

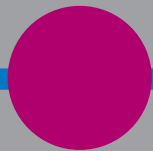
TIP REPORT RANKINGS

The TIP Report rankings are meant to reflect countries' progress—or lack of progress—in complying with minimum standards for eradicating slavery and trafficking. The TIP Report has historically been the gold standard for the truth about trafficking and slavery and promoting the cause of freedom in 188 countries around the world.

Countries on the following tiers:

TIER 3

Do not comply with minimum standards, making no effort to do so



TIER 2

Do not fully meet minimum standards, but making an effort to do so



TIER 2 WATCH

Do not meet minimum standards, but working to do so, though slavery is increasing and efforts are slipping



TIER 1

Fully comply with minimum standards

