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Inaccurate Numbers, Inadequate Policies: Enhancing Data to Evaluate the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in ASEAN

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Crafting effective policies to combat human trafficking requires accurate measures of the populations involved. This report aims to (1) establish a foundation of approaches to estimating hidden populations, (2) survey methods for measuring prevalence, (3) outline normative and technical achievements and challenges that may guide data collection and analysis in Southeast Asia, and (4) offer policy recommendations to advance its improvement. The report is intended both as a resource for the international anti-trafficking community and as an aid to ASEAN in laying the groundwork for setting regional standards for collecting and analyzing data on human trafficking.



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