

Human Trafficking & the Transport Sector



Research Finds That Transport Sector Plays Key Role in Human Trafficking in Tanzania and Uganda

Research undertaken by DT Global, Transaid and North Star Alliance under the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) High Volume Transport Applied Research programme found that human trafficking permeates the activities and lives of many vehicle operators in Tanzania and Uganda, although on a significantly larger scale in Uganda. Many drivers expressed an interest in receiving training or information on human trafficking to improve their understanding of the law and to enable them to identify and help victims.

Truck, bus, coach and taxi drivers using high volume transport corridors were:

Aware of human trafficking

Tanzania 78% Uganda 84%

Had been asked to transport a victim of human trafficking

Tanzania 9% Uganda 37%

Had seen some or many cases

Tanzania 28% Uganda 39%

Expressed willingness to transport victims again in future

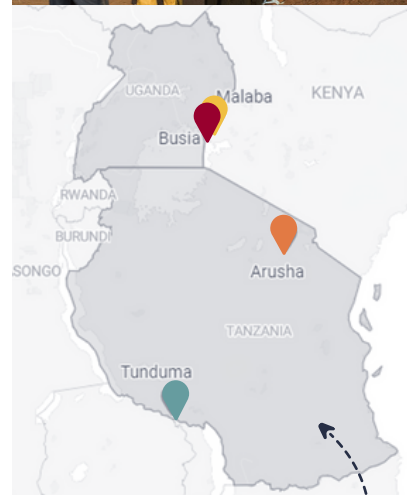
Tanzania 11% Uganda 28%

Aware that transporting victims involves a 'lot of risk'

Tanzania 78% Uganda 73%

Had never been trained in human trafficking

Tanzania 89% Uganda 88%



4 research sites

Uganda: Busia, Malaba

Tanzania: Arusha, Tunduma

