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PRESENTATION TRANSCRIPT

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First of all I want to thank the organizers for inviting me to participate of this so important event. Today, I am here addressing the topic of sex trade in Brazil during the world cup, but this is always important to note that sex trade isn't only one of their aspects of trafficking of people of my country. Other important ones are exploitation of labor and organ tissue havens.

We have already smuggling mainly to the orange farmers in California. United States, United, the United Nations okay, okay, okay, United Nation states that there are no innocent country in the world concerning to trafficking of people. You see, there is a professor of University of Brasilia, Maria Lucia Lau who used to say that the root of the trafficking of people is the root of the money from the poor regions of the world to the richest ones. You can see that's always the same.

Poor regions of the world to the richest ones, it can be among countries and can be inside the country as at internal trafficking. For a better understanding okay, well, okay, for a better understanding what happens in Brazil, it's important to put it in a world context even if briefly. Brazil is the biggest country in the South America with an area of 8 and a half million square kilometers and the population over 200 million people living mostly in rural areas. San Paulo City for instance only loses out to Tokyo and Mexico City in regard to population density. Brazil now is considered the sixth largest economy in the world. It's a huge country covered in tropical vegetation, fertile land for agriculture and enormous coastline rich in, fish market [inaudible] and minerals in its underground therein.

Nowadays Brazil has no debt, external debt, however, on the other hand 42% of all wealth in Brazil is used to pay our internal debits, resource that could be invested in public service and the infrastructure, but they are not. Only one may ask me why there is so many suffering, hunger and living misery in such a rich country.

According to the data at the Brasilia Institute of Geography and Statistics in 2001, the country had 52 million people living below the poverty line that is people living on a dollar per day or less than this. Of this total 70% was composed of women and their children under 14 years. Nowadays, 13 years later, 32 million people are out of this poverty line, however, we have this 20 million people, miserable people in our country and most of them are women and children. Our colony story, colonial story like the rest of Latin America explained the how of the situation. During colonization by Portugal and Spain, the interest of the colonized nations were never taken into account, only in so far as they could serve the metropolis interests. The opposite happened here in United States.

When the religious group fled from persecution set out to view the new country and set up home, however, United States as well as the Spanish and Portuguese colonies in the Americas had devastated the indigenous people and [inaudible] African slaves. Such, does it beginning of the Brazilian nation it wasn't the well being of the natives that was important, but the interest of the colonizers. This process began with Portuguese who devastated the vast tracts of tropical forests in north east of Brazil because if they plough Brazil tree whose red colored wood savored as a die material for a new clothe industry in Portugal.

Even today we pay a high price for such devastation. That is the poorest region of Brazil. Then other commodities which boost the economy of other countries and reach as most sector of our own country. Throughout the course of our story, we savored the interest of valued lords such as Portugal then England after the 19th century and after the First World War, the United States as it can be exemplified by the motto what's good for America is good for all Americans.

When so many dictatorships were supported by the USA government in Central America and South America unfortunately. Finally, we are now in the time that you wonder, who are the owners of the world nowadays, the international banks, the multinational corporations.

Trafficking of human beings is a very complex social problem and crime. I always used to say that it's like an iceberg and when you face trafficking, we face only the tip of the iceberg because the we, we work with the consequence, the real reason are under the sea is this complex, this society that we was, we built. It is linked to a kind of a globalization we live in our days in our world. A globalization that excludes millions of people of achieving better life conditions, so human trafficking is related to poverty, inequalities, immigrations, ethnic issues and gender.

Lack of education, unemployment, subhuman conditions are aggravating factors that lead the vulnerable people to dream of a better life outside the country or at least outside the place that she or he is living. When we talk about trafficking of women in Brazil that aren't only social economical cause that are responsible for it. In my country this crime has a strong links to the questions of race, ethnicity and gender. A large part of a poor population is Afro descendent. Fruit of the African [inaudible] slavery trade that rained illegally, legally in Brazil and to the end of the 19th century.

We were the last country in the Americas who ended slavery and when this process ended, no compensation was made to people who [inaudible] built my country. The research into trafficking of children and adolescents carried out in 2003 by an NGO linked to University of Brasilia showed that majority of the young people, women and girls trafficked in our country are Afro descendents and this is believed that that's not changed in the last decade. On the other hand our society is too [inaudible] patriarchal one that sees woman as inferior to her male counterpart.

