



DoD COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

# Specialized Screening Questions for Afghan Refugees



**You may be interviewing a victim of human trafficking if they answer yes to one or more of these questions:**

- Are you here with another person?  
If so, did you choose to be with them? Or do you feel scared to leave them or pressured to stay with them?
- Are you under the control of someone because of some outside agreement?
- Does someone else control your Identification Documents, passport, visa, or other identity documents?
- Is someone else in control of your money or property?
- Do you owe a large debt you're not able to pay off?
- Have you or your family been threatened, hurt, or blackmailed?
- Have you promised to work for someone to pay off a debt of any sort (yours or anyone else's - for travel expenses, food, clothing, shelter, safety, or any other object of value)?
- Were you forced into marriage against your will? Was a marriage arranged for you against your will?
- Did you marry or are you participating in an arranged marriage in exchange for travel to the U.S., or for food, clothing, shelter, safety, medicine or any other object of value?



- Were you promised one thing and now find that you have been forced to accept another?
- Are you under 18 and traveling without your parents or other family member? (This is an unaccompanied minor in the U.S.)
- Are you under 18 and being exploited or used for sex or entertainment by an older person? (If a boy, this could be bacha bazi or sex trafficking; if a girl, it could be sex trafficking. In either case, it is considered child sexual abuse in the U.S.)



**Reporting procedures for alleged TIP violations:**

- Report anything suspicious that you see to your chain of command
- You can report incidents to your local DoD IG office, through the DoD IG Hotline at **1-800-424-9098**, or visit their website at **<http://www.dodig.mil/hotline>**