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Trafficking in Persons: Global Patterns

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Data:

- Information collected from 113 sources reporting trafficking cases in more than 450 publications from all over the world
- About 5,000 accounts of trafficking recorded between 1996 and 2003
- Detailed information on 161 countries

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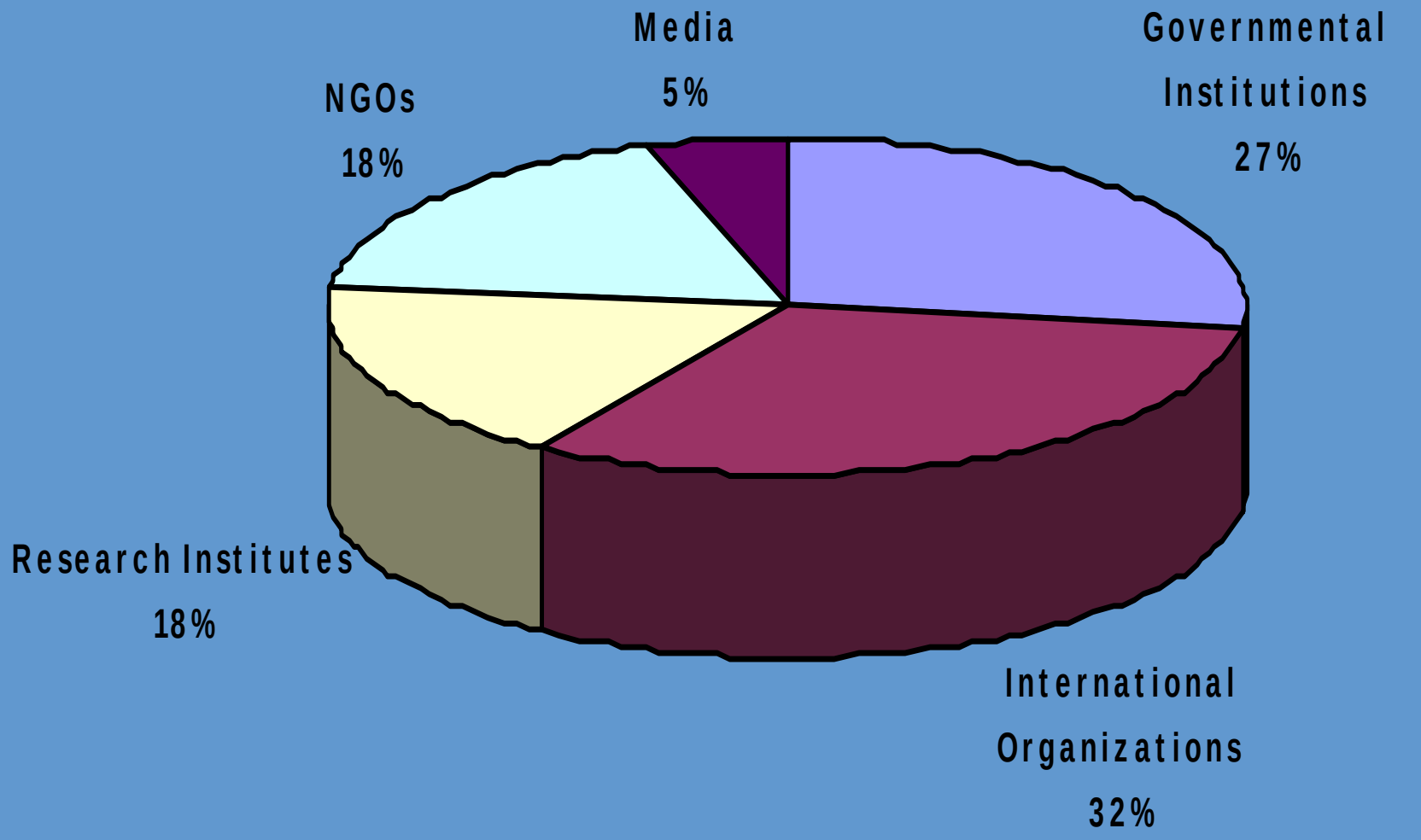
Sources of data:



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Database includes information on:

