## Hopelow Empowering Trafficked People



### Foundation for HopeNow's work

HopeNow's <u>vision</u> is based on fundamental human rights and empowerment to eliminate human trafficking in all its forms and manifestations

#### HopeNow's mission is:

- To work preventively and centered around the individual person
- To ensure that trafficked people have access to help
- To ensure trafficked peoples' fundamental human rights
- To create an increased awareness about human trafficking and HopeNow's work in Denmark & Africa through information and education



#### HopeNow is able to...

- Offer direct assistance & support to trafficked people
- Bridgebuild between the target group, authorities and other actors
- Act as cultural mediator
- Gather knowledge & data about new developments & trends
- Share knowledge with State authorities
- Gain access to people who would not otherwise be identified as trafficked
- Gain trust & build relatioship with target group
- Raise public awareness of trafficking & related crimes

To effectively prevent exploitation, re-trafficking and re-victimization





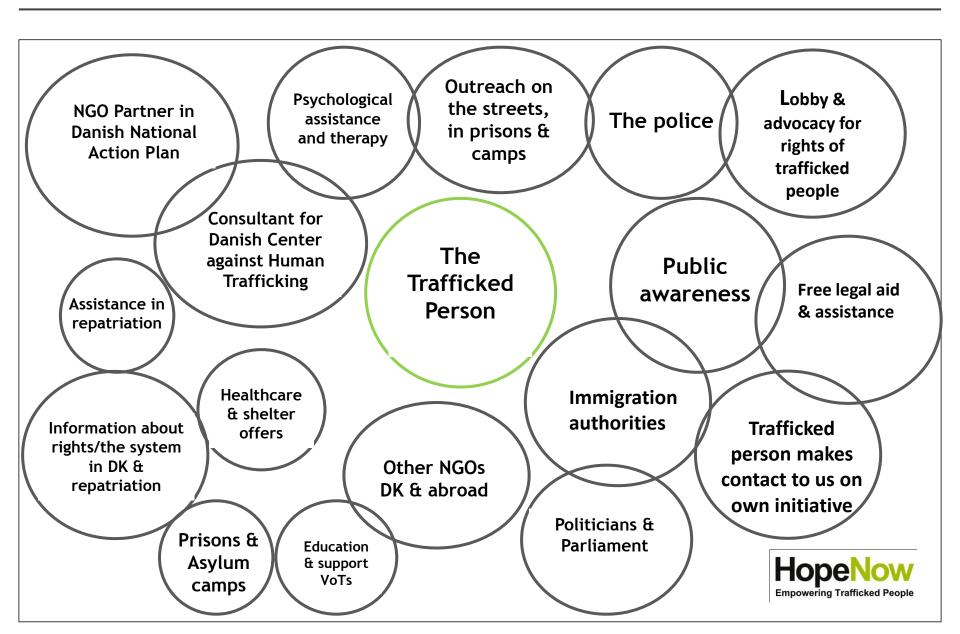
#### In 2013 HopeNow ...

•met 366 people from our target group on the street, more than 30 men & women in custody or prison and more than 50 in the asylum camps

•identified 23 people of the total of 76 people offically identified as trafficked by Danish Authorities



### HopeNow's holistic approach means ...





#### **Outcomes & gains**

- Cooperation between civil society & the State at several levels
- Combat human trafficking
- Provide sensible respons with assistance to needs of trafficked people
- Victms are not re-victimized and retrafficked
- Prevent crime and human rights violations





#### Thank you for your attention!

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empowering victims of trafficking