

UNANIMA International (2003 – 2025) through their grassroots work and networks, heavily advocated against human trafficking, modern slavery, and its deep intersections with family homelessness. UNANIMA addressed **forced marriage** as a severe violation of human dignity.

UNANIMA raised awareness and campaigned, providing insightful information that remains relevant:

The Intersection with Homelessness: In their research publications, including *The Intersections of Family Homelessness and Human Trafficking*, UNANIMA highlighted how escaping a forced marriage often triggers extreme vulnerability, forcing girls and women into hidden homelessness. Conversely, a lack of social protections can trap women in forced marriages.

Child and Girl Protection: In 2024, UNANIMA's data showed that **37% of victims of forced marriage globally are children**. They lobbied the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) to target the root causes making young girls vulnerable to trafficking into forced marriages.

The "Stop the Demand" Campaign: UNANIMA conducted international campaigns focused on eliminating the socio-economic conditions (like severe wealth inequality and exploitative traditional dowry structures) that fuel the market for trafficking individuals into forced marriages.

As of October 2026, a number of UNANIMA's publications remain accessible on their website.

