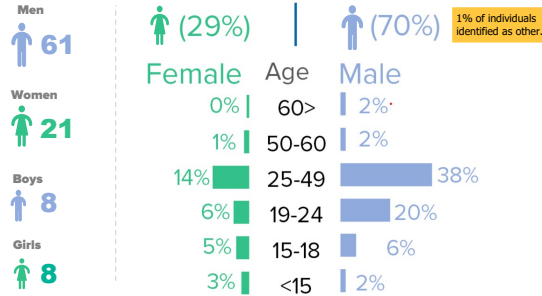


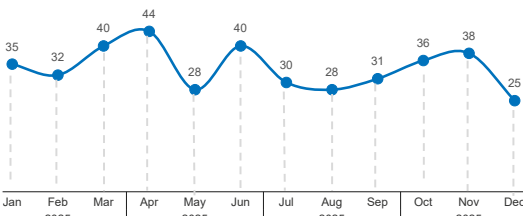
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Total victims of trafficking identified

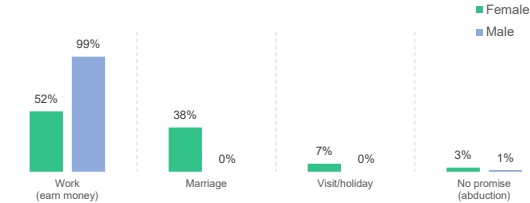


Lower numbers of detected child cases may indicate under-reporting due to lack of awareness about child trafficking in the community, or care-givers being perpetrators of trafficking.

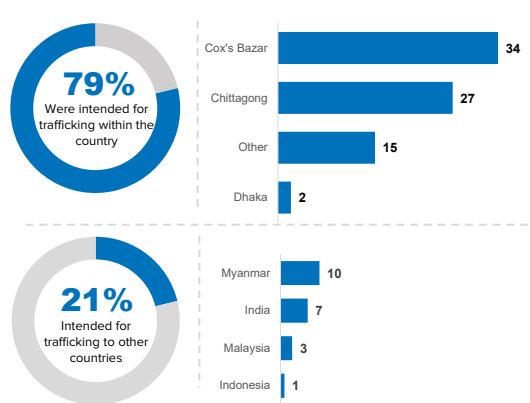
**Monthly trend of identification of trafficking victims**



**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.

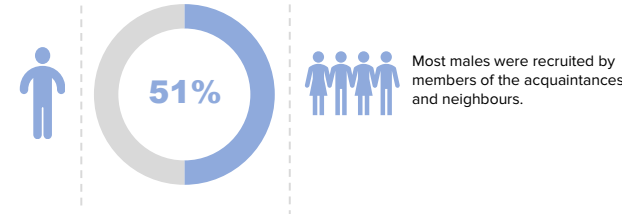
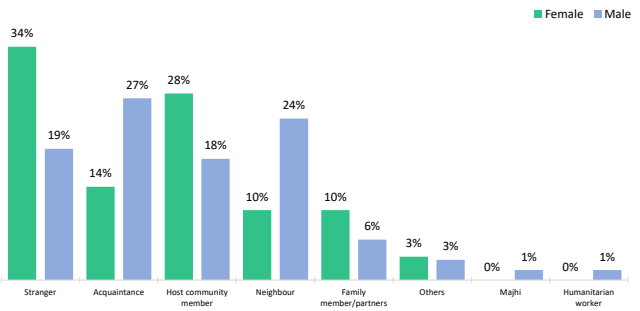
In the fourth quarter of 2025, ATWG partners identified 99 victims of trafficking, 70% identifying as male and 29% female and 1% as other. Reports increasingly highlighted deceptive recruitment, including false job offers (notably to Malaysia), travel invitations leading to kidnapping, and abductions in Teknaf for sale to criminal groups.

Nine victims were recruited through phone calls from acquaintances; recruiters deliberately exploited the victims' known vulnerabilities and socio-economic desperation.

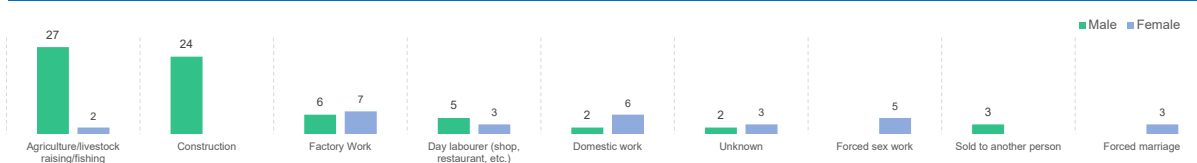
With the onset of the sailing season, cross-border and maritime movements increase, elevating trafficking risks. Recent cases continue to suggest that journeys often begin as irregular movement but often become trafficking situations during transit or upon arrival.

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

**Recruiter**



**Actual Activity During Exploitation**



Between January and December 2025, ATWG members screened a total of 36 individuals (28 male and 8 female) who were identified not to be victims of trafficking. All cases involved individuals lured by fraudulent job opportunities. Nineteen individuals were reportedly intended for Malaysia, one case for India, one for Thailand, and two for Myanmar, while the remaining cases involved attempted internal movement within Bangladesh.