



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR REINTEGRATION OF TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

D&E's work with trafficked girls and women survivors is focused on economic empowerment. D&E assists programme participants in their attempts to achieve success in the job market by the provision of advice and assistance through work counselling and career development. Beneficiaries are trained individually and in groups on how to prepare for employment, with support, advice and knowledge.

Girls and women attending these meetings learn practical skills and prepare for job interviews. D&E staff provide training in professional career and educational guidance, and help youth to coordinate their ideas, desires and abilities. They are guided step by step through the process of selecting an appropriate professional course, and the guidance continues until they find a job, complete an internship, or start a small business.

*"I am very happy that I have started my own business, and I have all the necessary equipment I need. It is a beautiful dream come true, thanks to the support given to me at the right time,"*

*-says AR, one of the beneficiaries*



*"The skills I have gained through training and the great support that has been given to me for my academic and professional training have given me not only more knowledge and skills, but also the confidence that I will be able to start the beginning of my working life with a lot of support"*  
*-said LM, another beneficiary.*

Meanwhile, survivors of trafficking were assisted with the purchase of materials required to begin activities and generate revenue. Some are placed in full-time internships with private companies, while others are receiving assistance in developing a business plan in cooperation with partner organizations. Likewise, some other survivors are attending vocational courses at the Vocational Training Centre, as well as foreign language courses.