- Persons trafficked from, through and to a country
- Trafficking routes
- Trafficking for sexual exploitation or forced labour
- Nationality, sex, and age of victims and offenders
- Number of investigations, prosecutions and convictions per country

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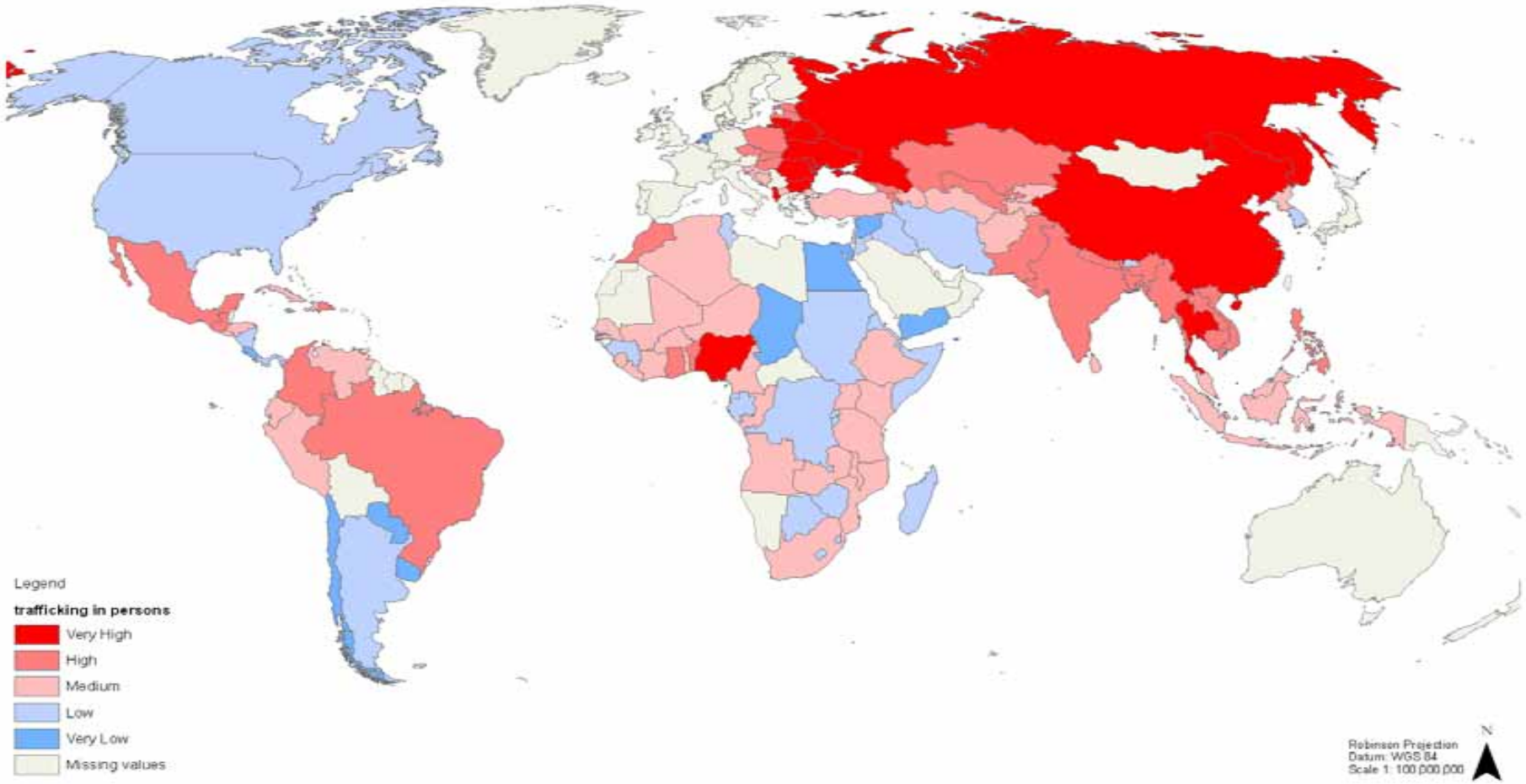
Origin countries of trafficking in persons



