentives used to end corruption and complicity

Demand/market-driven practices help achieve sustainability of survivor care

Key assumptions

- Compelling evidence, demonstrated solutions and resources for capacity building can raise government commitment and effectiveness in combatting MS
- There is demonstrable, long term economic value to be unlocked by eliminating forced labor from supply chains
- Survivors can attain independence if their full set of needs are met and market mechanisms are leveraged for sustainable employment

Framework for Action / Global Fund Outputs

Mobilizing an effective and coherent response to modern slavery

Increasing Resources

Scale funding and global commitment commensurate with size of the challenge

Engaging Governments

Facilitate government ownership of anti-slavery strategies and co-funded budgeted action plans

Engaging the Private Sector

Identify and promote business sector efforts to create market-based solutions to slavery

Funding Transformative Programs and Technologies

Fund efforts that demonstrate clear and substantial impact on prevalence

Ensuring Robust Assessment of Impact

Develop and deploy cost effective measurement of community and industry prevalence reduction and ROI

Engaging Civil Society

Collaborate with civil society to ensure effective design and implementation of interventions to end modern slavery

The Challenge

Existing efforts do not match the scale, complexity of the problem



Fragmented, small-scale and uncoordinated



Minimal intersection with global or national efforts



Limited or reactive



Limited impact assessment or actionable

Uber Freedom?

https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/10/uber-lyft-uberand-algorithms.html

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When Your Boss Is an Algorithm

The frustration and quasi freedom of being an Uber driver.


By ISAAC CHOTINER

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A photograph showing the interior of a car from the passenger side. A person is in the driver's seat, wearing a black VR headset. On the dashboard, there is a black Uber sign and a blue circular sticker. The car's steering wheel and windshield are visible.

New Abolitionists



FORGET IT. IMAGE.

