Swedish Model on Developing and implementing Sustainable reintegration program

Swedish Pilot of National Support Program (NSP)

1. Purpose of NSP:

During 2015 the Civil Society Platform against Trafficking (www.manniskohandel.se) received funds from the County Administrative Board in Stockholm (CABS) to produce a pilot for a national support program (NSP).

National support programs (NSP) aims to provide

- an improved and additional support for victims of trafficking and exploitation

The support shall be individually matched to the victim’s needs, and provide opportunities for better livelihood to aim for social reintegration and prevent victims to be re-trafficked.

NSP also seeks a qualitative and quantitative development of the work for the victim’s best. The aid program also means that individuals in the current situation are not getting their rights recognized by the formal system of identification, reflection period and temporary residence, given an opportunity to have their needs met and their rights respected.
The National Support Programme will run parallel to the support measures offered under the Manual on suspicion of human trafficking, MMM (the Swedish equivalent of the Trans/National Referral Mechanism (T/NRM) operation where the chain from the police to the completion of the trial shown) that is now developing. NSP will run parallel to the Safe Return Program (AVRR through IOM), which today can be engaged in the various phases (from identification to the ruling of the Court).

2. The implementing phase of the NSP during 2016

In 2016, starting March 1, we intend to continue to certify a range of NGO-stakeholders and to ensure quality of interventions using jointly developed routines and structured assessment templates for support needs etc. Under the program, we will be able to finance support measures provided by certified operators, and are not funded through other means. Support Efforts are thus complementary character.

The NSP will finance:

- support and protection measures for vulnerable during a period of maximum 30 days before a decision for the police and the rights of such means access
- support initiatives of various kinds, not covered by state funds, according to a list of actions.
- integration programs of a maximum of 90 days for those who choose not to return to the home country, with the goal to give the person the conditions that will live independently in Sweden.

Only certified operators can apply for funds through the national support program. To become a certified actor we will require that the service provider and its staff, live up to the different types of requirements and standards to ensure quality of interventions to vulnerable. The actors included in the NSP will also by the program's layout using the same templates for initial and comprehensive needs assessments, which in itself means a quality assurance.

In 2016, the pilot will be tested and evaluated continuously thereafter. Our aim is to have the program running on a large scale from 1 September 2016. This requires that during the pilot period further investigates funding opportunities and anchors NSP among partners.
More info on the NSP’s (re)integration period:

- the possible aim in the EU-call for sustainable re(integration program is for this Swedish model to be replicated and strengthened within and with greater help and capacity from TSA in Holland, UK and other interested countries.

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The individuals who are admitted to the scheme can apply for a period of integration within the framework of the support program. Such an application may relate to an individual who has already received the maximum 30-day rest and / or specific support actions. After a maximum of 90 days of integration we can no longer seek funding for the support effort for the same individual unless very special circumstances.

This period is aimed at a period of maximum 3 months / 90 days focused support an individual towards integration in society when she / he is able to be outside specialized assistance under a shelter.

Over a maximum 90-day period for integration must therefore program operators working in the areas below, with each individual. The examples given in relation to each area shall not be considered comprehensive or compelling, but is explanatory in nature. Besides working on these areas, the operator an obligation to continue to meet the minimum requirements for 30 days of rest:

1. Training
   • Swedish for Immigrants (SFI)
   • Further training
   • Driving license
   • Translation of documents from home

2. Internship
   • Contact with the labor market
   Employment and hobby activities
   • Activities for the mental and physical wellbeing

3. Work
   • Exploring realistic goals
   • CV
   • Job Applications
   • Job Interviews
   Supply
   • Grants and other forms of support from the public
   Continued support from the public
   • Contact with the cartel participants

4. Accommodation
   • Accommodation Queues
   • Contact with landlords
Application Process

The application for an integration period shall be based on a comprehensive needs assessment conducted by the certified support rewarding player. This shall be for a maximum of 30 days' rest if the individual had the opportunity to do so. If the individual's support funded by the MMM (in the NRM_process), or the general, the assessment can take place during this period. The certified operator works thus in the same way with an individual regardless of the daily cost is covered by the scheme or not.

- **Documents:** NSP / BB / Dok.02 (available in Swedish at [www.manniskohandel.se](http://www.manniskohandel.se))
- **Documents:** NSP / AI / Dok.06 (available in Swedish at [www.manniskohandel.se](http://www.manniskohandel.se))

Review of decisions

If an application for support for an individual is denied the opportunity to request a review. An application for review shall be addressed to the coordinator of the civil platform that processes the application and decides whether a reassessment to be made. Reconsideration is granted only when this is consistent with the program description. If a review is granted, the aid program's steering committee which decides whether the decision taken is maintained or revoked. Their decisions are binding.

Expected outcome

- The number of individuals who are able to support through the aid program gradually increases.
- The number of individuals who decide to report crimes and therefore the right of access to the MMM due support program gradually increases.
- Individuals who fall within the target group receive support in accordance with their needs and rights.
- Individuals included in the program will help a way out to general support activities and to other actors.
- Individuals included in the program receive support and information on opportunities available in terms of integration in Sweden.
- Individuals included in the program receive support and information about the options available when it comes to voluntary repatriation.

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