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This is an adaptation of the South African Kid's Presentation of Traffick Proof. It has been simplified for translation and adapted to Thai/Isaan culture.

FA Paragraphs starting with "FA" are notes for facilitators and not intended to be read out loud.

The following supplies are needed for the presentation:

candy (optional), 3 blindfolds, video with the Traffick Proof drama, video projector*, 4 signs with illustrations of the 4 steps of Trafficking (see Appendix).*

**Alternatively, the drama can be performed live.*

Traffick Proof for Age 9-12

FA This presentation should take around 30min. About 45min is needed if it is translated. A ♦ in the text indicates a good place to change presenters or take a short breather.

What is against the law to sell in Thailand?

FA Possible right answers: wood felled in Thailand, drugs, guns

These are not legal, because selling them could cause a lot of damage or pain.

There is another thing that is against the law to sell: PEOPLE! If this is done, it is called **SLAVERY** or **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**.

Sadly, this can happen also to children, even to children of your age! There are many bad people around who don't care if you get hurt. What do you think they care about most?

FA Let children answer: MONEY

How to make a lot of money! This is not nice to think about, but we are here today, so that you don't have to be afraid. If you know about this, you will also know how to PROTECT YOURSELVES from people like that.

Now, I need 2 boys and 1 girl as volunteers.

FA When all three have come to the front, bind each of their hands together.

_ Now I am just pretending I am a bad person like that, somebody who makes people into slaves. These three children have become my slaves, and I am going to tell you how I did that:

FA Point to first boy

- 1) I heard that this boy's family is very poor. He cannot go to school, because he has to help them in the rice fields. I told his parents that I know a rich family in Bangkok that he could stay with. He could go to school in Bangkok and work for the family 2-3 hours in the afternoons. He could send the money they pay him to his family. His parents were very happy and sent him with me to go to Bangkok. But I never took him there – I lied to them. Now he is working for me 10 hours per day with only one meal a day. He is not going to school at all. If he complains, tell him that I will send somebody to kill his family.

FA Point to second boy

- 2) This boy is from Laos. His parents sent him to Ubon Ratchathani to go to boarding school there. I offered the bus driver a lot of money, THB 4000. He dropped him right at my door, saying that I was his new class teacher. Now I use him to sell drugs on the streets. And if he does not obey, I beat him very hard.

FA Point to the girl

- 3) This girl walked home from school one day, and a few men drove up to her and pushed her into the car. I bought her from those men for THB 6000. It is very sad what will happen to her.
- Let me ask you a question: Is it right for people to touch you in places that your swim suit covers? (NO!)
- Is it right for people to take pictures of you without any clothes on? (NO!)
- Should you tell your mom or dad if this happens to you? (YES!)
- This is exactly what is happening to this girl, but she has no way to contact her parents, because I keep her locked up in my house...

But, do not worry, we were just pretending. All three of you are free!

FA Give the volunteers a small candy and have the audience clap for them.

_ Do you understand now a bit better what "Human Trafficking" or child slavery is? It happens all over the world, and also in Thailand! People have found out, that it is girls between 5 and 15 who are most in danger.

Let me show you a few more examples of how easy it is to become a slave. Let's watch a video together.

FA Show the "Traffick Proof Drama", available from Justice ACTs. Rephrase the sentences at the end of the drama as follows:

She thought she had finally found happiness in her life, but now she is often beaten, used and hurt.

Her uncle told her she would be able to go to school and eat properly. But now she has to work 15 hours a day with very little to eat.

By playing on an international soccer team, he would have been able to send money to his family. But now their lives are threatened if he does not sell drugs on a daily basis.

Do you know that there are more slaves today than when slavery was legal?

_ Each of these people in the drama was ending up as a slave. I want to show you now 4 things that happened to all of them: For that, I need 4 more volunteers as sign holders.

FA Let the volunteers hold up the images that depict these steps – give them out one by one as you explain the 4 steps of Human Trafficking.

1) **TRICK:**

I **trick** her by hiding the truth from her. Or I tell him, that I will make him a soccer star. Or I tell her that I will buy her ice cream, if she comes with me. Or I tell him "Your parents said I should give you a ride home after school."

--- Am I telling the truth? (NO!) No, I am tricking him or her.

