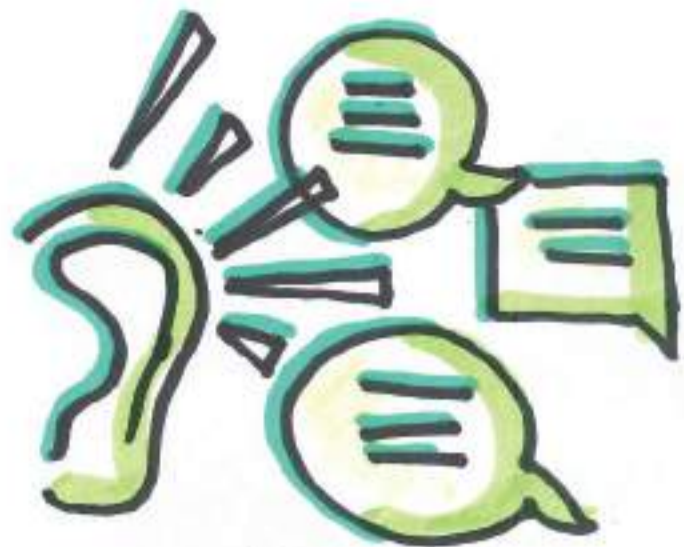
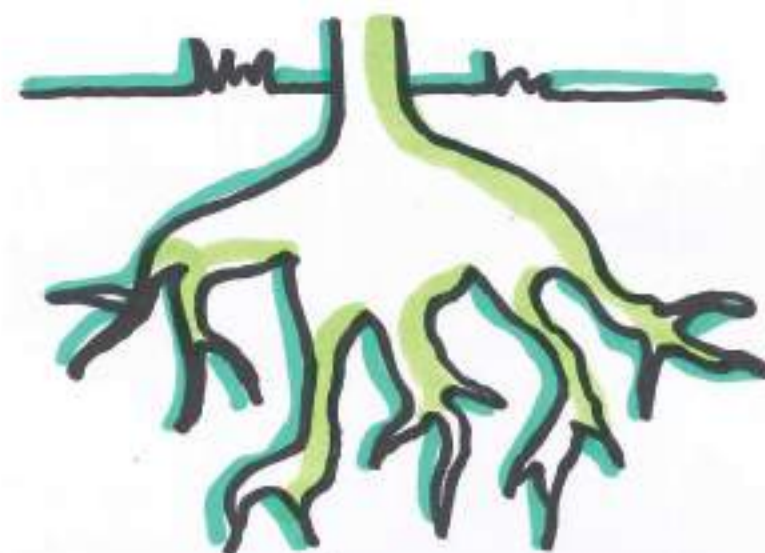




No more
TOP-DOWN
APPROACHES



Listen to
ALTERNATIVE
NARRATIVES



Address
ROOT
CAUSES



Full
PARTICIPATION
OF **CIVIL SOCIETY**
+ AFFECTED GROUPS



INTER-
MOVEMENT
DIALOGUE

GLOBAL CONVENING
ON TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN
IN THE **Context of GLOBAL MIGRATION**



GOAL:
Co-create
FEMINIST
ANTI-TRAFFICKING
manifesto



NOT JUST
Legal
INTERVENTIONS



vulnerable
DUE TO **STRUCTURAL**
+ **SYSTEMATIC**
discrimination



E.G.
welfare



JAN 2019

BANGKOK

WAS JUST THE

beginning OF THE journey



EXPERT
MEETINGS



NAIROBI
DEC 2019

THE PROBLEM:



ANTI-TRAFFICKING INTERVENTIONS compromise women's **dignity! + agency**



Paternalistic approach

reinforcing gender stereotypes



"TRAFFICKING IS **migration gone wrong!**"



who has the right to move?



