

**TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENCE under section 3(1)(i) or (ii) of the *Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act No. 2 of 2005, Cap. 10:06***

Trafficking in persons is a serious summary or indictable offence for which the penalty is not less than three years imprisonment.

Basically, it is using a human being, due to having power, in order to exploit the person for monetary benefits.

*“trafficking in persons”* **means** the:

- recruitment,
- transportation,
- transfer,
- harbouring or
- receipt

of a person,

by means of:

- the threat or
- use of force or
- other means of coercion, or
- by abduction,

- fraud,
- deception,
- abuse of power or
- of a position of vulnerability, or
- by the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person,

for the purposes of exploitation.