

Human Trafficking Case Data Standard

HTCDS is a global format and common approach to describing trafficking survivor case data. It is open source and available online on GitHub. The goal of HTCDS is to be a reference tool for organizations handling cases related to human trafficking, technology service providers and independent software vendors, to strengthen their collection, management and use of case data.

IOM in collaboration with frontline organizations and experts in the field have launched the first international Human Trafficking Case Data Standard, Tools and Guidance (HTCDS) and an accompanying self-paced e-learning course.

If you missed the launch event, you can find more information [here](#)

And the link to the recording is [here](#)

Using HTCDS organizations will be able retain and use information on CT cases in a consistent way by:



Using common terminology and language to describe elements of trafficking case data.



Enabling precise comparisons across datasets, organizations and geographic regions.



Supporting interoperability and data exchange between systems, services and organizations as well as (aggregate) data analysis.

The HTCDS is available here: <https://github.com/UNMigration/HTCDS>

The complementary e-learning course on how to manage victim case data in line with the HTCDS is available here: <https://www.ecampus.iom.int/course/view.php?id=715>

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