



Freedom is a fundamental right

Founded in 1839, Anti-Slavery International is the oldest international human rights organisation in the world. We began fighting to eliminate the transatlantic slave trade and today, we're still fighting to end all forms of slavery and slavery-like practices around the world.

Our vision is to realise freedom from slavery for everyone, everywhere, always. We aim to do this by:

- Making the end of slavery everyone's concern;
- Acting as an ally to survivors and people at risk of slavery, elevating their voices and experiences to create radical change; and
- Challenging and changing law, policy and practice so everyone, everywhere can be free from slavery.

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Cover image: "I didn't move an inch from here when my house was going into river. I am standing in my kitchen. I cooked here even three days ago. Anytime river will take it. My husband died years ago. Our children live in the city. I am eighty-five years old. It was not possible for me to move all my things. River took away most of my memories. I can't point anywhere and say this is my home".

Tell us what you want from Reporter

By reading Reporter, you're part of a movement that has its roots in the transatlantic slave trade abolition movement. We're always keen to learn from our supporters and members and would love to hear what you'd like to see in the magazine. Please drop us an email at **media@antislavery.org** with any ideas, suggestions and comments – and thank you for being part of our movement.

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Welcome to your Spring 2024 Reporter

Thank you for being part of an incredible movement of people powering freedom. In this issue of Reporter, we're celebrating just some of the people and organisations who work tirelessly to resist slavery wherever it exists.

We celebrate the groundbreaking work of our partners and the resilience of survivors who continue to inspire us each day. As a supporter of Anti-Slavery International, you are part of a powerful movement. A movement that encompasses communities in Niger, local government leaders in Tanzania and politicians in Brussels and London.

In this Reporter, we celebrate the vital work of Boubacar Messaoud, President of SOS Esclaves, whose commitment to ending slavery in Mauritania has earned him the highest distinction in his country. We also highlight the work of courageous individuals such as Zeina, a survivor who has channelled her energy into mentoring other women impacted by slavery. People like Boubacar and Zeina inspire us and highlight the transformative impact of our incredible community.

We also shine the spotlight on Aisosa Henkoma, a survivor of modern slavery who uses his voice to inspire hope and courage in young people impacted by slavery. Aisosa spoke



Jasmine O'Connor OBE
Anti-Slavery International
chief executive

at our in-person and digital Annual Supporter Conference, shedding light on the urgent need for greater support and protection for survivors. His story highlights the importance of elevating the voices of people with lived experience, making sure that their needs are centred in the fight against slavery.

We reflect on our new findings from Ghana that show how children are being pushed into slavery because of climate change. And feedback on our advocacy at the global climate change conference of parties – COP – where we took our information to decision-makers.

We are thrilled to introduce you to other vital members of our movement, our Star Supporters. From charity dinners to innovative fundraising campaigns, they – and you – show the power of community in our mission to end slavery. And we invite you to join Team Freedom in 2024.

We hope you're inspired by the stories you read. Your support encourages staff, volunteers, and partners to resist slavery and secure freedom for everyone, everywhere, always.

For many people, the impact of slavery doesn't end when they become free. Families and communities affected by slavery continue to be affected by discrimination and ongoing disputes over land rights. We've been working to change this alongside our partners and recently achieved a landmark victory.

Families in the village of Danki in Niger were granted the right to keep the land they lived on when they were freed from slavery. However since 2008, descendants of the people who enslaved them have been trying to claim ownership of the land ever since. They based their claim on the discriminatory custom of 'Djerma', which states that formerly enslaved people can't inherit land. This injustice is a legacy of 'descent-based slavery'.

The people of Danki Village were left in a state of uncertainty. For more than 15 years, they haven't been able to use their land and have been forced to find work elsewhere.

Domestic courts ruled against the Danki families. But they refused to give up, taking their case to Niger's highest court, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Court of Justice. We've supported their



A man tends to his livestock in Niger.

What is descent-based slavery?

Niger, Mauritania, and Mali are some of the last countries in the world where people are still born into slavery. Known as descent-based slavery, people are 'owned' by a 'master' and face a lifetime of forced labour and abuse. Escaping is difficult, sometimes impossible. When people do break free, they often find it hard to adapt to their new life, facing stigma for being part of the 'slave class'.

legal battle alongside our partner human rights organisation, Timidria, helping the people of Danki to achieve an unprecedented victory. In 2023, the ECOWAS Court of Justice ruled against the government of Niger and officially granted the 260 families the legal right to their land.

For thousands more people in similar situations, there is hope. We'll continue to work with our partners to make sure the legacies of slavery can be broken.

Celebrating the people who power freedom

Around the world, extraordinary people are working against the odds to resist slavery wherever it exists. People like Boubacar Messaoud, president

and founder of our partner SOS Esclaves. who was recently recognised with the Officer of National Merit medal, the highest distinction awarded in Mauritania. for his work to end slavery. Zeina. supported by SOS Esclaves, now provides mentorship to women who have recently established their lives in freedom.



Boubacar has dedicated his life – and risked his safety – to the campaign to end slavery in Mauritania. He works across the country and has been to prison after challenging the system and defending human rights.

