

## HUNGARY

### MEET A CHILD

**Sylvee** was 17 years old when she was trafficked from Nigeria to Italy. She was offered the chance to study in Europe, and despite her father's concerns, she decided to go. Her trafficker paid for her travel, and she agreed to pay him back once she finished her studies. "I was taken to Italy, via Hungary and Austria. The journey took over a month, and the trafficker reassured me that he was finalising arrangements for my arrival in Italy. But when we reached our destination, the trafficker took my passport, and sold me to a madam for US\$10,000. She demanded to hand over all my earnings & belongings. I was forced to work as a prostitute for one and a half years and faced constant threats and violence if did not make the required daily earnings".

**TOTAL POPULATION** 10,077,000  
**CHILD POPULATION** 1,612,320

Population Reference Bureau -  
2004

### TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

Statistics on the number of working children under the age of 15 in Hungary are unavailable. And there is little evidence of child labor in the formal sector, although occasional violations of child labor regulations, such as utilizing overtime or in-kind payment schemes, have been reported

The US Dept. of Labor's 2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labour.

### ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

There would be an estimated 4,536,000 economically active people in 2010 with no economically active children in the age group 10-14

ILO, Bureau of Statistics,  
Economically Active Population.

### GENDER RATIO

1098 females for 1000 males

CIA, factbook-2005 (Fig is an estimate for 2005)

### CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

In 2001, there were 43,800 out-of-school children in the primary school age group of 7-10

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2005

### PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG

With the EDI 0.968, the level of EDI is high.

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2005

### CHILD SLAVERY

No confirmed data

**CHILD TRAFFICKING**

Hungary is a transit, source, and destination country, primarily for women and girls trafficked from Russia, Romania, Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria, and the Balkans to Europe and North America for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

US Dept. of State, Trafficking in Persons Report 2005

**CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY**

According to Budapest Police, children work as beggars in urban areas, and also as prostitutes

The US Dept. of Labor's 2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labour.

Although isolated incidents occurred child prostitution was not a common practice

US Dept. of State, Country Reports on Human Rights Practices- 2004, February 2005

**CHILDREN USED IN CRIME**

No confirmed data

**CHILD SOLDIERS**

The minimum voluntary recruitment age was 17 with parental consent but it was not known whether under-18s were serving in the armed forces.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers, 2004

**CHILDREN IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

No confirmed data