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Human Trafficking – a scourge in today's world.

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The background of the image is a collage of various US dollar bills, including \$100 and \$10 bills. The bills are scattered and overlapping. Overlaid on the bills are several large, realistic-looking splatters of red blood. One large splatter is on the left side, another is in the center, and several smaller ones are scattered across the bottom and right. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

“The money obtained by human trafficking from their dirty, underhanded business is blood money. I’m not exaggerating, it’s blood money.”

Pope Francis 2020

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE ACTION



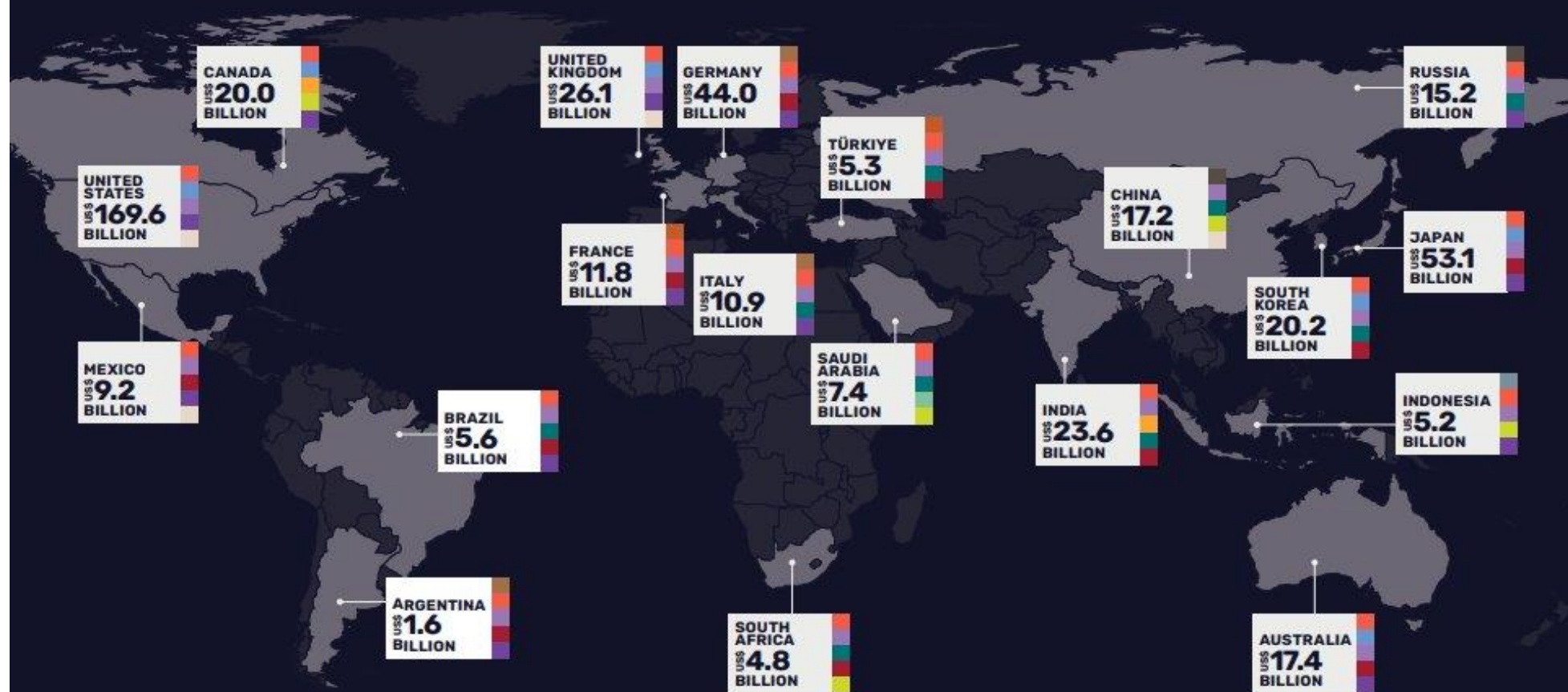
14 LIFE BELOW WATER



At the 2023 UN General Assembly Secretary-General António Guterres called for “Local Action: Embedding the policies, budgets, institution and regulatory frameworks of governments, cities and local authorities”

THE PRODUCTS WE BUY...

