

Workshops Guide for Global Freedom from Slavery Forum

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What Are Workshops?

The workshops are vital to the participants attending the 2023 Global Forum. They provide opportunities for **capacity building** or **training** opportunities for participants on important topics that align with the theme of the 2023 Global Forum. Workshops will be led by specific experts from participating organizations and will cover various topics that are central to the anti-modern slavery movement. Each session will be **120 minutes** long, and two workshops will be held simultaneously each day. This comes to a total of six workshops throughout the Forum.

Workshops are **skill-based** compared to issue-based side events. Thus, the facilitating organization is expected to provide a learning session in which **participants actively engage** and learn a new skill. The facilitators must therefore be experts on the matter. While they will share their knowledge with the participants, it is crucial to also **include an exercise or activity** that will allow participants to practice the skill at hand.

Thus, workshops should encourage information flow not solely from the presenters to the audience but rather engage the participation of all attendees. It is important to consider all participants' different knowledge and skill levels, and facilitators must ensure that each individual will take something from the session.

The workshops will provide an informal setting for Forum participants to learn, discuss the respective topics, involve survivors and experts in the field, disseminate work in progress, and promote new ideas.

How to Apply for a Workshop

Please complete the **form** on this website to apply for a workshop. Please make sure you apply for a workshop, not a side event. It is possible to apply under multiple workshop themes; however, your organization may only be chosen for one to provide opportunities for as many organizations as possible to present. If you wish to apply under multiple themes, please fill out a separate application form for each.

Why Apply for a Workshop?

Workshops are an essential part of the Forum and anti-modern slavery in general. To enhance the effectiveness of stakeholders in fighting to eradicate modern slavery, the teaching and sharing of skills are indispensable. Facilitating organizations will get the chance to train other stakeholders and **increase their visibility** within the movement. They take on a leading role in ensuring the continuous improvement of anti-modern slavery efforts and allow smaller organizations, grassroots organizations, and survivors to reach their full potential.

Workshop Themes

1. **Research**
2. **Policy**
3. **Prosecution**
4. **Awareness-Raising**
5. **Direct Service**
6. **Fundraising/Mobilization**

Suggested Topics

1. Research

- This workshop aims to highlight practices and lessons learned through applied survivor-inclusive models of research. Facilitators may share case studies to exemplify their process, findings, and applications.
- Suggested topics:
 - Shifting the Narrative: Developing Innovative, Diverse, and Ethical Survivor-Centered Anti-Modern Slavery Research
 - From Findings to Application: Achieving Effective Systems Change Through Research
 - Measuring Impact: Identifying Best and Promising Practices in Monitoring and Evaluating Modern Slavery Interventions
 - Innovative Community Engagement Research Methods
 - Emerging Issues: Studies Exploring Intersectional Issues Within the Anti-Modern Slavery Movement
 - Research Panoply: An Interactive Session for Researchers from Different Countries and Contexts to Present their Work and Receive Live Feedback and Direction

2. Policy

- This workshop will focus on building the capacity of the anti-modern slavery movement to effectively mobilize resources to generate policy change. Facilitators may share lessons learned from successful advocacy campaigns and help participants to develop strategies for their national and regional efforts.
- Suggested topics:
 - Effective Engagement of Community and Government Stakeholders to Actualize Policy Change
 - Migrant Worker Rights: Improving Conditions, Co-operations, and Accountability Mechanisms
 - Capacity Building: Developing and Implementing Effective Advocacy Campaigns
 - Addressing Demand Reduction Through Legislative Advocacy
 - Accountability Through Collaboration: Partnering with Governments to Improve Public Sector Engagement

3. Prosecution

- This workshop will focus on helping participants to develop effective strategies to achieve justice for survivors. It may explore what justice looks like for survivors, the various ways in which justice may be achieved, and/or provide critical advocacy tools for more effective survivor-centered legal support.

- Suggested topics:

- Investigations and Prosecutions: How to build a Successful Survivor-Centered Case
- How to Form Victim-Centered and Trauma-Informed Judicial Approaches In-and-Outside of the Courtroom
- Redress and Restitution: Effective Strategies for the Restoration of Survivors After Trafficking
- Strategic Litigation: Emerging Legal Approaches for Human Trafficking Cases
- Alternative Justice: How Can the Anti-Trafficking Movement Branch Out to Pursue Other Forms of Redress for Victims? - Community Justice, Civil Justice, Restorative Justice, etc.

4. Awareness-Raising

- This workshop will explore practices that have led to successful awareness-raising and/or prevention of human trafficking at the community, national or regional levels and can thus serve as a framework for application in other areas. Facilitators will share their experiences, lessons learned, and practical recommendations for building awareness of human trafficking and effecting change.
- Suggested topics:
 - Building a Movement: How to Campaign for Change
 - Emerging Approaches: Developing Effective and Ethical Survivor-Inclusive Social Media Communication Campaigns
 - Best Practices in Human Trafficking Prevention: Strategies for Reducing the Incidence of Trafficking at the Community, National, and/or Regional Levels
 - Human Trafficking 101: Empowering Survivor Leaders as Community and Global Champions for Change (Survivors Only)
 - Technology and Modern Slavery: Employing the Use of Technology to Educate a More Diverse Audience

