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Migrants in Countries in Crisis ([MICIC](#)) Initiative and Addressing Human Trafficking in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations

The purpose of this event was to raise awareness about populations vulnerable to human trafficking in times of crisis and conflict.

The event was held on 21 September 2016 at the United Nations Headquarters, New York City, New York, United States.

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A panel presented voluntary guidelines that offer practical guidance for multiple stakeholders on how to enhance the protection of migrants before, during, and after a conflict or national disaster. Discussion about the crime of human trafficking in conflict and post-conflict situations was presented and potential ways that emergency, development, and donor communities can offer support to avert this crisis were suggested. It is important to raise awareness of this issue among healthcare providers (HCP) to develop strategies for interviewing and assisting victims with PTSD, or more importantly, developing strategies focused on prevention and the role of the HCP in times of crisis.