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This Call for Papers: 10 YEARS OF COUNTERING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN KENYA



**10 years of Counter Trafficking in Persons Act in Kenya
(2010-2020)**

Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities



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Application and Deadline

Interested contributors are requested to send an abstract of maximum 1500 characters (incl. blank spaces) and an abbreviated CV via the application form before February 7, 2021 to: research@haartkenya.org

The editorial panel will review the abstracts and invitations to submit full papers will be sent by 1st March 2021. Full papers are due on 30th June 2021.

The collection of full papers will be published in a joint report by HAART Kenya for the Conference in November 2021 in Nairobi. The authors may be contacted by the editorial panel about publication in academic journals and with external publishers after the conference.

For more information about HAART Kenya visit <https://haartkenya.org>

For more information about Peace, Conflict and Human Rights Programme at Leeds Beckett University visit <https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/research/centre-for-applied-social-research/peace-conflict-and-human-rights/>

Objectives and theme of the publication.

In 2010, Kenya promulgated the Counter-Trafficking in Persons Act, which many hoped would significantly increase protection, prevention, and prosecution efforts by the government and other players. The papers we are collecting for this publication will evaluate the achievements and challenges of counter trafficking work in Kenya ten years after passing the Counter-Trafficking in Persons Act.



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Kenya faces numerous challenges and opportunities in countering human trafficking. In this publication, and a conference in Nairobi, HAART will bring together experts, researchers, practitioners, activists and survivors who will reflect on the past 10 years, the current challenges, and looking forward to the future. HAART Kenya is working with Leeds Beckett University to publish collected papers that provide multiple perspectives, from different disciplines and research, to address the past, offer understanding about the current challenges, and ways forward in the future.

Awareness Against Human Trafficking (HAART) work to fight human trafficking through a multi-disciplinary approach. The purpose of this publication is to advance the debate on improving countering human trafficking in Kenya, supporting victims, and understanding the intersection of human trafficking with other issues.

To do so, we are looking for submissions that unearth persistent challenges such as, but not limited to:

- The Victims' Fund. How has it become operational and what role has it played in the support of survivors?
- What does holistic protection, support, rehabilitation and reintegration to victims look like?
- Are staff of several key institutions (e.g. immigration department) adequately trained, and does this result in lack of proper identification of human trafficking incidents.
- What are the counter trafficking Legal reforms in Kenya: Achievements and Failures and their lessons?
- Understand the protection of victims, prosecution of traffickers: The successes and their secrets and gridlocks
- Human trafficking and cross-cutting issues: Migration, Human Rights, Peacebuilding and Gender



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This publication seeks to bring together cross disciplinary research on human trafficking in Kenya that looks at issues related to the implementation of the Act.

We welcome submissions from a wide range of expertise, including academics, practitioners, survivors, duty-bearers and lawyers.

Publishing of the collected papers

Papers will be peer reviewed by the editorial panel and published in preparation for the conference in <https://www.exordo.com/blog/perfect-call-for-papers/>.

Important Dates

- 07.02.2021: Abstracts received from authors
- 14.02.2021: Authors informed of invitation to submit a full paper
- 30.06.2021: Latest date for full papers to be received for review
- 31.08.2021: Latest date for any revisions to be made by authors
- 30.09.2021: Papers ready for publication.
- 19.11.2021: Conference: Launch of the project, publication

Covid-19 Policy

We hope that the COVID-19 Pandemic situation will improve (especially due to vaccination program), and that the conference planned for November 2021 will take place in physical form. In case of corona regulations, we will take measurements, e.g. limit the number of participants or go to online-mode. Further updates will be made in mid-2021.



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Project Holders

Awareness Against Human Trafficking (HAART) (www.haartkenya.org); a non-governmental organization established in 2010 with an aim of eradicating human trafficking.

Leeds Beckett University is a UK University. The Peace, Conflict and Human Rights programme brings together academics and practitioners to explore the ways in which people are affected by conflict, peace and violence.

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