



Slavery did not end with abolition in the 19th century. Instead, it changed its forms and continues to harm people in every country in the world.

5 Whether they are women forced into prostitution, men forced to work in agriculture or construction, children in sweatshops or girls forced to marry older men, their lives are controlled by their exploiters, they no longer have a free choice and they have to do as they're told. They are in slavery.

10 Today slavery is less about people literally owning other people – although that still exists – but more about being exploited and completely controlled by someone else, without being able to leave.

Someone is in slavery if they are:

- 15 • forced to work – through coercion, or mental or physical threat;
- owned or controlled by an 'employer', through mental or physical abuse or the threat of abuse;
- dehumanised, treated as a commodity or bought and sold as 'property';
- 20 • physically constrained or have restrictions placed on their freedom of movement

Forms of modern slavery

- 25 • **Forced labour** – any work or services which people are forced to do against their will under the threat of some form of punishment.
 - **Debt bondage** or **bonded labour** – the world's most widespread form of slavery, when people borrow money they cannot repay and are required to work to pay off the debt, then losing control over the conditions of both their employment and the debt.
 - 30 • **Human trafficking**– involves transporting, recruiting or harbouring people for the purpose of exploitation, using violence, threats or coercion.
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SLAVERY TODAY

What is modern slavery?

What is human trafficking?

What is forced labour?

What is bonded labour?

Child slavery

Child marriage

Descent-based slavery

Domestic slavery

Slavery in supply chains

Slavery in the UK

Spot the signs of slavery

Frequently asked questions

Donate



For a world free from slavery.

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Guiding question: How do the features of this website encourage readers to take action?



TOGETHER, WE ARE POWERFUL

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Sign a petition, volunteer for us, become a member... Whatever you want to do, take action today and be part of a global movement standing together for human rights across the world.

Have a minute?



Small actions with a big difference. Take action online and defend people's human rights.

[ACT NOW](#)

Have an hour?



Learn skills and meet new people – volunteer today and support our work across the world.

[VOLUNTEER](#)

Have a bit longer?

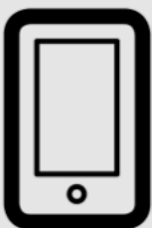


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[HOW DO I JOIN?](#)

HOW YOU'VE HELPED RECENTLY

Just a few incredible achievements that wouldn't have been possible without the tireless campaigning of Amnesty International supporters.



Tech giants listened to child labour complaints

Thanks to your letters, tweets and the public actions, Apple became the first company to publish a list of its cobalt smelters

Taiwan's highest court ruled in favour of marriage equality

Taiwan looks set to be the first country in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage, following a decision by its highest court endorsing marriage equality.

Freedom for Ibrahim

Prisoner of conscience Ibrahim Halawa was finally released after four years behind bars

We refused to let the abuses of Myanmar's military go unchecked

Our investigations found clear evidence of a scorched earth campaign by the Myanmar military and a litany of grave abuses. With your support, we will make sure that those responsible are held to account.

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Stand up for human rights with these quick and easy actions.

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“Until every person can enjoy all their human rights, we will not stop. I support @Amnesty Will you?”

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FOLLOW US

Latest human rights news, stories and actions



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GO TO TWITTER

SHARE OUR STORY

This is why we do what we do



SHARE VIDEO

ABOUT US

- Contact Us
- How We're Run
- Modern Slavery Act Statement
- Finances and Pay
- Structure and People

RESOURCES

- Media Centre
- Wire Magazine
- Human Rights Education
- Human Rights Courses

GET INVOLVED

- Join
- Take Action
- Volunteer

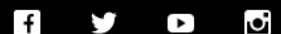
LATEST

- News
- Campaigns
- Research

WORK WITH US

If you are talented and passionate about human rights then Amnesty International wants to hear from you.

JOBS & INTERNSHIPS



Guiding question: In what ways does this website call its readers to action?



Now, We Transform

WATCH OUR VIDEO: Our fight for liberty, justice, and freedom continues. Together, we can — and will — transform. This is the revolution. Change is coming.

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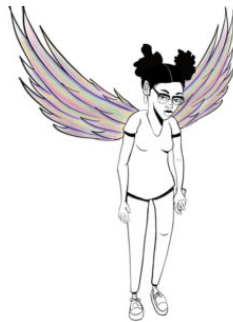
**Our Movement Is #SoMuchMore
February 1, 2021**

From the time historian Carter Woodson created Negro History Week in 1926 up through today's celebration of Black History Month, the goal has always been to recognize Black Americans' prolific contributions that had been ignored, dismissed or diminished in textbooks and popular culture...

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**Tell Your Rep(s) to Support Rep. Cori Bush's Resolution
February 1, 2021**

We're supporting Rep. Cori Bush's resolution which would investigate and expel the GOP members of Congress who attempted to overturn the election and incited a white supremacist attack...

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TAKE ACTION

Join the Movement to fight for Freedom, Liberation and Justice by signing up for updates, supporting our work, checking out our resources, following us on social media, or wearing our dope, official gear.

JOIN THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Sign up here for updates on special launches, network actions, programs, partnerships, and more!

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ZIP/POSTAL CODE *

Sign up for periodic text messages from Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation

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We appreciate your support of the movement and our ongoing fight to end State-sanctioned violence, liberate Black people, and end white supremacy forever.

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For corporate/foundation grants or other partnership questions, please email partnerships@blacklivesmatter.com.

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HELP US

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