



OUR VISION: A WORLD WITHOUT PROSTITUTION



**SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION**
A growing menace

**#1
CHANGING
ATTITUDES**

To raise public awareness & prevent sexual exploitation



**#2
FIGHTING
THE DEMAND**

To hold sex buyers accountable & criminalize the purchase of sexual acts

**#3
PUNISHING ALL
FORMS OF
PROCURING, PIMPING
& TRAFFICKING**

To strengthen the legal response & reinforce international cooperation



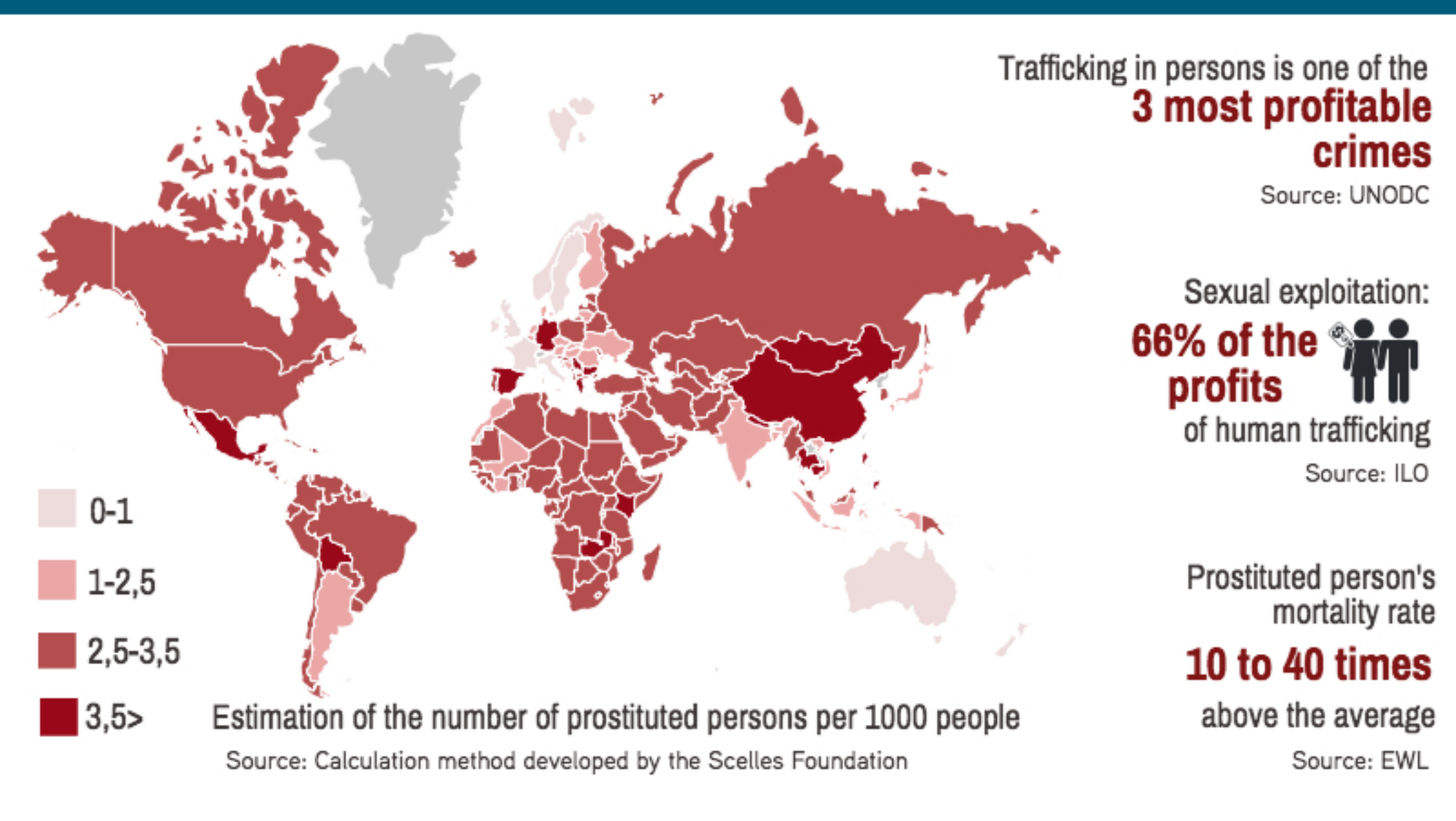
**#4
PROVIDING
ALTERNATIVES**

To protect and support victims of sexual exploitation




SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS A WORLDWIDE ISSUE

As a violence, a violation of human rights, a transnational organized crime, a multi-billion dollar illegal market in human beings, a threat to democracy, transparent economies and peace



OUR ACTIONS

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER (CRIDES) offers 10000 online multimedia documents, in-depth analyses, international press reviews, sharing of expertise



The Scelles Foundation is an independant, non-profit organization that fights the system of sexual exploitation since 1994

SCELLES FOUNDATION'S GLOBAL REPORT provides a global and regional picture of the various forms of prostitution, analyses its latest development and the major challenges ahead

LEGAL & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT monitors the French Prostitution Law implementation, takes legal actions, organizes awareness courses for sex buyers

SCELLES FOUNDATION'S YOUTH AWARDS alert the public by encouraging students and young professionals to denounce realities and violence of prostitution through their various fields of expertise

For decades, the Scelles Foundation has been partnering with national and international organizations to design and implement strategies to tackle sexual exploitation. The Scelles Foundation is a member and founder of the Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution (CAP Intl) of 22 abolitionist frontline NGOs in 17 countries.

"IF THERE WAS NO DEMAND, THERE WOULD BE NO SUPPLY"


THE NORDIC MODEL

- # Combating demand for sexual exploitation by criminalizing those who perpetrate it and making it a criminal offense to pay a person for sexual acts
- # Supporting people exploited by fully decriminalizing individuals bought and sold in the sex trade and providing comprehensive support and exit strategies
- # Transforming attitudes by challenging the belief that it is acceptable to treat women & girls as sexual objects by paying them for sexual acts

2016 FRENCH PROSTITUTION LAW

The Scelles Foundation's concerted actions within the French abolitionist momentum resulted, in April 2016, in a historic comprehensive and coherent human rights law to combat the 'system of prostitution', deemed the strongest demand-focused legislation in the world to date: 'ACT No.2016-444 of the 13th April 2016'.

The Nordic model was adopted by Sweden (1999), Norway (2009), Iceland (2009), Canada (2014-with restrictions), Northern Ireland (2014), France (2016), the Republic of Ireland (2017).







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