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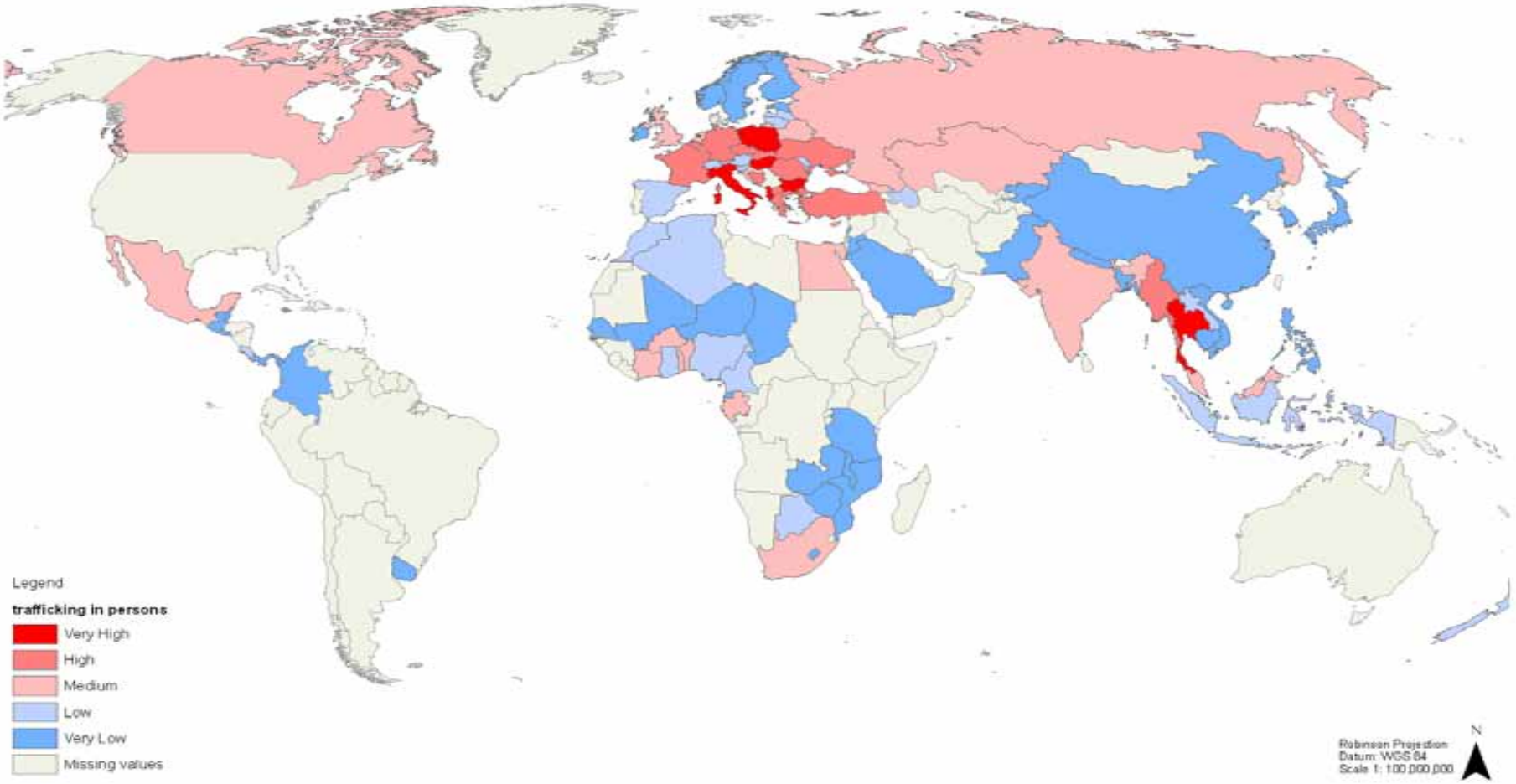
Transit countries of trafficking in persons



