

GPC GLOBAL PROTECTION FORUM 2021

Digital Technology and Anti-Trafficking Action in Crises: opportunities and challenges

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AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction: William Chemaly (moderator)

Opening Remarks: Grace Forrest, Walk Free Foundation

SR on TIP, Siobhán Mullally: Technology and human rights protection

Hannah Darnton, BSR/TAT: The opportunities and challenges of tech solutions: results from the comprehensive analysis of tech tools 'Leveraging innovation to fight trafficking in human beings

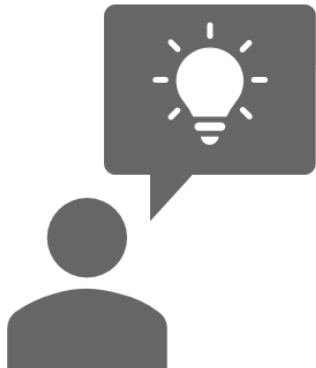
Mayerlín Vergara Pérez, Fundación Renacer: Tech and anti-trafficking work in Colombia

Q&A Discussion

Closing Remarks: GBV AoR

Wrap Up: SR on Trafficking in Persons

We are pleased
to welcome our
speakers for this
session:



- Moderator: William Chemaly, UNHCR Global Protection Cluster Coordinator
- Grace Forrest, Walk Free Foundation, Founding Director
- Prof. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children: human rights principles for the use of tech to counter trafficking
- Hannah Darnton, Associate Director BSR, Tech Against Trafficking: The opportunities and challenges of tech solutions: results from the comprehensive analysis of tech tools
'Leveraging innovation to fight trafficking in human beings'
- Mayerlín Vergara Pérez, Fundación Renacer, Regional Coordinator: Tech and anti-trafficking work in Colombia
- Jennifer Chase, GBV AoR Coordinator, UNFPA

Opening Remarks

Grace Forrest, Walk Free Foundation

Keynote Statement

Prof. Siobhán Mullally, UN Special Rapporteur on
Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children

The opportunities and challenges of tech solutions: results from the comprehensive analysis of tech tools 'Leveraging innovation to fight trafficking in human beings'

Hannah Darnton, Associate Director BSR
Tech Against Trafficking collaboration

TECH AGAINST TRAFFICKING



Tech Against Trafficking is a coalition of technology companies collaborating with global experts to help eradicate human trafficking using technology.

Our goal is to work with civil society, law enforcement, academia, technologists, and survivors to advance and scale the use of technology to prevent, disrupt, and reduce human trafficking and increase and expand survivors' access to resources.

KEY ACTIVITIES



Map the Landscape

Review and map the landscape of technologies being used to combat human trafficking in different geographies, languages, and with varied target populations, including vulnerable groups, victims, survivors, law enforcement, civil society, and technology providers.



Identify and Select

Identify technology tools with the potential for scale or interest in exploring new and innovative partnerships geared towards greater impact through the use of technology.

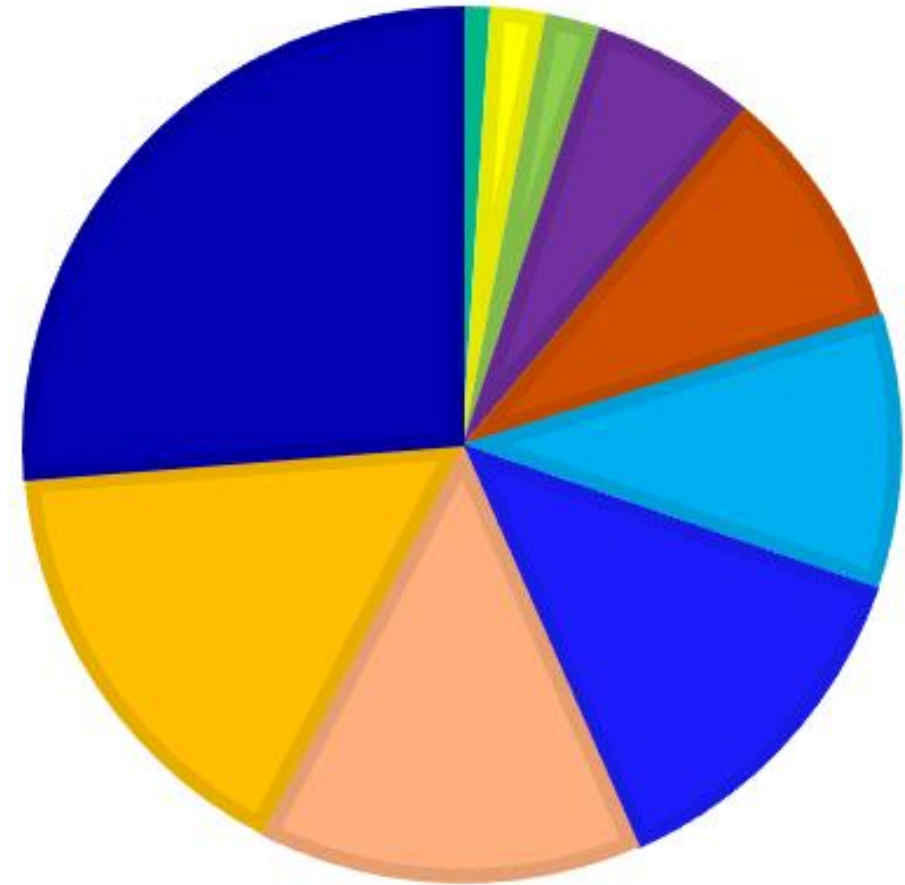


Accelerate Solutions

Accelerate the work of technology solutions through resources and support from TAT member companies, while building an ecosystem of actors that will provide ongoing support for scalable tech solutions. Share, pilot, and measure the success of participating technology solutions.

