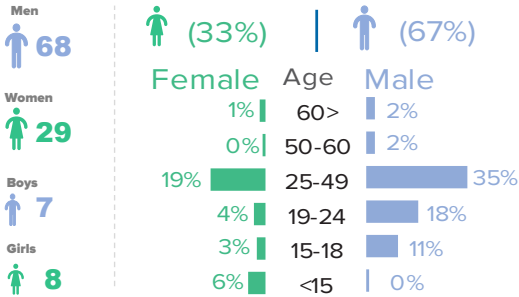


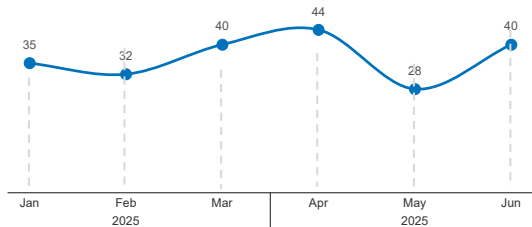
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Total victims of trafficking identified

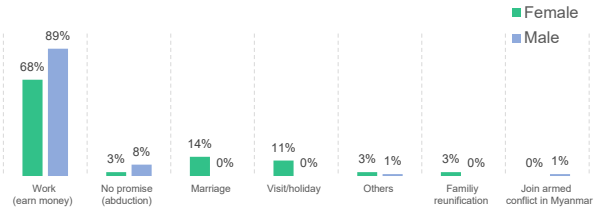


Lower numbers of detected child cases may indicate under-reporting due to lack of awareness about child trafficking in the community, or care-givers being perpetrators of trafficking.

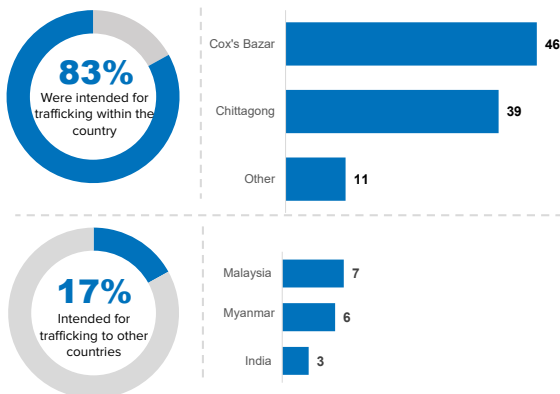
Monthly trend of identification of trafficking victims



Promise During Recruitment



Intended Destination of Trafficking Victim



Context

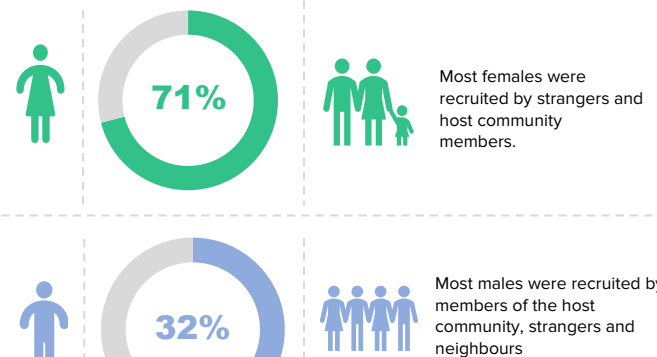
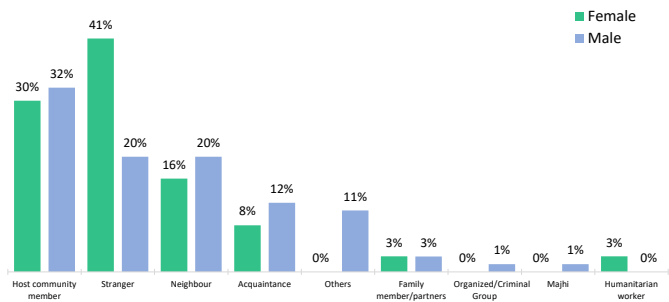
The data in this dashboard is based solely on information collected by ATWG members during service provision. It reflects only those individuals who have undergone a full assessment against global trafficking indicators in the context of seeking services. As such, it does not capture the broader population affected by trafficking and is likely a significant undercount. Underreporting is also influenced by factors such as fear of retaliation, stigma, and the potential dangers associated with disclosing trafficking experiences, including fear of retaliation by perpetrators.

In the second quarter of 2025, ATWG partners identified **112 victims of human trafficking**, with **67% identifying as male and 33% female**. Most cases involving men were recruited by host community members, neighbours and strangers, though the type of recruiter is more diverse among men than women, reflecting greater likelihood of men to encounter various potential traffickers when moving around the community. Women were primarily recruited by host community members and strangers.

Men were predominantly trafficked for heavy labour such as agriculture, livestock raising, fishing, factory work, and construction (**50%**). In contrast, **women** were trafficked for a broader range of activities, including agriculture, livestock raising, factory work, service jobs, domestic work, and forced sex work. More than two-thirds of these cases occurred within the Cox's Bazar district.

These statistics may be subject to change as new information becomes available.

Recruiter



Actual Activity During Exploitation



Between January and June 2025, ATWG members screened a total of 17 individuals (10 men and 7 women) who were identified not to be victims of trafficking. All cases involved individuals lured by fraudulent job opportunities. Five individuals were reportedly intended for Malaysia, one case for India, one for Thailand, and one for Myanmar, while the remaining cases involved attempted internal movement within Bangladesh.

Sources: ATWG Data

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