

Assessing the Impact of Modern Slavery Legislation and Increased Awareness in Parliament through the CPA UK

What is the impact of the Modern Slavery Project?

This research has aimed to assess the impact of the CPA UK Modern Slavery Project. The findings show there are three main themes of impact:



01

Networking and Collaboration

Across all our interviews, participants found value in creating networks with people through our workshops and events. Many of these connections were feeding into participants' ongoing anti-trafficking and anti-slavery work.

A parliamentarian from the UK said:

"The networking and exchanging information and experiences about legislation allowed us to 'stand on each other's shoulders'"



02

Policy Development

Through our workshops, Parliamentarians gained knowledge that contributed to local and regional projects in their home countries, as well as informing nuances in legislation.

A parliamentarian from Pakistan said:

"I attended sessions...I went to our laws, I noticed flaws, I drafted a new act. I brought a new act and today it is finally passed"

A Parliamentarian from Kenya said:

"...I have gained knowledge on drafting and implementing effective legislation against modern slavery. I have consequently educated our people on vital steps to ensure victims are not forgotten."



03

Awareness Raising and Expanding Knowledge - Creating New Perspectives

Throughout most interviews, participants talked about the increased awareness they gained during project events. This expansion in knowledge also created an impetus to focus work in those areas.

A parliamentarian from the UK said:

"I can say to brands, 'I've seen this, I've spoken to these people...So what are you going to do about it?'"

A parliamentarian from Kenya said:

"After attending the trainings by the CPA, I got the urge to organise a regional sporting event in my area, which attracted over 1000 soccer clubs, under the theme stop football trafficking"

An NGO operating across the UK, Africa, and Caribbean said:

"...I found this engagement with the parliamentarians very, very useful, and even impactful... We were also requested by an MP to help her draft...something that she could present on the floor of parliament"

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