...CONNECT US TO MODERN SLAVERY



Value of at-risk goods imported by G20 countries

Legend

Annual value of
at-risk products
imported in US\$

COUNTRY
US\$
BILLION

Top 5 at-risk
products imported

Products

- Cattle
- Coal
- Cocoa
- Coffee
- Electronics
- Fish
- Garments
- Gold
- Palm Oil
- Rice
- Solar Panels
- Sugar Cane
- Textiles
- Timber

At risk goods
imported by
the G20

**US\$468
BILLION**

Electronics



**US\$243.6
BILLION**

Garments



**US\$147.9
BILLION**

Palm Oil



**US\$19.7
BILLION**

Solar Panels



**US\$14.8
BILLION**

Textiles



**US\$12.7
BILLION**

**Governments
and businesses
must do more to
tackle slavery in
supply chains.**

HIGHLIGHTS
2023MORE PEOPLE ARE LIVING
IN MODERN SLAVERY...

On any given day in 2021 there were...

10
MILLION
Increase
since
the 2018
index50
MILLION
PEOPLE
living in modern slavery28
MILLIONIn
FORCED
LABOUR22
MILLIONIn
FORCED
MARRIAGE12
MILLION

CHILDREN

Prevalence of
modern slavery

Highest prevalence

- 1 North Korea
- 2 Eritrea
- 3 Mauritania
- 4 Saudi Arabia
- 5 Türkiye
- 6 Tajikistan
- 7 United Arab Emirates
- 8 Russia
- 9 Afghanistan
- 10 Kuwait

Lowest prevalence

- 160 Switzerland
- 159 Norway
- 158 Germany
- 157 Netherlands
- 156 Sweden
- 155 Denmark
- 154 Belgium
- 153 Ireland
- 152 Japan
- 151 Finland