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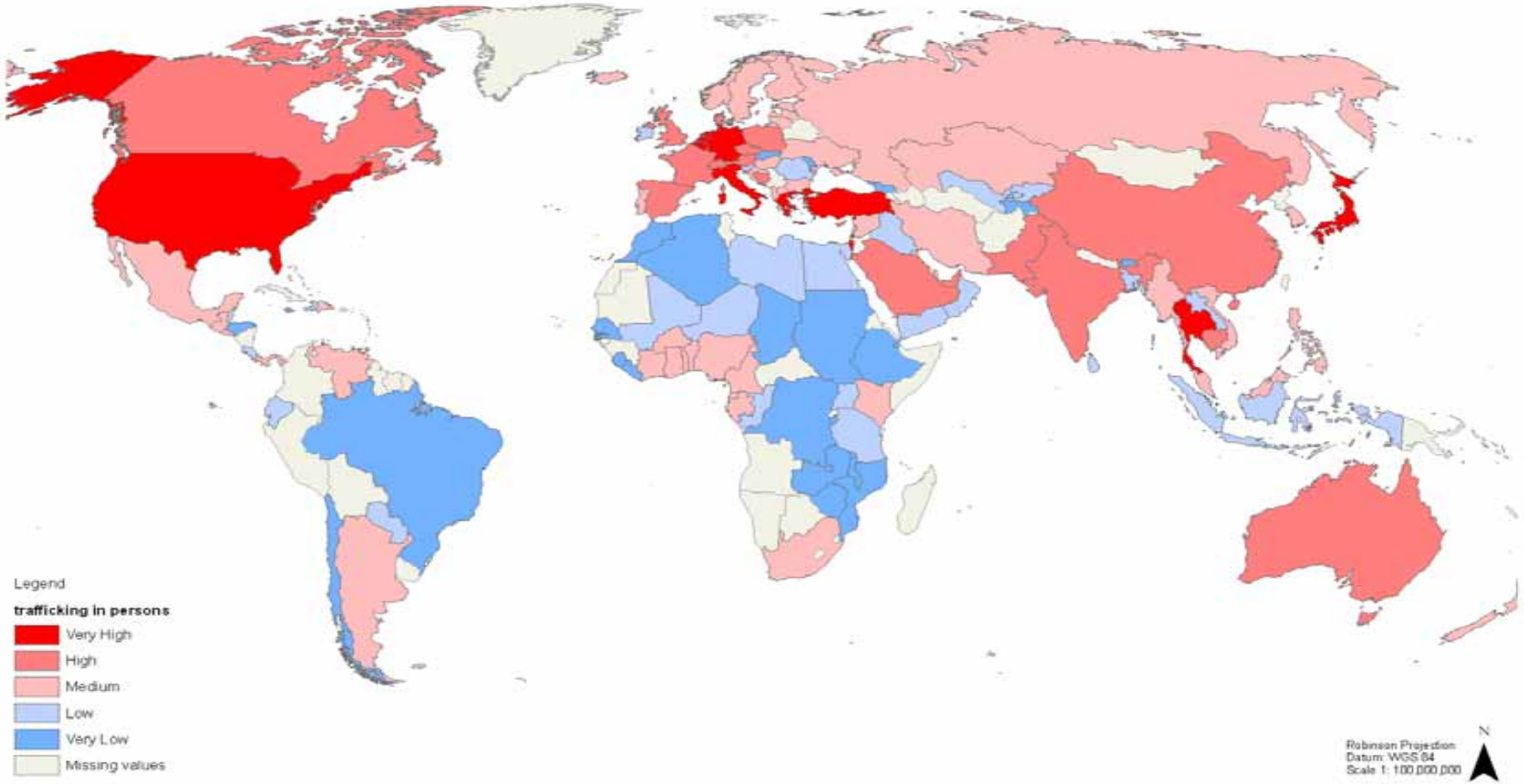
Destination countries of trafficking in persons



