

# **PROMOTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS: THE ROLE OF RELIGION LEADERS**

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## **Abstract**

Human trafficking is a global challenge especially in the 21st Century. Nigeria like most developing countries is doing its best in addressing the menace of human trafficking through very many means. In respect of the fact that religious leaders are highly respected and reverend in Nigeria, it will therefore be adequate to employ doctrinal methodology in examining the menace of the dastardly act of trafficking in Nigeria, by using the perspective of Christianity (Anglicanism). Trafficking in person is made possible through two major approach- deception and force on their victims. Human trafficking is made possible in Nigeria due to the collaborative efforts of the supposed security bodies that were expected to control the menace. As a result of this attitude, Nigeria is ranked among notorious nation in the web of this shameful attitude. This paper therefore, explores the role of religious leaders in curbing the sinister attitudes of the traffickers and fashioning out a religious pivotal model to addressing the cankerworm in our society.

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