In all Latin America, the Christian, Catholic and nowadays Pentecostalism doctrine is very strong and this doctrine reinforce a notion of male dominance. This doctrine affirms that suffering entered in our world through a woman, Eve. So therefore she has to be punished, a most as the violence against woman is something natural, normal. For instance look at the word feminine and you are so proud to be feminists. Feminine means two Latin words, fad that means faith and mine that means mimes,

less, so a feminine person is a person who has no capacity to believe in god like a male. You see god is male. God give birth to a man.

We also had the religions out to look that determines the sex of divinity where only male gender is a major of god. In some way, this leads to an ideology and the practice where men view it is right to subordinate and oppressing women who are considered inferior to them. In a great or minor scale, I believe this is a universal thought. It is within the reason that 83%, 83% of all trafficked human beings in the world are of the female gender and the, the coalition against trafficking of women CATW, an umbrella international NGO is states that 98% of the human beings who're looking for vulnerable woman, teenagers, children, they are men. I

it doesn't matter if they are rich or poor, if they are black or white, if they are men they feel entitled to this right. The consequence of this gender, difference, perceptions and the inequalities are terrible. As shown by the research by the Brasilia Institute of Applied Researchers, in my country each one hour and a half a woman is killed mainly by their husbands, boyfriends as outcome of domestic violence. I keep thinking if Ebola or malaria killed so many people in my country, the boundaries of Brazil would be closed, but they are just women, they are women, it's okay. Chinks and gringos do not [inaudible], gringo is the name we give it to this white well fed man, see from the rich countries who arrive in our country to have sex with teenagers, they are gringos, yeah, you see, just a little girl, probably 14 and he's a male.

In addition, according to Brazilian Federal Police, the country is one of the place in the world of people who look for sexual tourism. Also our country is the first in the world in pedophile consumers. Most of the exploited children are girls from 12 to 14 years old. Most of the suspected consumers of these girls are men between 36 and 40 years old. Well, now let's see towards event, the cup. Unfortunately, for us 7 for went from Germany, during the games of the world cup which took place between June 21st and July 13th of this year, there were 1 million foreign tourists in Brazil

from 203 different countries and 3 millions Brazilians, tourists Brazilians traveled inside the country as internal tourists, okay. It's note that during big international events but also national events and not only during ex sports tournaments, the risk of children and adolescents being sexually exploited and the abuse grows as point out in the study of a child exploitation in world cup by Brunel University in England and [inaudible] in Brazil by Childhood Brazil.

So when you talk about human trafficking and the world cup, it is important to remember that it is event that there were already in place the conditions for exploitation of chinks and children, however, evidence is too hard to get. There are reports that some brothels in northwest Brazil changed the girls of 17 years old by other much younger of 14 and 15 to better serve the customers of the world cup. According to the human rights secretary, okay, during the world cup happened in Brazil, there were, there were an increase of 41.2% of denounces of sexual exploitation by the telephone 100, a telephone hot service than the same period of last year. There were, okay, there were 524 denounces in 2013 and 740 denounces this year, however, not all the denounces were confirmed but they believe that the exploitation of the children and adolescents increased during this event. Map of the Brazil where the cities occurred the games, okay, Fortaleza, Curitiba, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Brasilia, Salvador, Recife, Natal, Porto Alegre, Cuiaba, Manaus, all over Brazil, yeah.

Since May of 2003, the federal government implemented a hotline telephone called a denounce number a 100 concerned to exploitation of children, chinks and women. Currently, there is also number a 108 to denounce all kinds of human trafficking. Since 2011, it is implemented in all six where the soccer games occurred an integrate program to avoid sexual exploitation of children, chinks and the vulnerable people. Results and achievements, a new law by the Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff is stating, is stating that exploitation of children, adolescents and vulnerable people is a crime that sends the criminal immediately to jail as it considerable a dreadful crime.

It was not allowed the entrance in Brazil of people who were internationally convicted by crimes concerned to pornography or sexual exploitation of children, adolescents and vulnerable people. The installation of local interinstitutional committees of protection of children and the adolescents near the place where the game occurred. Educational and awareness campaign with the distribution of material against sexual exploitation of children and teenager took place in all airports of the city where the soccer games happened during the airports, during the world cup, sorry.

According to this national secretary of justice of Brazil, Paulo Abrao, the case of trafficking of people did not increase during the cup, but the cases of sexual exploitation did. Well, what happened? It was for bidding for to sell these T shirts of a Jesus, a Jesus T shirts that shows the Brazilian woman almost naked. It seems that the sexual tourism is like the under the [inaudible] that is not seen, you can do whatever you want. You have to change this mentality, you see. And that the other one that was showed a heart protecting, protecting yeah it as a woman's buttock, you see, they were forbidden, they were, they are not, they were not sold in Brazil. Okay look here, terrible, it is a poster of a nightclub in Sao Paulo and it was many different roads of the state of Sao Paulo, a girl is making [inaudible] sexual, oral sex with the soccer player, see. Can you imagine that?