CERTAIN KINDS OF LABOUR PRIORITISED



profiling + restriction of movement

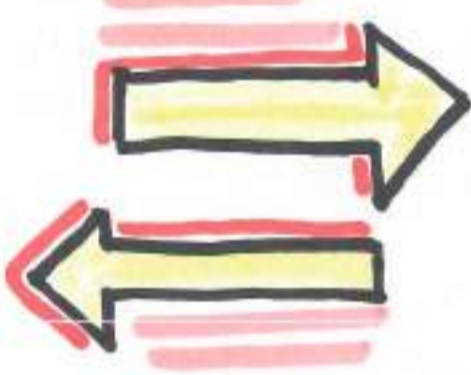


stigma/shaming AROUND SEX TRAFFICKING



RE-IMAGINING THE **gender dimensions** OF TRAFFICKING

Addressing **PUSH + PULL** FACTORS



NO one size fits all

NOT JUST CRIMINAL JUSTICE POINT OF VIEW



BUT ALSO labour P.O.V. + people's **OWN perspectives**

women's rights to bodily autonomy

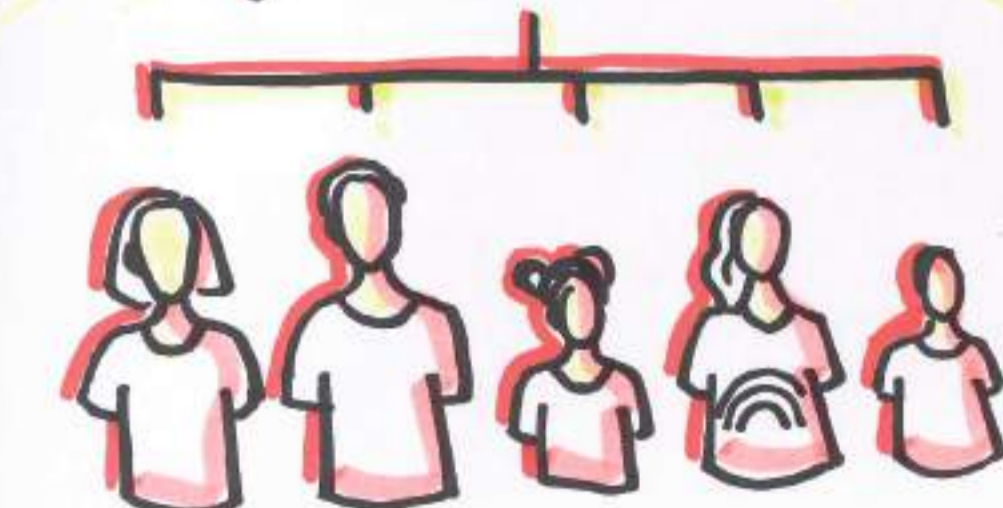


NEED FOR **decriminalisation** OF **sex work**

BEWARE OF **data biases**



migration moves the world FORWARD



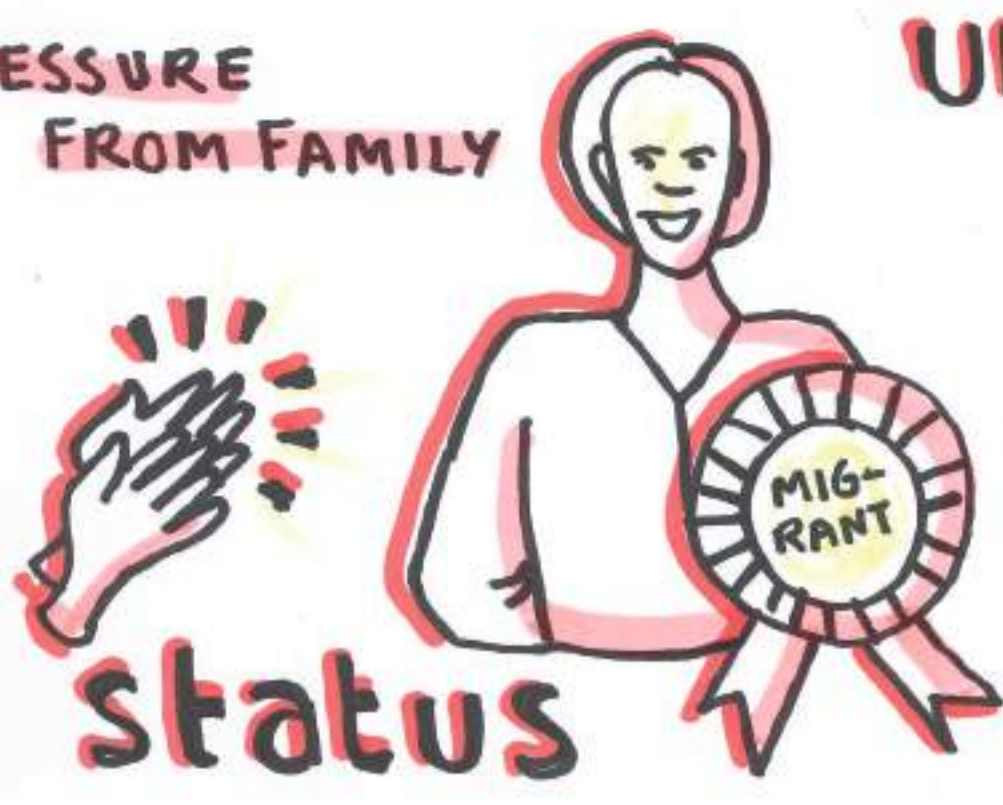
NEED TO BE **sensitive** TO **needs** AND

CHOICES OF **all**

PRESSURE FROM FAMILY

unfavourable labour opportunities

MOTIVATIONS:



status



UNDER-EMPLOYMENT



LACK OF RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S WORK (CARE OF CHILDREN, ELDERLY ETC.)



