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Rumania-The Netherlands

- In the Netherlands 1049 presumed victims of THB were recorded in 2016 by Comensha
- Of these victims 118 were Rumanians
- This is the largest group of non-Dutch victims

Estimates of the real numbers

- Survey research among samples of the general population (Walk Free/Gallup study on modern slavery was conducted in Rumania in 2017/unpublished)
- Can such studies pick up migrant workers?
- Can such studies measure sexual exploitation?

Multiple Systems Estimation

- Statistical estimates based on modelling of victims recorded by different organisations
- Dutch study produced an estimate of all presumed victims of 6.000 (unpublished)
- This number is 5 times higher than the recorded numbers in 2015

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

- Article 5 of the Warsaw Convention promotes preventive measures such as awareness raising and economic programmes and training for vulnerable groups, especially children

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- **While welcoming the steps taken in Romania since the first evaluation to prevent trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation through raising awareness about this phenomenon, GRETA urges the Romanian authorities to intensify their efforts, in particular by:**
 - **- training labour inspectors, law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges about THB for the purpose of labour exploitation and the rights of victims;**
 - **- expanding the mandate of labour inspectors so that they can be actively engaged in the prevention of THB, including in domestic households;**

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- - **strengthening the monitoring of recruitment and temporary work agencies and supply chains and reviewing the legislative framework for any loopholes that may limit protection or preventive measures;**
- - **working closely with the private sector, in line with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.**

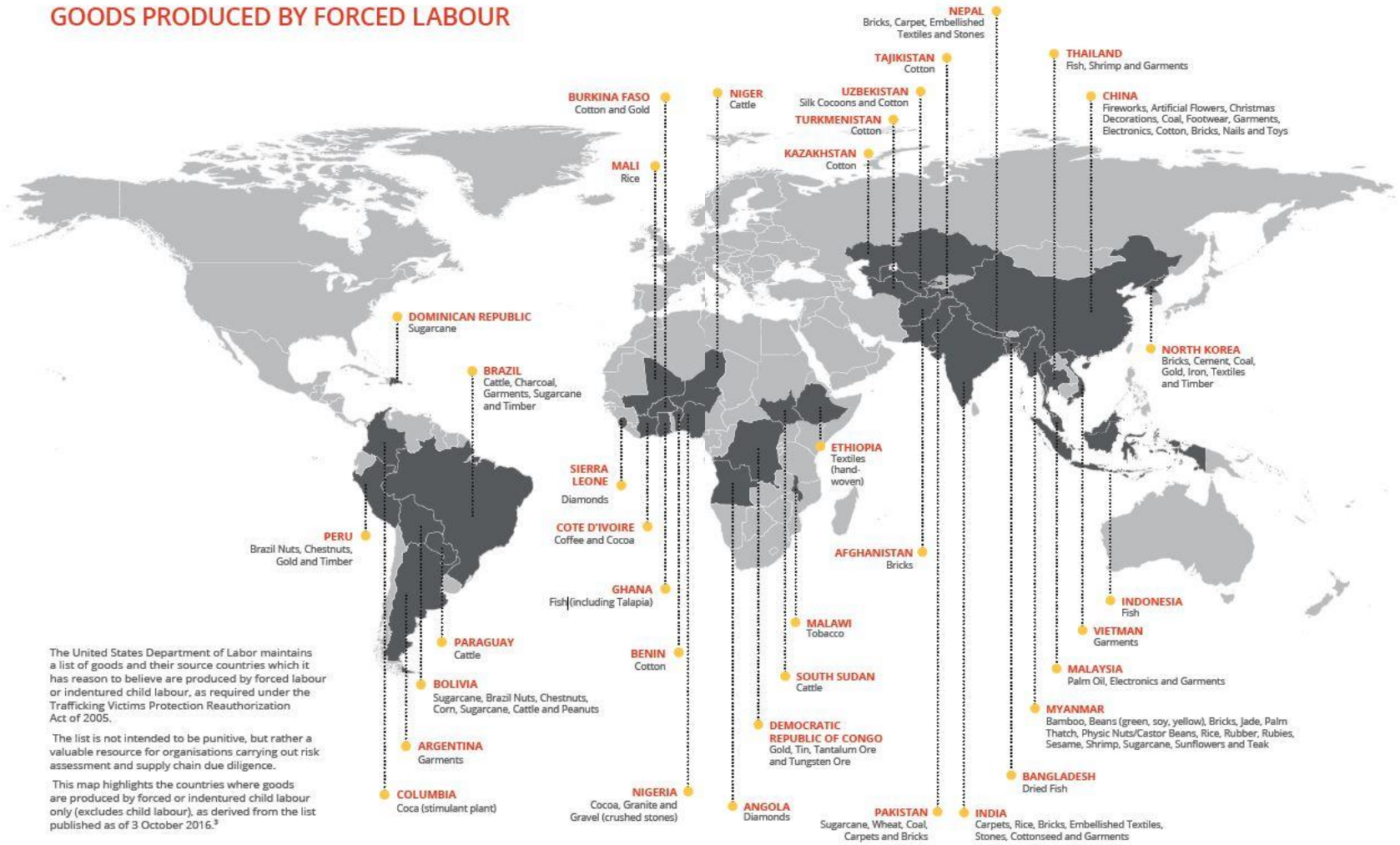
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- **Given that the number of identified child victims of trafficking has increased considerably during the reporting period and that the majority of victims stem from rural areas, GRETA urges the Romanian authorities to intensify their efforts to prevent trafficking in children, in particular by sensitising and training child protection professionals across the country, raising awareness of children through education, and paying special attention to Roma communities and migrant children.**
- **Moreover, GRETA considers that the Romanian authorities should take further steps to prevent online recruitment of children, including by co-operating with Internet service providers and raising the awareness of children, parents and education professionals of the risk of recruitment for THB through the Internet.**

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- **GRETA considers that the Romanian authorities should increase their efforts to prevent THB through social, economic and other measures for groups vulnerable to THB, including through outreach work in Roma communities. Further efforts should be made to promote gender equality, combat gender-based violence and stereotypes, and support specific policies for the empowerment of women as a means of combating the root causes of THB.**

GOODS PRODUCED BY FORCED LABOUR



Rip Curl in North Korea



- Rip Curl supplier, in breach of contract terms, subcontracted to North Korean manufacturer using forced labour to produce Rip Curl clothing.
- The clothes were being shipped and falsely tagged with “made in China” labels.
- Nearly 1 in 20 North Koreans are estimated to be in modern slavery.



THE POWER OF BUSINESS: What you can do



- **CEO / BOARD COMMITMENT** – executive leadership
- **RISK ASSESSMENT** - identify vulnerabilities internal and external
- **POLICY** – know your suppliers, code of conduct, audits, reporting
- **REMEDIATION** – whistleblowing, grievance mechanisms, training
- **COLLABORATION** – sector, government, multi stakeholder, NGOs