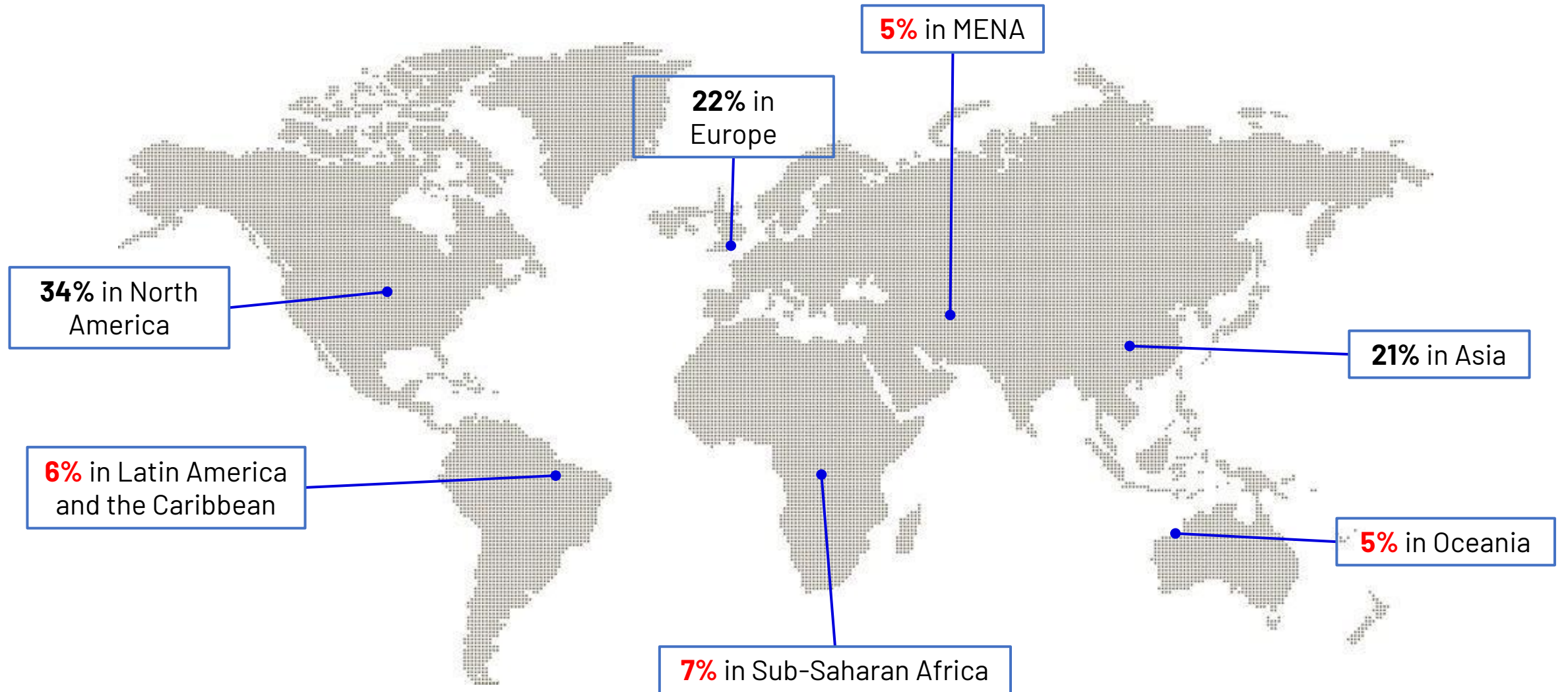
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Tech Tools Addressing Human Trafficking