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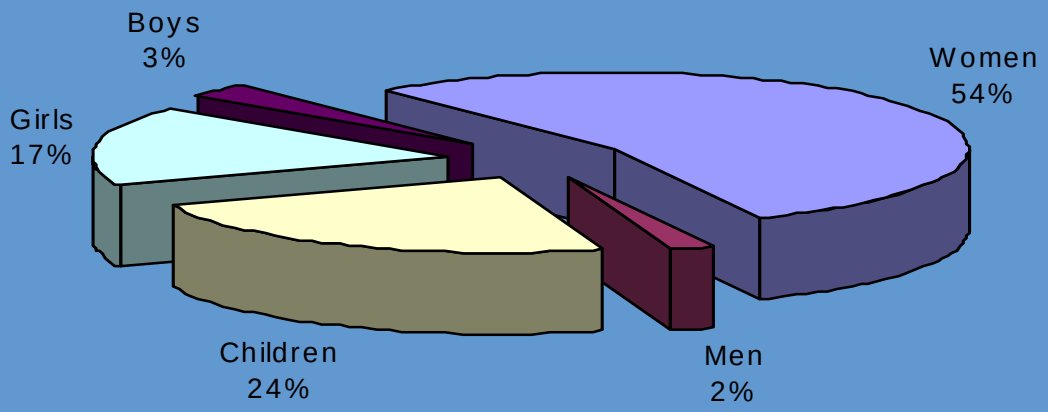
Profile of the victims



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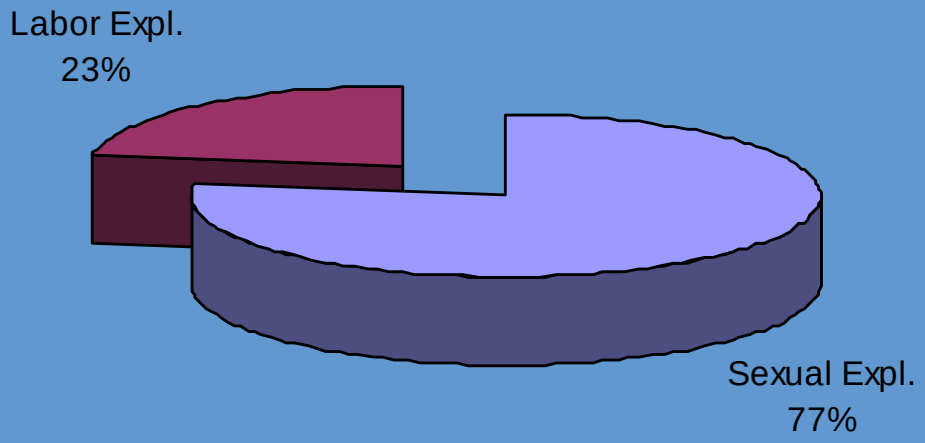
Type of exploitation



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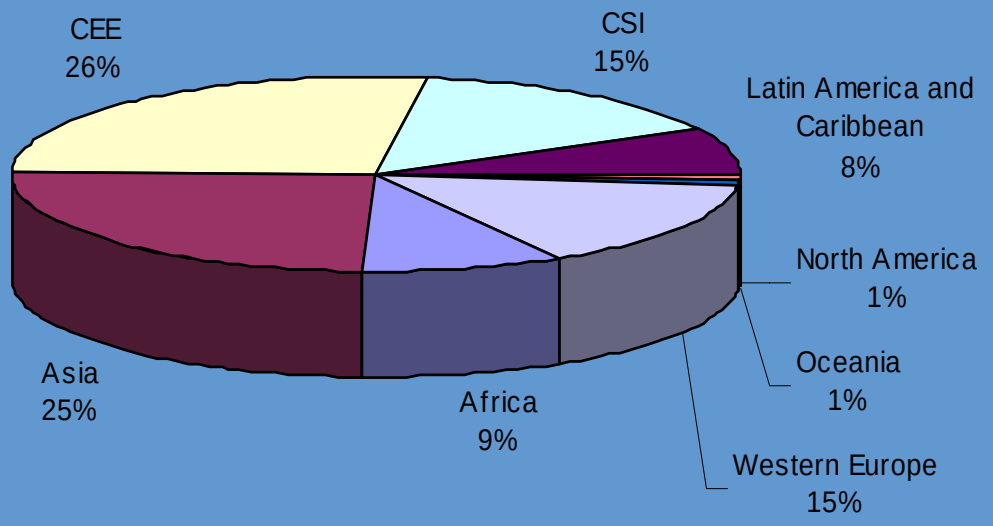
Offenders Nationality



