

CONTEXT, RESPONSE AND LESSONS LEARNED

WE SAW

COVID-19:

Exacerbated human trafficking (HT) and smuggling (HS).

Difficulted the identification, protection and assistance to abused and exploited refugees and migrants.

Digital media' role:

Online recruitment by international criminal networks increased.

WE DID

We focused on protecting and assisting refugees and migrants at high risk of becoming victims by developing:

Key messages

Key messages on the impact of COVID-19 on human trafficking and smuggling.

Training

On-line training program on human trafficking and smuggling (to be implemented in 2022).

SOPs

SOPs for the identification, referral and protection of people at risk of HT and HS in several countries.

Research

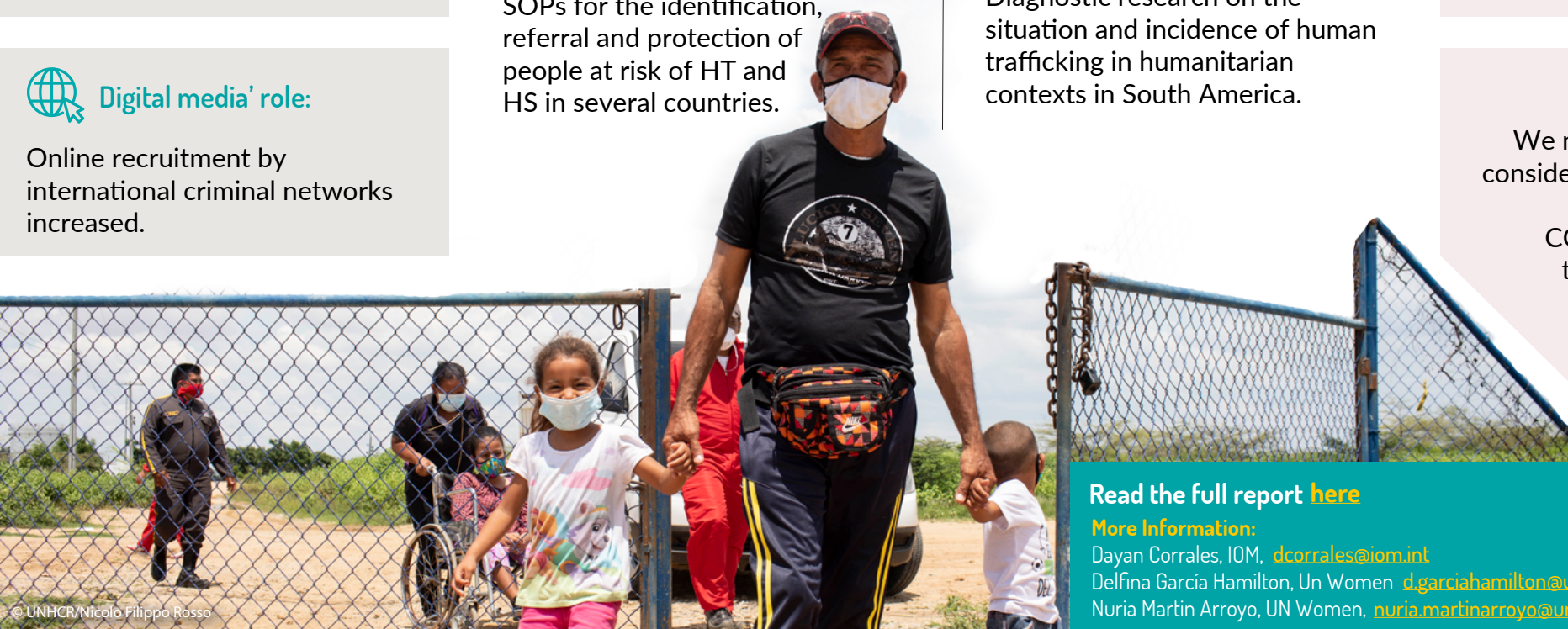
Diagnostic research on the situation and incidence of human trafficking in humanitarian contexts in South America.

WE LEARNED

We need to promote the adoption and implementation of evidence-based actions.

We need to strengthen activities and actions to prevent and respond to human trafficking and smuggling.

We need to take in to greater consideration the increasing risk factors in the context of COVID-19 for both human trafficking and smuggling.



Read the full report [here](#)

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