

BE AWARE OF THE RISK OF EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IT IS DIFFICULT TO LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY IN A CRISIS SITUATION.

When there are many people seeking refuge many people want to help. Others might take advantage of your situation putting you at risk of becoming a victim of human trafficking.



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Here is some advice to help in preventing that from happening:

- Do not hand over your passport, other important documents, or your phone.
- Only accept transportation or housing through authorities, NGO's or persons you know you can trust.
- Ask a person you intend to stay with for the exact address and their phone number.
- Inform someone you trust about where you are and who you are staying with.
- You have the right to work. Your employer needs a work permit and you must sign an employment contract. Undeclared work is illegal in Iceland and does not give you the same rights as others if something goes wrong.
- There are rules in Iceland about minimum pay per month. You are entitled to a salary, do not accept offers to work in exchange for somewhere to live, food or other goods.
- You should never owe your employer money.
- You should not pay rent through giving services, you should sign a lease for rent.

- All violence is punishable in Iceland - including violence within the home and in close relationships.
- Purchasing sex is illegal in Iceland - you should not have to have sexual relations against your will, and never in exchange for receiving assistance or goods from others.

NEED HELP?

Call 112 and get to speak to an impartial emergency officer with translation available.

Go to www.112.is/en/mansal (or you can scan the QR code below) for more information on human trafficking and how to receive assistance.