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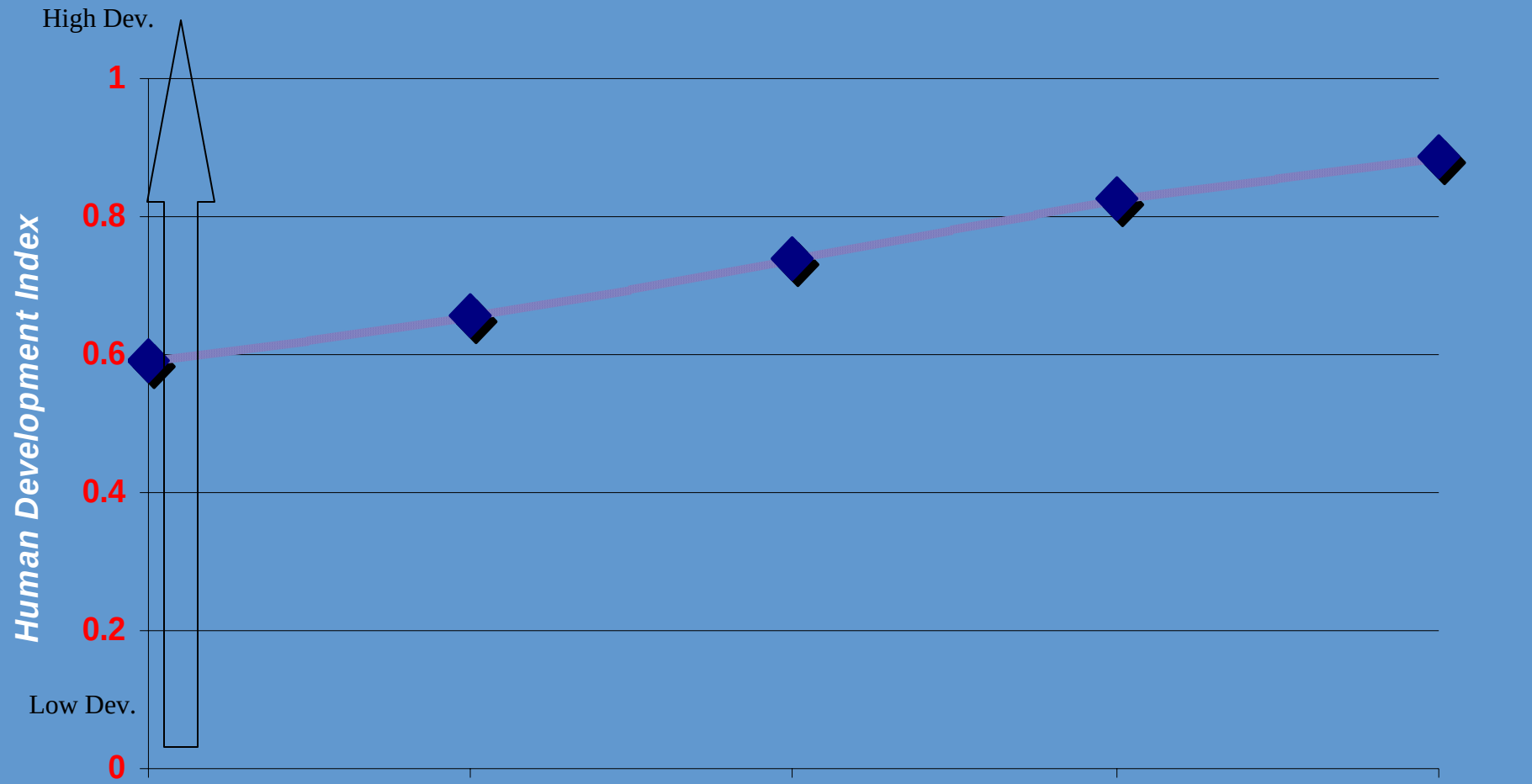
Development and Destination Countries



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Global Patterns – Transnational and Internal Trafficking

- Victims are reported to be trafficked from poor territories to more affluent areas.
- Both origin and destination countries have strong presence of organized crime.
- Victims are trafficked from rural areas to more affluent urban areas
- Exploited in the urban areas
- Further trafficked from urban areas abroad