DOWRY



aspiration

FUELED BY SOCIAL MEDIA



WOMEN AS COMMODITIES



kafala system



ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM HUSBANDS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING + WOMEN'S LABOUR MIGRATION

FROM AFRICA + SOUTH ASIA TO THE MIDDLE EAST



DOMESTIC WORK NOT RECOGNISED SO



unaware OF THEIR HUMAN rights

AND ACCESS TO HELP



fair + transparent recruitment

policies made WITH wide group OF stakeholders



bi-lateral agreements

WITH DESTINATION COUNTRIES FOR

more protection

NO legal protection



restriction OF movement

+ TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TAKEN AWAY



increase budgets FOR PROTECTION

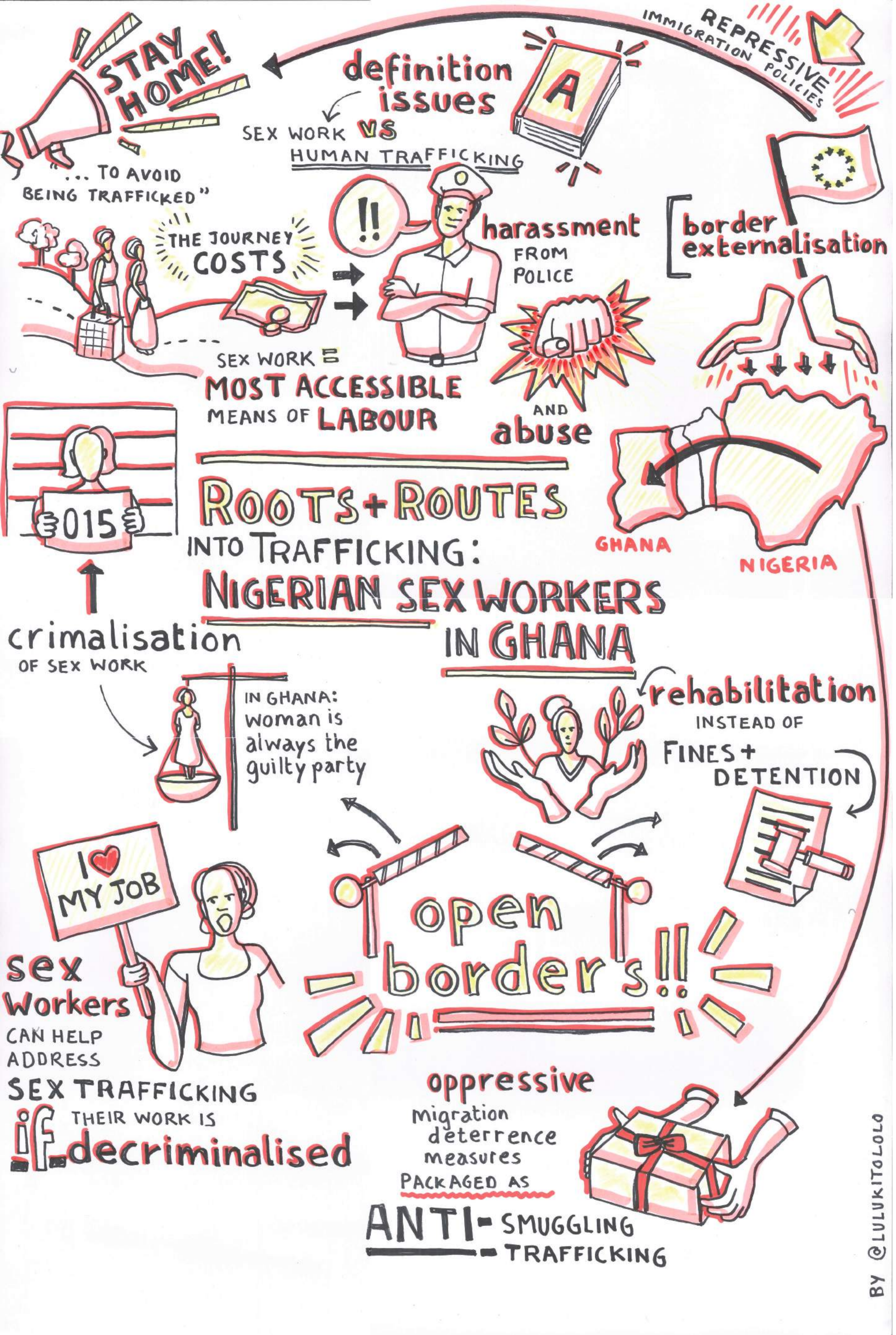


lift MIGRATION bans



mobile access FOR WORKERS





profit at lowest cost possible

COMPANIES REGULATING THEMSELVES



WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT trafficking WITHOUT ADDRESSING

labour standards



BRANDS DETERMINE Ts + Cs

power inequality

TAX AVOIDANCE

exploitation

PRESSURE TRANSFERRED TO WORKERS



JOBS AS AN

alternative to migration