2) **TRANSPORT:**

I **transport** her by taking her in a van far away from home. I drive her out of her home town to a place where she doesn't know anyone. Or I put him on an airplane to fly to a country where he doesn't speak the language. It is much more difficult for him to find help in a foreign place.

3) **TRAP:**

I **trap** her by locking her up in a room with bars so she cannot get out. I can also trap her by using her fear. I will tell her that she has to stay or I will kill her or her family. She will not run away, because she is afraid of me and the things I said.

4) **USE:**

I **use** her by making her work 15 hours a day on a fishing boat or in a factory. Or I use her for begging or selling drugs. Or I use her by touching her in wrong places or letting others do that to her.

Let's repeat these 4 steps. Can you tell me again what they are? (TRICK, TRANSPORT, TRAP, USE)

_ I am going to tell you the story of Nong Aw. Sometimes I will stop, and you need to tell me which of the 4 steps is happening to Nong Aw. Point to the right sign then.

Nong Aw is 11 years old and goes to school every day with a lot of joy! She has many good friends in her class, but when school is finished she goes home where no one is there to welcome her. Her dad and mom both work until very late.

One day she notices a man talking to some children outside the school. He seems very nice. As she comes closer, the man sees her and asks if she would like a coke. She's very thirsty and loves coke. She accepts the drink he's giving her! He then tells her that he is going with some other kids to watch a movie in town and asks if she would like to come with. He tells her that he'll pay for her movie ticket and will drive her back home at the end! At first she is not sure, but then she thinks about how much better it'll be than sitting alone at home. (TRICK)

She jumps in his car and finds two other kids just like her. They drive for a while and as they pass the city, the children ask the man why they're not stopping. He shouts at them and tells them to shut up! After a long scary drive, the car suddenly stops in a place which looks like a farm. There are no other houses around. (TRANSPORT)

The kids are taken inside a big house where a woman pays the man some money, and he leaves. Nong Aw and the two kids are locked in a room where they find four other boys and girls. All the children are watched constantly. None of them know where they are. They are never allowed to use the phone. (TRAP)

Nong Aw is forced to clean the whole house and to cook for those working at the farm. At night, she is introduced to different men and is asked to remove all her clothes and to do things with them that make her cry. (USE)

FA Children holding signs can sit down. Have other children clap for them. It's acceptable to give a small candy to the volunteers.

_ This is a very sad and very scary story. It does happen to some children. But, it doesn't have to happen to you! We're going to learn from Nong Aw's story and figure out what she could have done to protect herself.

POINT TO YOURSELF AND SAY:

"I have everything I need right here to protect myself from becoming a slave!"

POINT TO YOUR EYES AND SAY: “I have eyes!”

Use your eyes! Look out for danger, don't be tricked!

When Nong Aw saw the man, what should she have been worried about?

- She didn't know the man who asked her to come with him. NEVER accept anything from or go with a person you don't know!
- She was offered a free movie ticket and a free coke! It was too good to be true!

POINT TO YOUR MOUTH AND SAY: “I have a mouth!”

Use your mouth to ask questions. Talk to someone.

Before Nong Aw went with the man, what questions should she have asked? To whom should she have talked?

- She should not go ANYWHERE without asking her parents' permission!
- If she could not ask her parents, she should have gone to ask her teacher if it was O.K. to go with this man.

POINT TO YOUR LEGS AND ARMS AND SAY: “I can kick and box!”

Use everything you can, if someone is trying to take you by force. You can run away as fast as you can. You can scream: “This is not my father! I don't know him! Help me!”

POINT TO YOUR HEAD AND SAY: “I can think!”

Use your brain!

No one is allowed to touch you in places your swim suit covers. No one is allowed to touch you or talk to you in ways that make you uncomfortable. No one is allowed to take pictures of you without your clothes on.

Are strangers allowed to do this to you? (NO!) Are family members allowed to do this to you? (NO!)

You need to try your best to get out of this situation – use your brain for that!

POINT TO YOUR EARS, MAKE THE SHAPE OF A PHONE WITH YOUR HANDS AND SAY:

“I have ears and a mouth! I can call for help!!

Who can you call for help? Who can you talk to if you are trapped?

FA Possible answers: Parents, teachers, the POLICE

What phone number is the police? (191)

There is also the National One Stop Crisis number: **1300**

_ You are a very important person! We believe the God who made the whole world made you also, and he made you very special. That's why nobody should harm you and we want you to protect yourself.