Credit: Global Slavery Index Australia

Global Data of Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

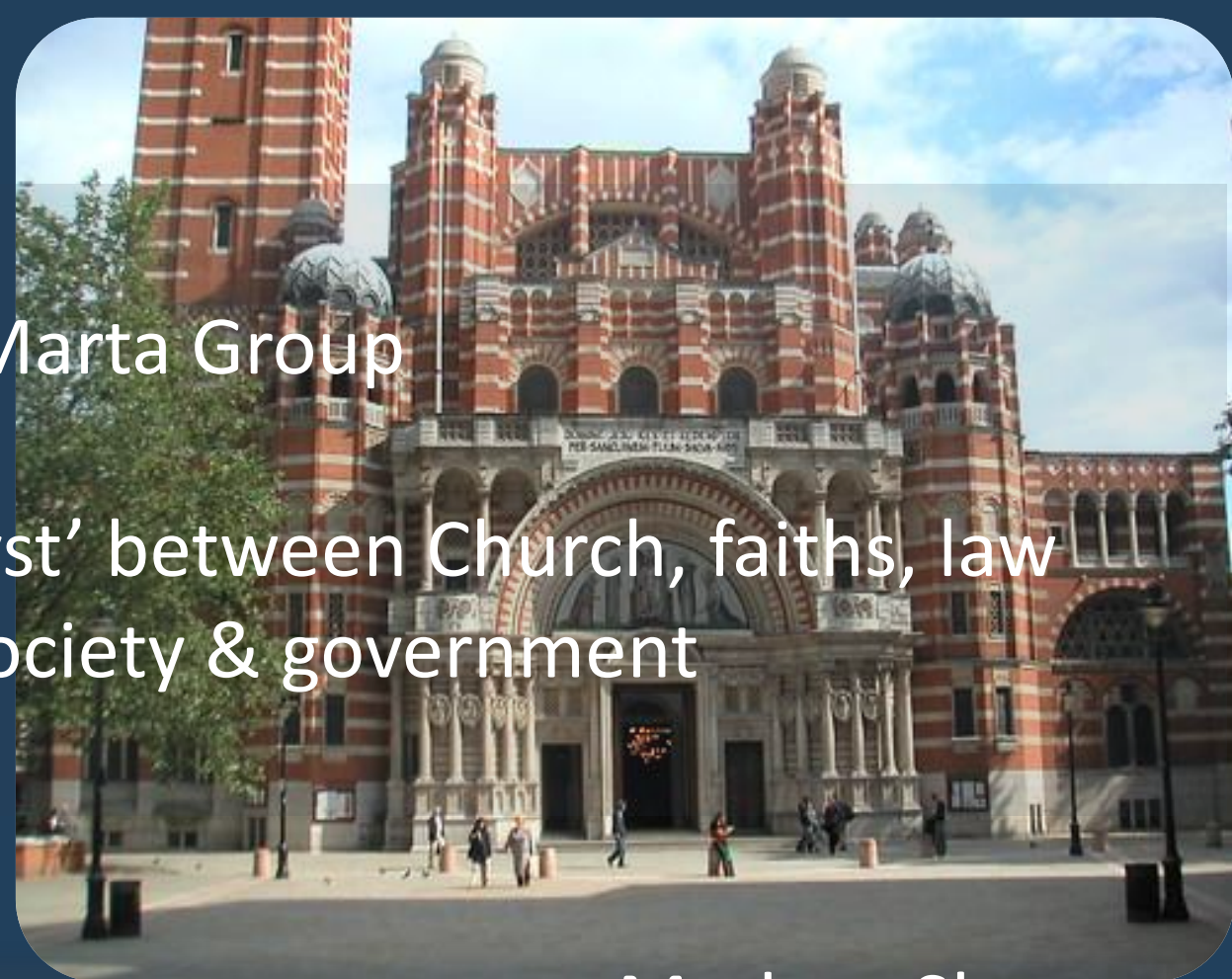
Trafficking in Person Report 2023

YEAR	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	VICTIMS IDENTIFIED	NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION
2016	14,939 (1,038)	9,072 (717)	68,453 (17,465)	25
2017	17,471 (869)	7,135 (332)	96,960 (23,906)	5
2018	11,096 (457)	7,481 (259)	85,613 (11,009)	5
2019	11,841 (1,024)	9,548 (498)	118,932 (13,875)	7
2020	9,876 (1,115)	5,011 (337)	109,216 (14,448)	16
2021	10,572 (1,379)	5,260 (374)	90,354 (21,219)	15
2022	15,159 (2,670)	5,577 (528)	115,324 (24,340)	27



The Santa Marta Group

Built on trust to act as a 'catalyst' between Church, faiths, law enforcement, civil society & government



Santa Marta Group focuses on six areas to prevent Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

1. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT & BUSINESS CULTURE

MODERN SLAVERY IS BAD BUSINESS (NO SLAVERY IN SUPPLY CHAINS)

2. TAINTED MONEY

NO ONE TO PROFIT FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MODERN SLAVERY

3. THE INTERNET TO BE GOVERNED BY LAW

RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY THAT UPHOLDS HUMAN DIGNITY

4. INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

RELEVANT FOR TODAY'S WORLD AND ENFORCED

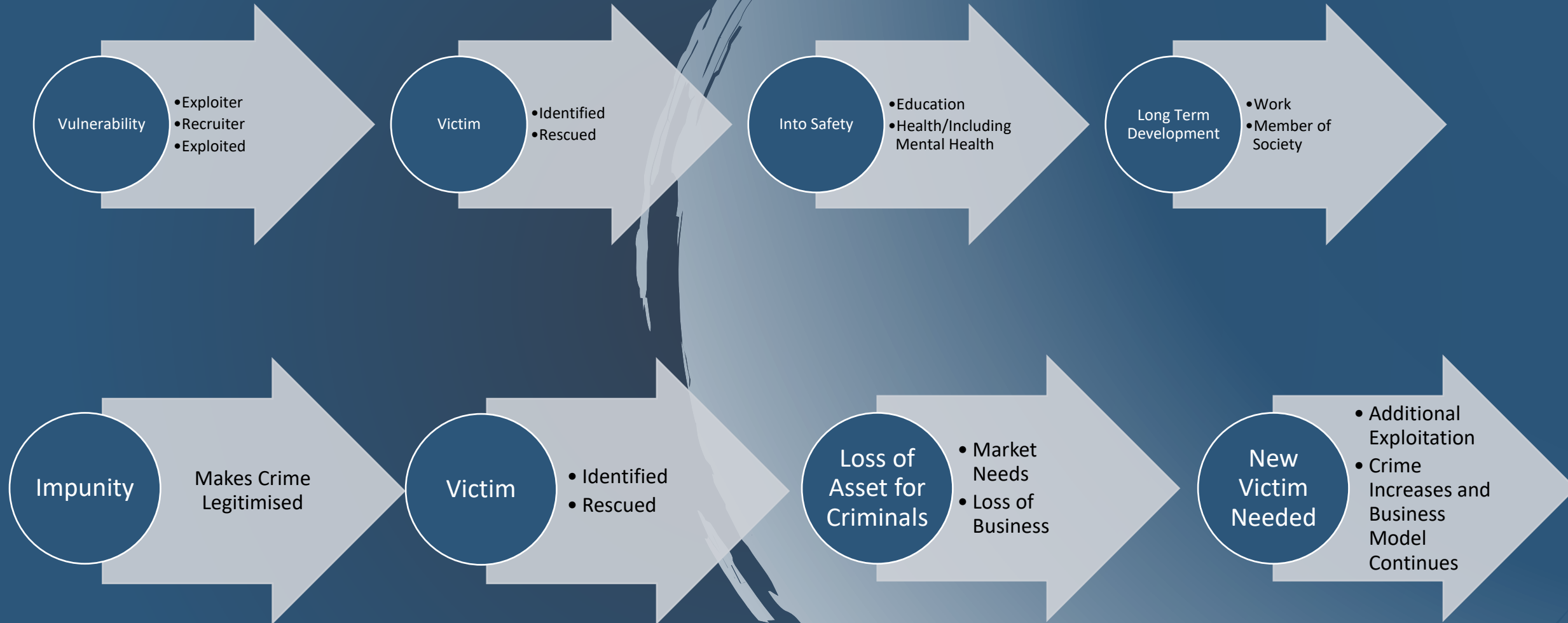
5. THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

