

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR ON THE**  
**TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS (PREVENTION, PROTECTION AND**  
**REHABILITATION) BILL, 2020**

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior have the honor to present this report on the Bill to provide for Prevention of Trafficking of Persons [The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2019] (Private Member's Bill) referred to the Committee on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

1)	<b>Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2)	Mr. Sher Akbar Khan	Member
3)	Mehar Ghulam Muhammad Lali	Member
4)	Mr. Raza Nasrullah	Member
5)	Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood	Member
6)	Mr. Rahat Aman Ullah Bhatti	Member
7)	Malik Karamat Ali Khokhar	Member
8)	Sardar Talib Hassan Nakai	Member
9)	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
10)	Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Mengal	Member
11)	Nawabzada Shazain Bugti	Member
12)	Malik Sohail Khan	Member
13)	Rana Shamim Ahmed Khan	Member
14)	Mr. Mohammad Pervaiz Malik	Member
15)	Mr. Nadeem Abbas	Member
16)	Ms. Maryam Aurangzaib	Member
17)	Syed Agha Rafiullah	Member
18)	Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur	Member
19)	Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel	Member
20)	Mr. Asmatullah	Member
21)	Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah	Ex-officio Member
	Minister for Interior	

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at **Annex-A**, in its meetings held on 24-12-2019 and 19-10-2020. The Committee made the following amendments therein.-

(1) **Clause 7**

In Clause 7, in the beginning the expression, "Appoint of Provincial Specialist Officer.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(2) **Clause 8**

In Clause 8, in the beginning the expression, "Designation of Human Trafficking Specialist.-" shall be added as marginal note.

(3) **Clause 9**

In Clause 9, in the beginning the expression, "Designation of Anti-Trafficking Police Officer.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(4) **Clause 10**

In Clause 10, in the beginning the expression, "Anti-Trafficking Units.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(5) **Clause 11**

In Clause 11, in the beginning the expression, "Establishment of National Anti-Trafficking Relief and Rehabilitation Committee.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(6) **Clause 12**

In Clause 12, in the beginning the expression, "Provincial Anti-Trafficking Committee.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(7) **Clause 13**

In Clause 13, in the beginning the expression, "District Anti-Trafficking Committee.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(8) **Clause 14**

In Clause 14, in the beginning the expression, "Disposal of cases.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(9) **Clause 15**

In Clause 15, in the beginning the expression, "Application of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(10) **Clause 16**

In Clause 16, in the beginning the expression, "Rescue of person in imminent danger.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(11) **Clause 17**

In Clause 17, in the beginning the expression, "Assistance of District Anti-Trafficking -Officer.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(12) **Clause 18**

In Clause 18, in the beginning the expression, "Investigation etc.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(13) **Clause 19**

In Clause 19, in the beginning the expression, "Presumption as commission of offence.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(14) **Clause 20**

In Clause 20, in the beginning the expression, "Measures to be taken.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(15) **Clause 21**

In Clause 21, in the beginning the expression, "Protection Homes.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(16)

**Clause 22**

In Clause 22, in the beginning the expression, "Rehabilitation Homes.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(17)

**Clause 23**

In Clause 23, in the beginning the expression, "Registration of Protection Homes.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(18)

**Clause 24**

In Clause 24, in the beginning the expression, "Application.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(19)

**Clause 25**

In Clause 25, in the beginning the expression, "Rehabilitation of rescued persons.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(20)

**Clause 26**

In Clause 26, in the beginning the expression, "Repatriation of victims.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(21)

**Clause 27**

In Clause 27, in the beginning the expression, "Action on application of victim.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(22)

**Clause 28**

In Clause 28, in the beginning the expression, "Relief to victim.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(23)

**Clause 29**

In Clause 29, in the beginning the expression, "Attachment of property.-", shall be added as marginal note.

(24)

**Clause 30**

In Clause 30, in the beginning the expression, "Rehabilitation fund.-", shall be added as marginal note.

4. The Committee recommends that the Bill as reported by the Standing Committee placed at **Annex-B** may be passed by the National Assembly.

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**(TAHIR HUSSAIN)**

Secretary

Islamabad, the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

**(RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ)**

Chairman

Standing Committee on Interior

A

**Bill**

*to provide for prevention of trafficking of persons and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to prevent trafficking of persons, especially women, children and adult males and to provide care, protection and rehabilitation to the victims of trafficking, to prosecute offenders and to create a legal, economic and social environment for the victims and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

It is enacted as follows:-

**CHAPTER I  
PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title, extent and commencement:** (1) This Act may be called the Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Act, 2019.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions:** (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Anti-Trafficking Police Officer” means a police officer referred to in section 9;

(b) “Anti-Trafficking Unit” means a unit set up by Federal and Provincial Governments under section 10;

(c) “Appropriate Government” means, in respect of matters relating to,—

- i. Federal government having union councils/local government structure;
- ii. Provincial governments having districts/local government structures.

(d) “Bureau” means the National Anti-Trafficking Bureau established by the Federal Government under sub-section (1) of section 3;

(e) “Child” means a person who has not completed the age of eighteen years;

(f) “Child Welfare Committee” shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 10 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2018;

(g) “Designated court” means a court designated under section 46;

(h) “Union/District Anti-Trafficking Committee” means a committee constituted by the appropriate Government under section 13;

(i) “District Police Human Trafficking Specialist Officer” means a police officer referred to in section 8;