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Abstract:

First I shall briefly describe the monitoring and review mechanisms we have at UNODC – mainly the UNTOC Review Mechanism (which provides for States to peer review other States with regard to their implementation of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its TIP, SOM and Firearms Protocols) and the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons.

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/organized-crime/intro/review-mechanism-untoc/home.html>

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/data-and-analysis/glotip.html>

There are clear gaps in these, that can possibly be filled by conducting research on trafficking in persons prevalence, as well as designing, implementing and monitoring anti-trafficking activities with intervention development research (IDR).

Trafficking prevalence research is really a new frontier in understanding “the dark figure” of trafficking, and various methodologies are currently being tested, mostly funded by the US J/TIP office. So I would like to talk about that and whether it will allow us to go beyond monitoring only data provided by States.

See: <https://cenhtro.uga.edu/prif/>