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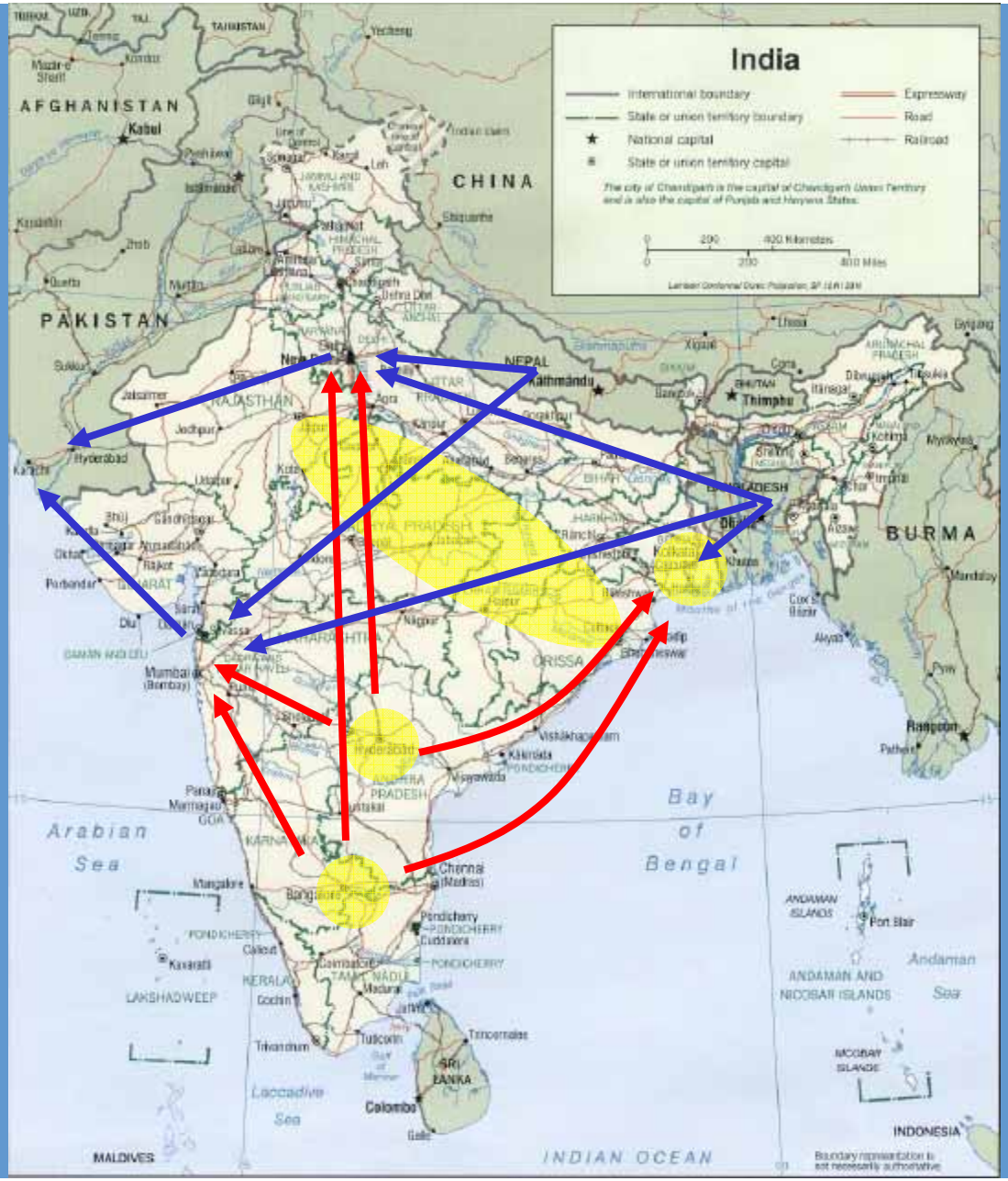
An example: Trafficking flows in India

- Nepalese Victims into India
- Bangladeshi Victims into India
- Indian Victims trafficked internally and abroad



Transnational Trafficking

Internal Trafficking

Origin Areas

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http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/trafficking_persons_report_2006-04.html