PROMOTING HUMAN DIGNITY

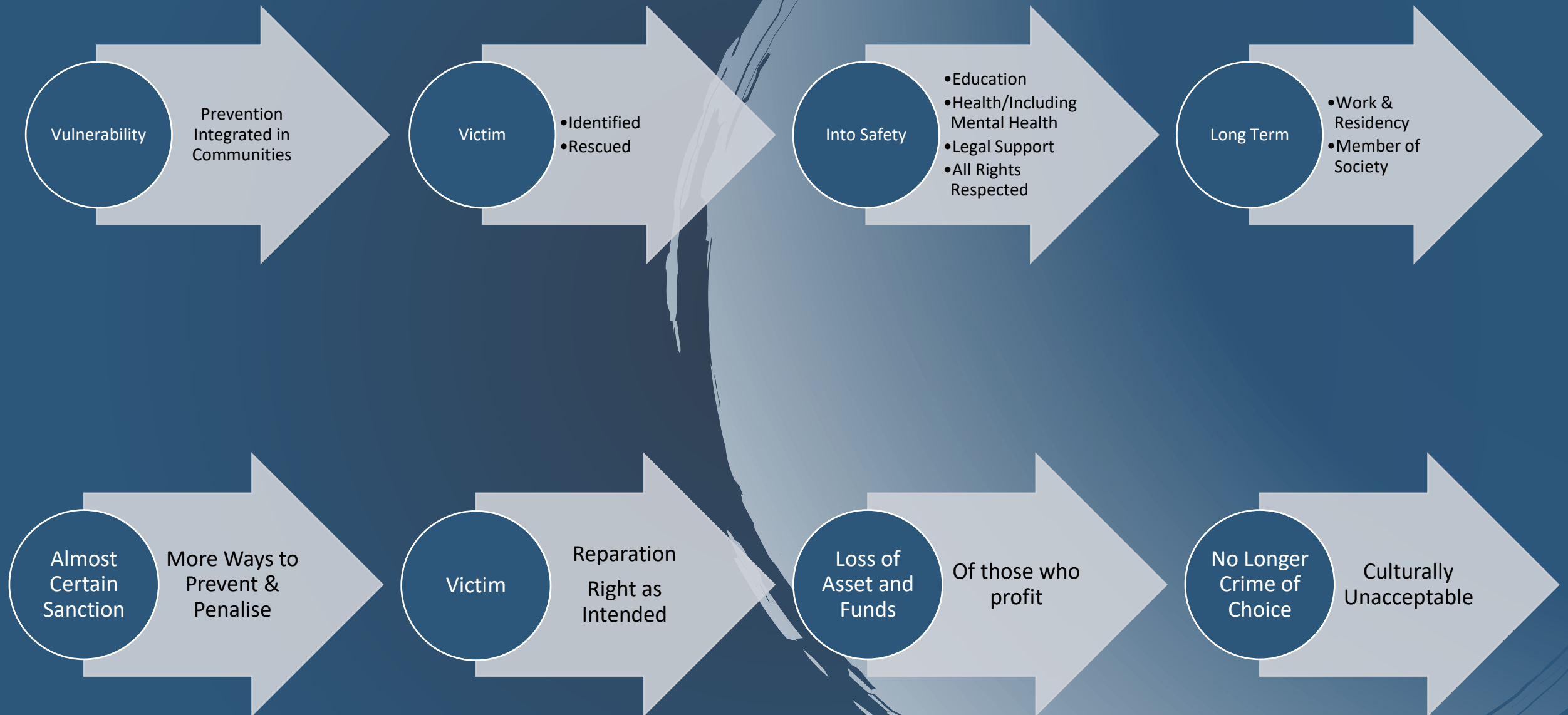
6. MORAL COMPASS

RESETTING THE GLOBAL POSITION—PROTECTING THE PERSON

Current Paradigm



Future Paradigm





"The Modern World Feeds Upon the Powerless. Too Many People are Treated as Consumer Goods to be Used and then Discarded."



“It always seems impossible, until it is done.”

