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#### **SIREN UK-01: Pentameter 2 - Attacking Exploitation in the UK**

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SIREN UK-01 Pentameter 2: Attacking Exploitation in the UK, the latest SIREN report, which is the second in the Raids, Rescues and Resolutions series, and the first from the UK.

Code-named Operation Pentameter 2 (UKP2), the UK law enforcement operation against sex trafficking was initiated in June 2007. UKP2 recovered 167 sex trafficking victims of trafficking from 822 premises across the UK: 157 were massage parlors or saunas, and 582 residential premises. 528 suspects were arrested, 296 more than in Pentameter 1. Within a month of the end of the operational phase, more than 80 individuals had already been charged with a variety of offences. A number of others remained on bail while investigations continue.

The majority of victims who were recovered originated from East and Southeast Asia, with others from Eastern Europe. Thirteen were children, with the youngest aged 15. This reflected the general intelligence picture that a bulk of the criminal activity of trafficking for sexual exploitation into the UK is related to Southeast Asia. This SIREN report will outline the step-wise planning and implementation of UKP2 as a model case study.

If you have any comments or feedback about this or other SIREN reports, please contact [SIREN@undp.org](mailto:SIREN@undp.org).

#### **All-China Women's Federation and UNICEF begins a child protection project in Sichuan earthquake zone**

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/newscenter/2008-11/22/content\\_10397359.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/newscenter/2008-11/22/content_10397359.htm)

Xihuan Net, 22 November 2008: All-China Women's Federation and UNICEF launched the Sichuan earthquake zone child protection project together in Chengdu on 22 November. The project has two components: building Child-Friendly Spaces and preventing children from harm. To date, 40 Child-Friendly Spaces have been established in the 21 counties within Sichuan earthquake zone and all the volunteers and materials have been deployed, and most of the Child-Friendly Spaces have already opened their doors to the local children. The Child-Friendly Spaces also provide expert guidance and other technical support to allow them to become spaces where children can play and undergo psychological recovery.

To prevent children from harm, the project will carry out awareness-raising and training in families and communities, providing health, family education and psychosocial support; establish multi-agency child protection assistance stations which are run by public security, education, health, and civil affairs agencies, improve child registration system and prevent and intervene in child abuse cases.

### **UN Report: China's human development index at a record high**

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6535203.html>

People's Daily Online, 17 November 2008: Human development in China has made great progress in the past 30 years and the human development index (HDI) is at a record high, approaching the standard of "countries with a high human development index", according to the China Human Development Report 2007/08 "Access for All: Basic Public Services for 1.3 Billion People," released by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on 16 November. China's Human Development Index Ranking now ranks the 81th, compared with the 101th in 1991.

But major challenges still exist. The gap in human development between rural and urban areas, coastal developed regions and interior poverty-stricken areas, men and women, and the registered permanent urban and the unregistered urban population is still expanding.

### **Returned Hubei migrant workers will reach 1 million**

<http://myhome.zj.com/detail/1023554.html>

Zhejiang City News Online, 15 November 2008: The Department of Labour and Social Security published a *Research Report on the Analysis and Response to the Impact of Coastal Regions' Returned Migrant Workers on the Employment Situation in Zhejiang* (hereafter: Report). According to the Report, 1000 enterprises had closed down in Shenzhen city of Guangdong province in the last 3 months, and 100,000-150,000 migrant workers lost their jobs. Of these workers, Hubei migrant workers accounted for 12,000, around 10% of the total number. In addition, the demand for labour in the human resources market of Guangdong province has decreased 3 quarters in a row, indicating a clear reduction in total employment.

To date, the number of returned Hubei's migrant workers is clearly still increasing. It is estimated that the number will reach 1 million people before the Spring Festival. The returned workers, however, will only return to the cities and towns rather than the villages from where they came from, as most of them will choose to find work in cities and towns.

### **SIREN 报告: Pentameter 2 活动 - 英国打击剥削**

<http://www.notip.org.cn/UserImages/00000628.pdf>

这个最新的战略信息网络（SIREN）报告《Pentameter 2 活动：英国打击剥削》是清查、解救、解决办法系列的第二个报告，也是第一个来自英国的报告。

英国警方打击性拐卖的活动 Pentameter 2 活动 (UKP2) 在 2007 年六月开始。UKP2 从英国各地 822 个场所解救了 167 名拐卖受害者，其中 157 个是按摩店，528 个是住宅。逮捕了 528 名嫌犯，比在该活动第一阶段多出了 296 人。在活动结束的一个月内，警方已经以多种罪行控告了 80 余人。

大部分的受害者来自东亚或东南亚地区，也有一部分是来自东欧。13 名受害者是孩童，年纪最小的是 15 岁。这 SIREN 报告将以 UKP2 为范例概要说明此活动的计划和实施。

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### **中国妇联、联合国儿童基金会启动“四川省灾区儿童保护项目”**

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新华网，2008 年 11 月 22 日：全国妇联、联合国儿童基金会合作的“四川省灾区儿童保护项目”，22 日在成都启动。“四川省灾区儿童保护项目”分为建立“儿童友好家园”和儿童伤害预防两个部分。目前，在 21 个灾区县建立的 40 个“儿童友好家园”工作已初步完成，所有志愿服务人员全部到位，物资已相继到达，其中大部分已向各社区儿童开放。每个“儿童友好家园”并提供专家指导等技术支持，成为灾区儿童游戏、娱乐和心理康复的场所。

在灾区儿童伤害预防方面，项目将开展家庭、社区儿童保护宣传培训，为灾区儿童提供卫生保健、家庭教育、心理健康服务等工作；建立由公安、教育、卫生、民政等多个部门联动的儿童保护救援站，健全和完善儿童登记制度，开展儿童暴力预防和干预。

### **联合国报告称中国人类发展指数处于历史最高水平**

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/world/2008-11/17/content\\_10369277.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/world/2008-11/17/content_10369277.htm)

新华网，2008 年 11 月 17 日：联合国开发计划署 16 日在京发布《中国人类发展报告 2007/08》。报告指出，改革开放使中国在人类发展方面取得巨大进步，人类发展指数处于历史最高水平。这份主题为“惠及十三亿人的基本公共服务”的报告说，中国人类发展指数从改革开放前（1975 年）略高于“低人类发展”水平的 0.53，上升到 2006 年的 0.781，开始接近“高人类发展国家”的水平；国际排名从 1991 年的 101 位上升到 2007 年的 81 位。

当前中国人类发展的一些关键性指标，已可以和一些发达国家媲美。但是，重大的挑战依然存在。报告说，中国城乡之间，沿海发达地区和内陆贫困地区之间，不同性别之间以及城市户口人群与非城市户口人群之间的人类发展差距仍然在扩大。

### **湖北农民工回流人数将达百万以上**

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浙江都市网新闻中心，2008 年 11 月 15 日：昨日，省劳动和社会保障厅抽调人员赴广州、深圳、东莞等地调研后，公布《关于沿海地区农民工回流对我省就业影响分析及对策的调研报告》（以下简称《报告》）。《报告》称，近 3 个月来，深圳倒闭企业 1000 家，失业农民工 10 至 15 万人。其中，湖北省籍农民工 1.2 万人左右，占总数的 10%。此外，广东省人力资源市场需求数量连续三季度下降，就业总量明显减少。

目前，我省农民工回流数量还在明显增加。预计春节前，我省农民工回流总人数将

达到 100 万人以上。省劳动和社会保障厅介绍，据各地反映，我省农民工回流出现“回城不回乡”的现象，大多数人选择了城镇就地转移就业。

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