Well, this poster was removed and the owner, the owner of the nightclub went to jail. Unfortunately, I don't think he is in jail yet, see. Civil society, civil society had an important role concerned to prevention of sexual exploitation during the cup. A long time before the event many Brazilian NGOs sometimes with the secretary of human rights and universities prepared members of the police, educators, and religious people, teachers, young people to act in the cities where the cup games happened. This preparation also included those who are going to act during the Olympiad games and para Olympiad games in 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, see.

We have some very important roles of these NGOs, for instance, Alyssa Institute with the secretary of human rights and University of Serra prepared 800 [inaudible] people during two years to act to prevent sex exploitation in the world cup in the different cities where it happened. ANGI is the NGO that works with the media increasing the awareness about the issue of with journalists for instance they asked for some football, some soccer players like Neymar to give messages in TV, on TV about sexual exploitation and the crime.

This is a Childhood Brazil made the research you see and worked around all, all the, all the country. This is a movement called Jocoun [phonetic] use people for life, it is from the different protestant church. They worked in every, every city in Brazil mainly with the young people. They're seen playing football on the streets with some prostitutes giving material see, do you need help you see and working with, mainly with this the young people and that was play, play for life and denounce the trafficking of human beings. This is a try for life, it's a catholic movement that worked during all the, this year the length campaigning of the catholic church in Brazil was about trafficking and that they worked around the country making conference, making talks and things and prepared people to this crime, see awareness for this crime. Okay, what do we have to do now?

Next as you know 2016 we're going to have the Olympiad games and para Olympiad games in Rio de Janeiro, our challenge, our target is to be prepared for it. You see, see what we have, you don't, you didn't have done, we haven't done and try to do now to avoid this horrible dreadful crime that is the exploitation of children even it as Paula Brown says, it did increase the trafficking of human beings in a way in Brazil we have a trafficking, we have trafficking, yes, we have. For an instance for [inaudible] we are the 50 hot points, hotspot in the world, see.

We have this problem, terrible problem because it is linked with poverty, less education with all everything we have talked before. To finish, I wanted to tell you something that is story nobody told me I lived it. Sometime ago I was in a brothel in

a town called Rondonopolis Mato Grosso, I stayed very interior of Brazil. The women there are very beautiful, they look like indigenous people with Negros and yes they are very beautiful and I was stuck with one of the girls and she told me madam and madam is most respectful way to call a person the pimp they call madam, yeah. Madam now I have to prepare myself because I have to receive my clients. I told her okay prepare yourself and she became nude in front of me. I saw one of the most beautiful woman I have ever seen in my life and she told me you know madam they invited me to go to Spain, I'm going, I'm going working there. I told my goodness, my child, don't do this, you see. They are going to pay you, your ticket, your air ticket, they're going to provide you documents, they're going to provide you a thousand dollars to pass through the customs, they're going to give you more beautiful clothes. When you arrive in Madrid or Portugal, Lisbon there is a man that you have never seen who is going to take your passport, who's going to take your money and they don't respect jetlag, you have to begin to work immediately and to pay this first debits you have to have 4500 sexual intercours.

This is a research made by GATO yeah. So don't do that my dear. You are going to be as the man who goes to a farm and is, is obliged to buy only in the market of the owner. After 45 years he says I want to come back, I don't, I can't buy it any more, I miss my family, I miss my wife, I miss my children, I want to come back, give me my money and the owner of the farm says oh no your debt is much more than you have to receive that what happens with you when you are a prostitute in the strange because you eat there, if you need some medicine they'll provide you, they'll provide you everything you need, you'll never pay this bill. And she looked at me and said in the hell I am, I have, she was 22 years old, I have a 2 years old boy, my son and the father disappeared. I have a father and mother old and sick that depends on me, I have a lot of sisters and brothers that don't eat if I don't give bread to them. I will try, you see, I will try. I know what is going can happen to me, but I will try and then she closed, she shut my mouth when she said to me, if you were me you would go. I sat on her bed and I thought my goodness, so easy for me and old white middle class woman to tell a girl to that them [inaudible] you cannot do oh see if I were here I

would go and I tell you everyone in this room if you, we were her, we would go.
Thank you.