

# Ireland



Name of Resource	Second National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Human Trafficking in Ireland
Type	Policy
Country / jurisdiction	Ireland
Enacting authority	Department of Justice and Equality of Ireland
Entry into force / date of approval	October 2016
Description	<p>The Second National Action Plan builds on Ireland's responses and commitment to work together with its partners to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings. It leverages and builds on international and domestic experience to date and provides for new initiatives in order to address trafficking in human beings in all its forms. The National Action Plan complements the commitments under Ireland's Second National Action Plan on UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women Peace and Security and those set out in the Working Outline of the National Plan on Business and Human Rights.</p> <p>The Second National Action Plan Part 1 outlines the structures and policies Ireland has put in place to address trafficking in human beings and support its victims and the developments and evaluations that have informed the drafting of this second plan. Part 2 of the plan highlights the priorities identified by authorities to further address this issue and sets out clear targets for delivery. Measures related to supply chains are being discussed in sections on awareness-raising and training, awareness-raising and evaluation and demand reduction.</p>
Availability	ENG: <a href="http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/JELR/Pages/human_trafficking">http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/JELR/Pages/human_trafficking</a>

Name of Resource	National Plan on Business and Human Rights 2017–2020
Type	Policy
Country / jurisdiction	Ireland
Enacting authority	Government of Ireland

Entry into force / date of approval	November 2017
Description	<p>The Plan is divided into three sections: section one sets out the international context and domestic consultative process which has informed the development of the National Plan. Section two summarises the current legislative and regulatory framework in Ireland. Section three contains the actions to be taken under the plan. A number of actions focus on policy coherence across all government departments and agencies while others are initial priority actions for the Business and Human Rights implementation group.</p> <p>Supply chains are discussed in the Foreword – “The impact of business activity on the enjoyment of human rights is increasingly recognised. For employees and customers this can be direct and immediate, but other persons may be affected indirectly, for example by supply chain decisions”. Furthermore, supply chains are featured in section two on current legislative and regulatory framework, section three on actions - initial priorities for the Business and Human Rights Implementation Group and annex 1 – List of additional and ongoing actions to be carried out across Government.</p>
Availability	ENG: <a href="https://www.dfa.ie/media/dfa/alldfawebsitemedia/National-Plan-on-Business-and-Human-Rights-2017-2020.pdf">https://www.dfa.ie/media/dfa/alldfawebsitemedia/National-Plan-on-Business-and-Human-Rights-2017-2020.pdf</a>

Name of Resource	Incorporating Social Considerations into Public Procurement
Type	Policy
Country / jurisdiction	Ireland
Enacting authority	Office of Government Procurement
Entry into force / date of approval	December 2018
Description	The purpose of this Information Note is to help policy makers and practitioners understand how procurement can be used to facilitate the advancement of existing social policy objectives as well as the wider context and implications of including them in particular procurement projects. While THB and supply chains are not specifically called out, the note provides general guidance on incorporating any social consideration, of which THB can be one, into public procurement processes.
Availability	ENG: <a href="https://ogp.gov.ie/wp-content/uploads/Social-Considerations-Information-Note-Final_12.12.2018.pdf">https://ogp.gov.ie/wp-content/uploads/Social-Considerations-Information-Note-Final_12.12.2018.pdf</a>

Name of Resource	Circular 20/2019: Promoting the use of Environmental and Social Considerations in Public Procurement
Type	Policy
Country / jurisdiction	Ireland
Enacting authority	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

Entry into force / date of approval	October 2019
Description	The purpose of this circular is to promote the wider use of environmental and social considerations in public procurement. While the Circular pays particular regard to Green Public Procurement, it recognises that there are also possibilities for public bodies to deliver wider social aims through their procurement processes. While Trafficking of Human Beings is not specifically called out in the Circular it is regarded as falling within the area of social considerations and thus Government departments can refer to the circular to support consideration of THB in their public procurement. This is best done in conjunction with the Office of Government Procurement's Information Note on Incorporating Social Considerations into Public Procurement.
Availability	ENG: <a href="https://ogp.gov.ie/circular-20-2019-promoting-the-use-of-environmental-and-social-considerations-in-public-procurement/">https://ogp.gov.ie/circular-20-2019-promoting-the-use-of-environmental-and-social-considerations-in-public-procurement/</a>