BUT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING, FORCED LABOUR

+ CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



GOVERNMENTS OF REMITTANCE ECONOMIES

don't want to interfere



where are the states?



THE PROBLEM OF defining coercion

INDIVIDUAL COERCION

SYSTEMIC COERCION



DEBT

IS THE PREDOMINANT FORM OF COERCION



NEED

legislation with teeth!

WHAT ABOUT demand?



CONSUMERS

CORPORATES



NEED TO ASK:

where's the money?



Labour + criminal + civil MEASURES THAT LOOK AT THE WHOLE SYSTEM



compensation burden SHOULD BE ON PERPETRATOR

ALMOST 20 YRS OF PALERMO



not working!



Lawyers crippled CAN'T ADDRESS WHAT

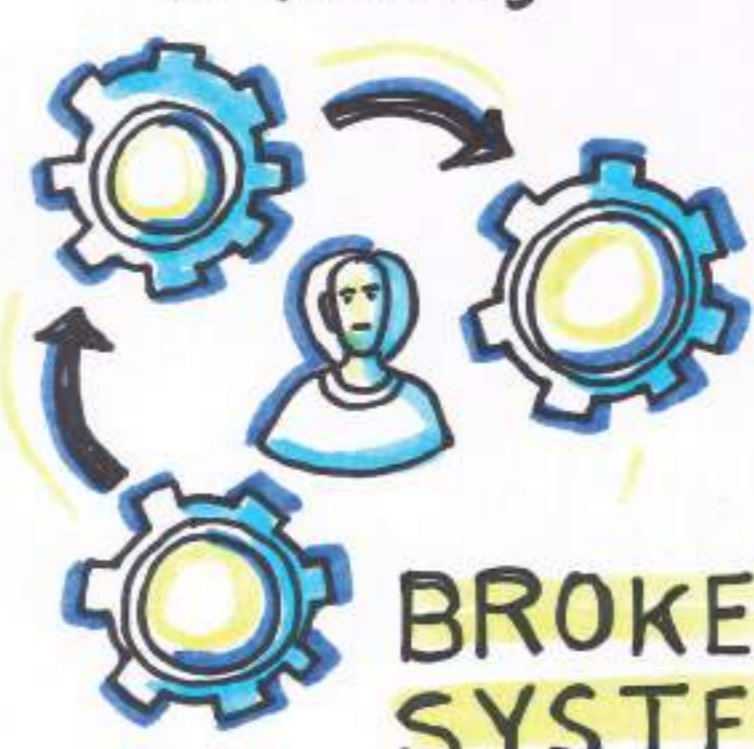


HIGH RATES OF material witness holds (us)



ONLY 1/3 GET COMPENSATED

don't force ENGAGEMENT OF VICTIMS



BROKEN SYSTEM

not victim-centred



HAPPENS OUTSIDE UG

bias TOWARDS VICTIMS WHO "LOOK LIKE" VICTIMS



IMPROVING ACCESS TO JUSTICE + COMPENSATION FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



LACK OF safe reporting CHANNELS



STATE PAYS REGARDLESS: incentive TO GO AFTER PERPETRATORS (e.g. Netherlands)



