



In-District Visit Talking Points: Child Trafficking

- Every year, more than 1.2 million children are trafficked for their labor. According to the Department of State, an estimated 50 percent of all trafficking victims are children under the age of 18.
- Many countries that have a high rate of human trafficking have tried to implement measures to combat this modern day slavery. However their efforts are often hindered by a lack of legal expertise, technical capacity, and other resources that can effectively protect children and punish perpetrators.
- The United States can and should do more to help foreign governments end the illegal sale of children for sex and labor. The Child Protection Compact Act (S3184) is one way we can do this.
- The Child Protection Compact Act (S3184) will provide targeted resources to countries that have shown the political will to combat human trafficking, but lack the resources and capacity to enforce that will. This legislation will help eradicate the exploitation of children for slave labor and commercial sex in developing countries by:
 - Offering additional resources and training for law enforcement and for the protection of survivors
 - Requiring countries to partner with local organizations on the ground and meet quantifiable goals set out in Child Protection Compacts
 - Taking away US financial support if a country fails to meet its goals

As your constituents, we ask you to co-sponsor and pass the Child Protection Compact Act (S3184) as soon as the Senator returns to Washington DC.

Thank you for your time

If you only have a few minutes, here is your “elevator speech”

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