What you learned today, can you promise me to tell that to at least one other person?

Thank you!

TRICKED

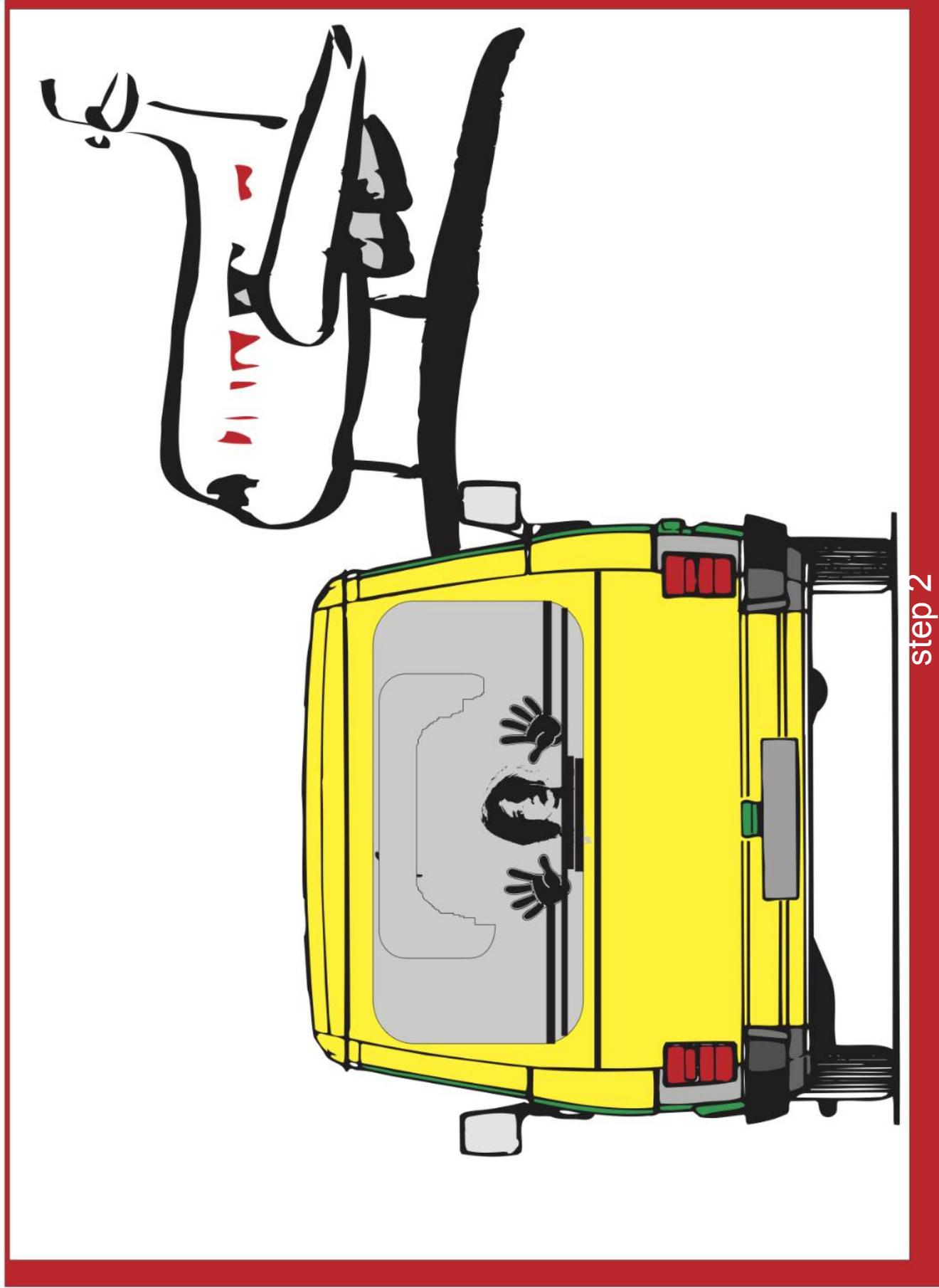
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step 1

TRANSPORTED

ถูกเคลื่อนย้าย / ถูกนำไป



TRAPPED ติดก๊วย