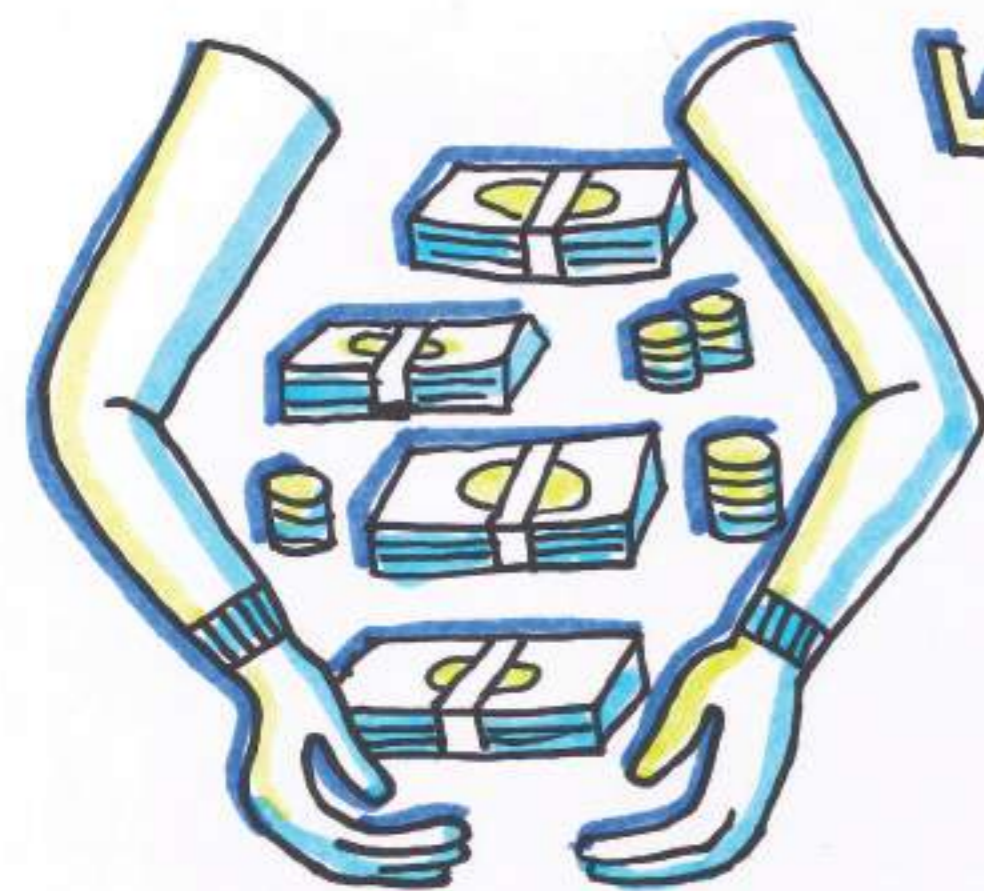
stigma IN UGANDA: IF CASE IS LABELLED



JUDICIARY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND

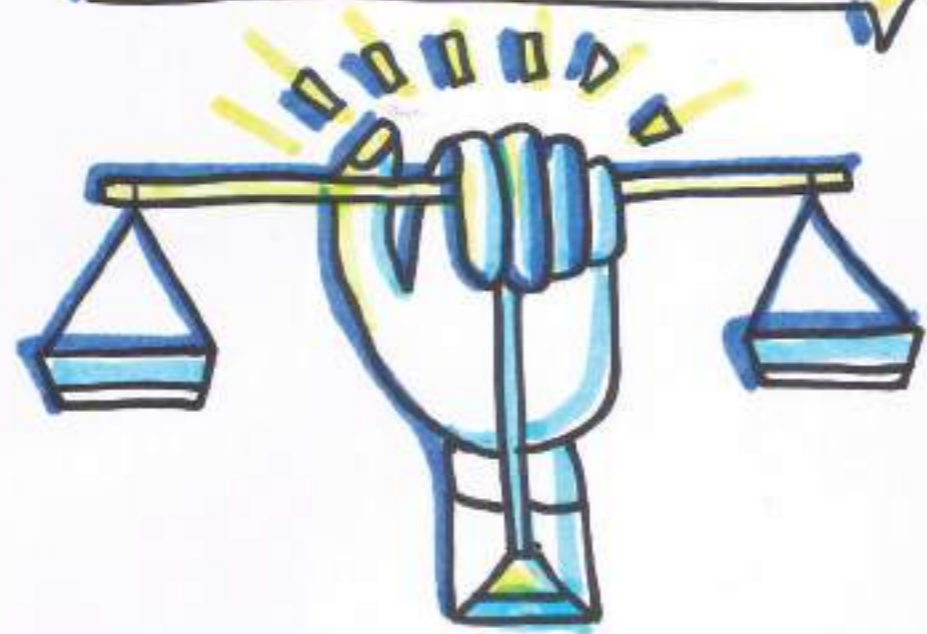
ASK VICTIMS: not followed up

psychological dimension



TEMPORARY freezing of assets BEFORE CONVICTION

What does justice mean to them?



