



**Note for use:** *This checklist can be used when conducting a sex trafficking or CSE rescue intervention to ensure that proper procedures are taken and best practices are observed.*

### **Checklist For Conducting Sex Trafficking/CSE Rescue Intervention**

1. Have you secured the victim in a dignified manner?
2. Have you separated the victim from the accused?
3. Have you conveyed to the victim that the operation is to rescue her and not to punish her?
4. Have you ensured that no intimidating questions are asked by the police and that statements are recorded by a woman police officer in the presence of a female social worker?
5. Have you ensured that the victim has collected all of her property/belongings before leaving the brothel?
6. Have you ensured that the victim is provided with immediate assistance such as clothing, food, medical needs etc.?
7. Have you produced the victim before the Judicial Magistrate/CWC (if minor)?
8. Have you ensured that the victim is sent to the safe custody of a shelter home?
9. Have you ensured that the victim receives counselling from a trained professional counsellor?
10. Have you noted the family details of the victim to initiate tracing of family?
11. Have you shared all relevant facts with regards to trafficking and abuse as disclosed by the victim to the concerned Investigation Officer?
12. Have you shared all facts and details with regards to court proceedings with the victim?
13. Have you identified the risk factors before repatriating/re – integrating the victim back to family?
14. Have you taken necessary steps to re-integrate the victim back to society and make her self-reliant either through education or vocational training or employment options?