



Call for Submissions

The Journal of Modern Slavery and its mother organization, SlaveFree Today, are launching a new blog platform. The blog will feature a multitude of perspectives on current and emerging actions and ideas from around the world to tackle and eliminate modern slavery and related exploitative practices in accordance with SDG 8.7.

In the long term, the blog will be a platform that invites new and young voices to participate in the conversation.

However, short term, the blog will be a platform that takes a deeper look at the impact of COVID-19 and its repercussion on modern slavery, human trafficking, forced labour, and child labour (SDG 8.7).

We are seeking voices from all parts of the world and from all sectors, from practitioners, front-liners and service providers, survivors, academics, students, policymakers, journalists, and social entrepreneurs. And we are looking for different angles including health, migration, economics, employment, poverty, gender, livelihood, access to justice, youth, policy, conflict, social unrest, innovation and other areas linked to the intersection of this pandemic with modern slavery, human trafficking, forced labour and child labour (SDG 8.7).

We are accepting submissions on a rolling basis.

GUIDELINES:

The blog publishes in English, but there is possibility for translation for non-English speaking contributors.

Initial approach: Short pitch of your blog idea/topic — approximately 200 words — with your name and tentative blog title submit to blog@slavefreetoday.org

Final article length: average 800-1500 words

Title & Name: At the top of your blog include a tentative title and your name as you wish it to appear in the byline.

Referencing: For each blog, where available, authors are encouraged to include a brief annotated list of useful websites, recommended reading and other resources, ideally those also available online. As with the *Journal of Modern Slavery*, formatting should follow [Chicago Manual of Style, 17th ed.](#)

Style: We prefer that blog articles be written in an accessible, journalistic style — clear, lively and concise — rather than with academic formality.

However, sources must be cited as footnotes or within the text. Accurate references should be linked within the text of the article.

Images: Send illustrations as 72 dpi JPG, PNG or TIF files, along with detailed caption and credit information. You must include documentation of copyright status of a graphic or image or direct permission from the owner or creator of the image for use without payment or royalty. Images included at the discretion of the editor and may be cropped to fit our page template.

Author Byline: Please include a one- to two-sentence biographical statement at the end of the text, along with any links to your website, blog, email or other social media profile that you wish to include. If you would like to include a photo with your bio, please send image with the highest resolution possible.