

FREEDOM TICKET FOR LIFE

Human trafficking is to be tricked or taken against your will; bought, sold and transported into slavery. Many victims are forced to work in **factories, farms, private houses** or the **sex industry**.

The vast majority of victims are women and girls. **Why?** Across the world, girls are not given the same access to education as boys. This means they are **denied** the **choices** and **opportunities** they need to build a life for themselves.

What can YOU do?

Raise money by running, walking, jogging or racing on wheels to support Oasis Zimbabwe. This specialist project in a trafficking hot-spot helps girl's get the education they need. Get involved and give a vulnerable girl an education; her **freedom ticket for life**.



'Girls who receive an education are more empowered, better prepared to protect themselves against violence, abuse, exploitation, trafficking and less vulnerable to disease'

UN Girls Education Initiative

case study: Chipo (girl in photo not Chipo)

Chipo is 17 years old and lives in the Capital City of Harare. She is an orphan and is the head of the household, where she looks after her younger brothers and sisters.

Chipo left School with no formal qualifications,

and could not afford to return to school to sit her GCSE's.

Without formal qualifications or training Chipo was **vulnerable to trafficking**. Unsure where to turn Chipo was offered a place on the Oasis Skills Training Course where they offer training and teach life skills for young girls'.

Now, eighteen months later she has **graduated with a Certificate in Tailoring**. However she has learned more than technical and entrepreneurial skills, and has grown in **confidence** having received life skills training and counseling.

Chipo now has her own sewing machine and is able to put her business plan into action, and hopefully earn an income for herself and her family.

By supporting this project, more girls will be given a chance to find safety and though education, vulnerable girls will be given a **freedom ticket for life** and hope for a positive future.

the price of Chipo's freedom

Education means choice. Choice means freedom.

The cost for one girl to receive **Skills Training** with Oasis Zimbabwe is **£480 a year**

One day = £1.30 / One Week = £9.30 /
One Month = £40 /

Whether you raise money to keep a girl in training for one day or for a year, you can make a difference that will change a life!

community context

* Zimbabwe is facing many economic challenges. 95% of the Population is unemployed.

* For those who are employed the average monthly income is just £150 a month.

* Education standards in State Schools have fallen with bigger Class sizes, lack of resources and under-paid Teachers. For many Children and young people, going to School is just too expensive.

* In Zimbabwe Students have to pay school fees, have a uniform and bring their own school supplies, which mean so many miss out on education, if they cannot afford these things.

* In 2008 Students missed a whole year of Schooling as State Schools closed.

* The lack of opportunities for young girls and women mean they are tempted by a traffickers **false promise of education and / or well paid work and disappear into the hugely profitable sex industry**



why education helps?

The longer a girl is in education, the less vulnerable she is to exploitation and trafficking, it's as simple as that

Education not only provides skills and qualifications for girls such as Chipo, but also provides much needed life skills training and social support. Life Skills helps develop self esteem and confidence to help make good life choices regarding relationships, health and hygiene and sexual health.

about Oasis Zimbabwe

Oasis Zimbabwe is seeking to focus on breaking the poverty cycle by providing practical training in vocational and life skills to orphans and vulnerable girls, to provide a real alternative to being trafficked.

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