NEED TO INCLUDE: social justice



- CLEANSING
- HEALING
- RESTORATION
- respect!

"I just want people to treat me nicely."

Safe + productive involvement OF victims



VICTIMS AREN'T TOOLS VICTIMS ARE PEOPLE!



prioritise financial investigations



TAXES
BIGGEST
FORM OF
CSR



NEED A: bouquet OF WHAT
JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE



COMMUNITY BASED RESPONSES TO TRAFFICKING - REINTEGRATION, AFTERCARE + ORGANISING



OPPORTUNITY FOR Communities TO MAKE THEIR own decisions

"CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS NOT JUSTICE"

AMPLIFY

COMMUNITY + SEX WORKER-
LED INITIATIVE



BETTER
FUNDING



SOCIO-
ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT

COLLECTIVISE
+ NETWORK WOMEN

EDUCATION



FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS



Quantitative + Qualitative



DATA COLLECTION
WITH ACTIVE
PARTI-
CIPATION
OF COMMUNITIES



LAW + LEGAL SYSTEMS:
UNDERSTAND TRAFFICKING AS A

BASKET OF
OFFENCES

diverse
women's voices
HEARD



SUPPORT OF
ETHICAL
RECRUITMENT

STOP CONFLATION

OF: SEX WORKER | MIGRANT | TRAFFICKING
VICTIM



DATA PROTECTION
GUARANTEES



states + corporates
HELD ACCOUNTABLE

PROTECTIONISM
OVER RESPECT
FOR RIGHTS



PROMOTE
REPARATIONS
+ TRANSFORM AUSTERITY
NARRATIVE



LEGAL
EMPOWERMENT
OF VICTIMS-WOMEN



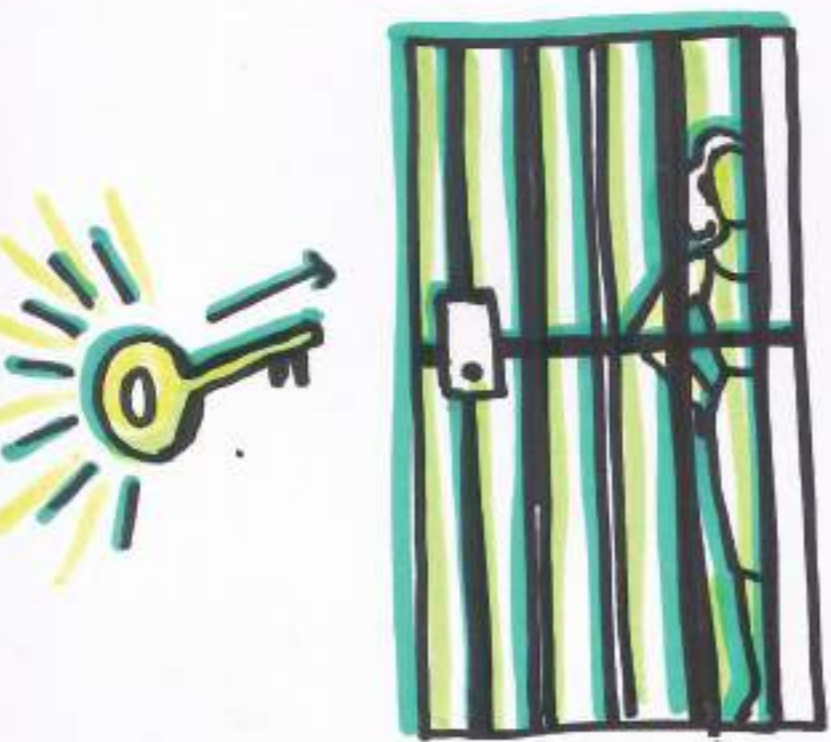
OPEN BORDERS

REMOVE BARRIERS TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT



ANCHOR

TRAFFIC
LEGISLATION
IN A LABOUR
FRAME-
WORK



DECRIMINALISATION
OF SEX WORK



"migration
is a right
NOT A
problem!"

CENTRE:



not CRIMINAL
JUSTICE

recommendations:

FEMINIST ANTI-TRAFFICKING MANIFESTO