



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

At International Justice Mission, we rescue people out of modern slavery and collaborate with local authorities to build communities where all people can expect to be safe

Though crimes like modern slavery, violence against women and children, and police abuse of power are against the law, these laws often are not effectively enforced. Criminals expect no consequences, so they continue to enslave and abuse people who are poor.

In the face of this abuse, our global team has spent more than 25 years on the front lines fighting to protect people in poverty from violence.

International Justice Mission (IJM) was established in the USA in 1997 by Gary Haugen, a human rights attorney.

After seeing the lack of protection against violence that communities in poverty had around the world, Gary Haugen realised there was a tremendous need for trained public justice professionals to confront the abuse and bring rescue to victims of violence. As a response he founded IJM.

We protect people in poverty from violence – without regard to their religion, race or any other factor – because we believe that God has called us to seek justice and rescue people in oppression. Apart from governments, we mobilize the church to take action, because we believe that this is part of God's plan to love his church and to love victims of violence in the world.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IJM's work has been recognized by the U.S. State Department, the World Economic Forum and leaders around the globe, as well as featured by *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *Reuters*, *BBC* and *CNN*, among many others.



“They [children that are still trapped in slavery on lake Volta] should not give up hope. On the right time they will be rescued as well, just like me”

- Courage Hope, survivor and leader in the Ghana Survivor Network

90.000+ PEOPLE rescued

from modern slavery in more than 25

OUR PROGRAMMES

● Modern Slavery

Worldwide, men, women and children are enslaved in brick kilns, brothels, garment factories, private homes, fish industry and many other contexts.

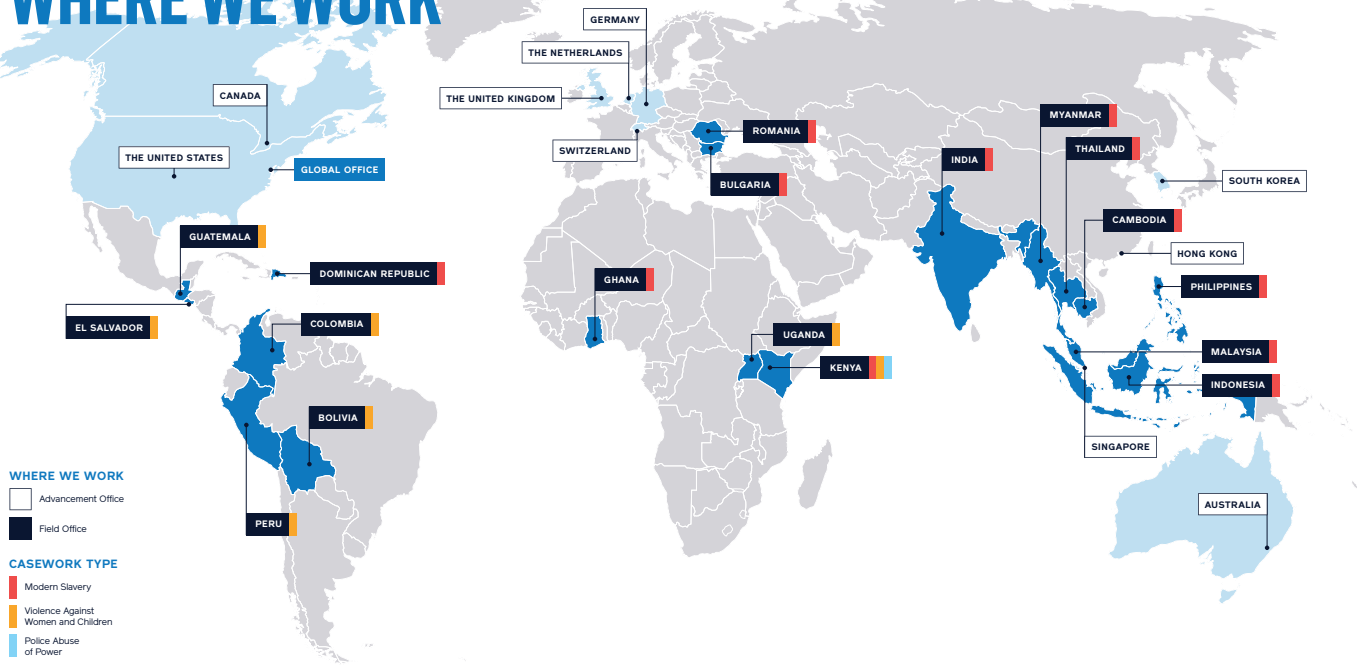
● Violence Against Women and Children

Millions of women and children are vulnerable to (sexual)abuse and violence in their homes, schools and communities

● Police Abuse of Power

Corrupt police are known to frame, falsely accuse or even kill innocent people they are sworn to protect.

WHERE WE WORK





OUR SOLUTION


COMMUNITY PROTECTION MODEL


We don't stop at rescuing people who have been abused. Our goal is to prevent the violence from happening in the first place.

Together, IJM and our partners:

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Strengthen Justice Systems
We collaborate with justice system and community leaders to respond effectively to violence. Together, we design improvements that serve survivors, deter criminals and dramatically decrease violence.
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Rescue and Restore Victims
We partner with local authorities to rescue individual victims of violence and restore survivors to safety and stability.
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Bring Criminals to Justice
We work alongside justice system officials to ensure that criminals are held accountable, stopping the cycle of violence and deterring others from abusing vulnerable people.
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Scale Demand for Protection
We convene and equip champions to advocate for protection as an essential and tangible future for everyone.

CONSORTIA ENGAGEMENTS

IJM partners with Dorcas in the programme of Next Steps, focusing on women in sexual exploitation in Europe. We are eager to engage and start working together with other EU-CORD members.

OUR VALUE ADDING AREAS

- IJM has legal expertise.
- IJM has strong connections with local authorities such as ministries of Justice and Labour, prosecution offices, police departments and Human Rights NGO's.
- We are focused on strengthening of the public justice system, aside from providing (trauma-informed) care.



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