5. Direct Service

- This workshop will explore innovative, trauma-informed, survivor-centered human trafficking interventions. Facilitators may share case studies of new, inclusive approaches, particularly those that place emphasis on services for traditionally underserved vulnerable groups such as persons with disabilities, indigenous communities, etc.
- Suggested topics:
 - Developing Holistic and Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Aftercare
 - Building a Continuum of Care: Lessons from a Collaborative Model of Service Provisions
 - Economic Empowerment: A Model Approach Using Vocational and Career Training for Survivors
 - Caring for the Caregiver: A Family-Inclusive Approach to Aftercare Programming

- Self-Care for the Providers to Avoid and/or Address Vicarious Trauma
- Emerging Mental Health Practices for Survivors and Providers

6. Fundraising/Mobilization

- This workshop will help to equip NGOs and grassroots anti-modern slavery organizations to mobilize resources more effectively to carry out their work. This interactive skill-building workshop will provide tips and tricks for successful grant writing in a depressed post-covid economy.
- Suggested topics:
 - How to Raise Funds Post-Covid
 - Grantmaking Organizations Teaching Smaller Organizations How to Write Applications for Grants and Funds
 - Organizations Within the Movement Co-Implementing Projects

Selection Criteria

The criteria listed below will be used to determine the facilitators of the six Workshops:

1. Proposals should demonstrate clear **alignment with the theme and objectives** of the workshop and contribute to the progression of the conversation toward the goals of the Forum.
2. Proposals should demonstrate critical thought on **diversity** within the subject matter.
3. Although topics may be centered around work or issues within a specific country or region, there should be clear **applicability to the global context**.
4. In keeping with the theme for the Global Forum this year, workshops should prioritize **survivor engagement** both within the content and in the delivery of the material.
5. Proposals should demonstrate potential for **inspiring** people, being influential, and opening new lines of action.
6. Proposals should demonstrate **experience in training** stakeholders on the matter.

Workshop Objectives

Workshops will be part of the 10th anniversary of the Global Freedom from Slavery Forum. They will be **2-hour sessions** that will allow organizations to facilitate pieces of training to improve stakeholders' skills. This allows for an overall more effective anti-modern slavery movement.

Out of all applications and topics, **six** will be chosen to be held at the Global Forum. To ensure that as many organizations as possible can be involved, we encourage **collaboration** between the facilitators of workshops, especially between larger and smaller organizations and survivors.

One of the organizations facilitating each workshop should be designated as the **lead organization** and will assume the main responsibility and act as the focal point with the event's main organizers. It is to be noted that the main organizers, Free the Slaves, will not be responsible for the organization or content of any workshop. Nonetheless, we will provide the materials listed on the next page.

Workshops should emphasize emerging ideas, concepts, or topics that are relevant to the anti-trafficking movement and its current reality. Furthermore, it is important that they bring together survivors, practitioners, and experts on a subject to ensure a **holistic approach** to topics of interest for a substantial segment of the Forum participants.

When will Workshops take Place?

Workshops will take place throughout the Forum's three main days, **May 8-10, 2023**. Two workshops will take place simultaneously, allowing participants to choose based on their interests. Each day will incorporate two workshops in line with the day's main theme, which comes to a total of six workshops throughout the Global Forum.

Each Day, the workshops will take place from **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Where will Workshops take Place?

All Workshops will be hosted in person at the Forum. Workshop rooms will accommodate a maximum capacity of **up to 150 persons** and will be equipped with a projector and screen, microphones, and speakers.

Who can attend a Workshop?

Only participants that have **registered** to join the Global Forum **in person** will be able to participate. For all workshops, the facilitating organization should ensure that moderators are properly registered for the event. All workshops will be translated into the four main Forum languages (English, French, and Spanish).

Who Can Lead a Workshop?

The facilitation of Workshops is open to **all organizations** that can ensure their **in-person facilitation** at the Global Forum. It is encouraged that larger organizations collaborate with smaller organizations and survivors. Organizations, including CSOs, businesses, government agencies, academic institutions, and the United Nations, can present their work or foster discussions on key issues and engage the audience at the 2023 Global Forum.

Conference Organizers Provide:

- Room to hold up to 150 people
- AV services (screen, laptop, microphones)
- Translation into English, French, and Spanish
- Volunteers to help
- Note-takers
- Flipcharts
- Pens
- Sticky notes

Conference Organizers do NOT Provide:

- Facilitators, moderators, speakers
- Hotel accommodations and meals
- Transportation costs for facilitators
- Registration fees for facilitators

Workshop Focal Points

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Facilitators' Responsibilities

- Provide the Conference organizers (Free the Slaves) with an **overview** of the Workshop, including **format** and **speakers** (up to 5), with the purpose of adding this information to the Forum website.
- Designate a **focal person** to liaise with Conference organizers on all matters related to the Workshop.
- Send all information necessary to prepare **marketing materials** for the Workshop (organization's logo, quotes, etc.)
- **Publicize** the Workshop within their own network to draw attention to the Global Forum. This includes **newsletters, social media, and email marketing**. Facilitators are encouraged to use the Forum hashtag **#GlobalFreedomfromSlaveryForum2023** on their social media.
- Ensure the Workshop **begins** and **ends** at the designated time.
- Ensure all participants stay **respectful** of each other.
- Provide a **~200-word summary** of the Workshop by the end of the Forum day on which the Workshop is held.

The sale of materials that promote the organization is prohibited throughout the entire Forum.