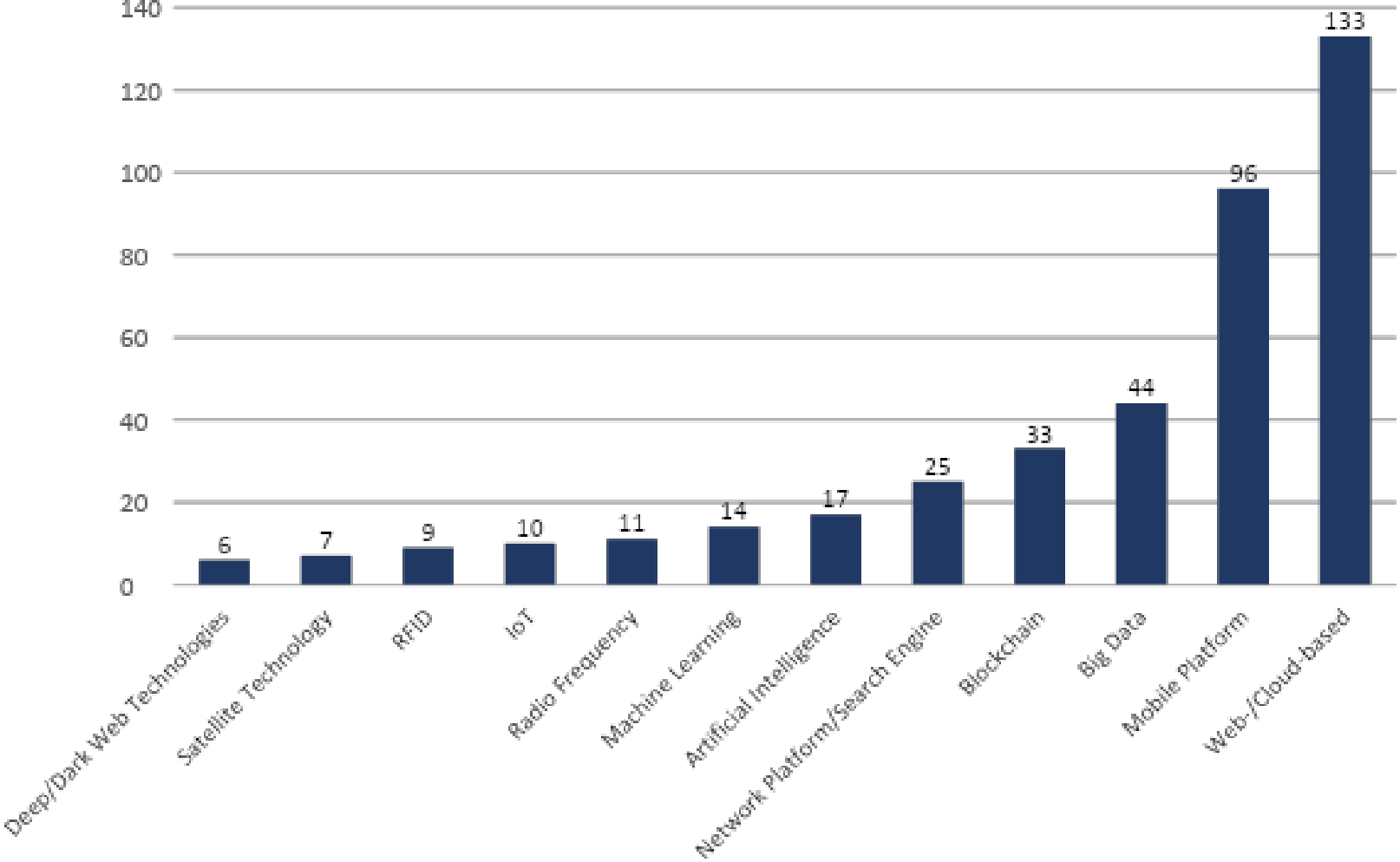


- Payment Security 1%
- Ethical Shopping 2%
- Privacy/Personal Identification 2%
- Victim Case Management & Support 6%
- Awareness-raising, Education & Collaboration 16%
- Victim/Trafficker Identification 26%
- Worker Engagement & Empowerment 9%
- Corporate Risk Identification 10%
- Data Trends & Mapping 13%
- Supply Chain Management 14%

Geographies: Tools by Region



Technologies: Methods of Application



Tech and anti-trafficking work in Colombia

Mayerlín Vergara Pérez, Fundación Renacer

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- Dinámicas de abuso y explotación sexual commercial en línea o utilizando el entorno digital para el establecimiento de contactos: el anonimato de los abusadores, los perfiles falsos, la capacidad para enganchar a las niñas, niños y adolescentes, la vulnerabilidad emocional de los niños, niñas y adolescentes, la falta de orientación y acompañamiento y el acelerado acceso al mundo digital en tiempos de pandemia. Así mismo la captación para trata de personas utilizando para ello los medios tecnológicos.

Dynamics of commercial sexual abuse and exploitation online or using the digital environment to establish contacts: the anonymity of abusers, false profiles, the ability to hook children and adolescents, the emotional vulnerability of children and adolescents, the lack of guidance and accompaniment and the accelerated access to the digital world in times of pandemic. Likewise, recruitment for human trafficking using technological means.

- Impacto de la violencia sexual en la vida de los niños, niñas y adolescentes.

Impact of sexual violence on the lives of children and adolescents.

- Intervención: Fortalecer la construcción de un entorno protector en el que participen la familia, los entes investigadores judiciales, las instituciones educativas, los y las jóvenes y las empresas de comunicación e información.

Intervention: Strengthen the building of a protective environment involving the family, judicial investigators, educational institutions, young people and communication and information companies.

- La cooperación entre países es fundamental.

Cooperation between countries is essential.

Question and Comments

Plenary

Moderator: William Chemaly, Global Protection
Cluster Coordinator

Closing Remarks

Jennifer Chase, GBV AoR

Wrap Up

Prof. Siobhán Mullally

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