Boubacar founded SOS Esclaves in 1995 and dedicated the organisation to eradicating slavery in Mauritania. Boubacar's work has transformed thousands of lives, and we're proud to work alongside him.

Boubacar Messaoud, President and Founder of our partner SOS Esclaves receiving the highest honour in Mauritania.

Zeina* is one of thousands of people whose lives have been changed by SOS Esclaves. At just five years old, Zeina was forced to work for her master when she woke up, looking after a small flock of sheep. She was freed as a young child and could finally rest and play with her brothers.

When she was 17, Zeina gained her civil status with the help of SOS Esclaves. This gave her rights as a citizen in Mauritania, allowing her to work, vote, and see a doctor. Now married with her daughters, she supports SOS Esclaves through their awareness training. She also mentors other women born into slavery to thrive in freedom.

Ending slavery in supply chains: taking the fight to Parliament

Over 2,000 of you have joined us in calling for the laws we urgently need in the UK that put people and the planet before profit. Businesses agree, investors agree, you agree. Our campaign to make this happen has finally reached the UK Parliament.

In December 2023, our Patron. Baroness Lola Young of Hornsey, introduced a groundbreaking proposal for a new law. It would be the UK's first law to require companies to conduct human rights and environmental 'due diligence'. That means they would have to investigate and verify the information they have about their supply chains. If they didn't, they would risk being held accountable for harm or abuse within them. The law would also make sure survivors of abuse, including modern slavery, can access justice through the courts.

Politicians from all parties and business communities are showing their support for the proposal, which has come to Parliament as a Private Members' Bill.

Your voice matters now more than ever. If you haven't already, please email your MP today and urge them to back a future where people are prioritised over profit: antislavery. org/new-uk-supply-chain-law



What is a Private Members' Bill?

Private Members' Bills aim to change the law and are proposed by MPs and Lords who are not government ministers.

The Private Members' Bill is an important step in our mission to end slavery in supply chains, something we've been campaigning for over five years. Thanks to all of you who urged your MPs to sign the pledge supporting the legislation.

Together, we've already helped persuade 53 MPs to stand with us. And we're not stopping there.

Within touching distance: Updates on our EU advocacy

Everyone should experience safe, decent work and be free to leave as they choose. For 17.3 million people, that is not the case as they are in forced labour in the private sector. And 3.9 million people are in state-imposed forced labour, forced by the institution supposed to protect them from working under horrific conditions without pay.

As the world's biggest trading bloc, the EU has the power to transform supply chains around the world with strong legislation which compels companies to put people and the planet before profit.

So many people, including many of you, have been tirelessly campaigning for a landmark due diligence law in the EU, rallying MEPs and Council Representatives, businesses, and high-profile individuals to add their names in support. This law would transform supply chains and make sure victims of forced labour have access to justice, and there will be mandatory engagement with affected communities. Whether or not this law passes ahead of the EU election or is passed over to the next session, it has been inspiring to see millions of people across Europe and beyond come together in this important work.

The second landmark law in the EU is the Forced Labour Regulation,

which will act as a deterrent, stopping any goods made with forced labour from entering or being traded in the EU. This is also coming close to the deadline to be passed this Parliament. Still, we continue to work with allies to elevate the issue in the media, to businesses and with politicians.

If the laws pass, they will be in force in around two years. However, we are already working with our partners to raise awareness, shift business practices, and improve working conditions in global supply chains.

What is next? These laws will take time to implement if passed, but your companies can start now. We offer supply chain advisory services for businesses that operate in the UK and

EU. Find out more at: antislavery.org/takeaction/companies/ advisory-services





Elevating the experience of modern slavery survivors

Aisosa Henkoma is a survivor who is using his voice and his time to push for better treatment of slavery survivors in the UK. Recently he joined our supporter conference and left supporters feeling informed and inspired.



Aisosa was a child when he was coerced into criminal activities by several gangs. Feeling constantly threatened but not knowing how to leave, Aisosa was trapped. Eventually, he was arrested. It was his solicitor who explained to him that he'd been groomed and was identified by the UK Government as a survivor of child trafficking and exploitation.

Aisosa's shocking experiences fuelled his determination not only to survive but to change things for others facing exploitation. He shared his story at our Annual Supporter Conference, reflecting on the reasons people can stay trapped in modern slavery, such as discriminatory and dangerous legislation. He also talked about the urgent need for comprehensive support for survivors so they can recover.

Aisosa highlighted the Nationality and Borders Act and the "Illegal Migration" Act, which not only deny survivors access to support but can lead to them being detained and deported.

Fortunately, Aisosa was able to get support before these laws were passed. Under the new rules, he could have faced further injustice.

Improving support

What drives Aisosa is his belief that survivors must be active participants in shaping policies and practices that affect their lives. He shared just how important it is for survivors to be consulted at all stages when policies and legislation that affect them are being made. Their perspectives must be heard and valued.

Aisosa is a Lived Experience Advisory Panel Consultant with the Human Trafficking Foundation. He provides expertise and guidance to organisations, delivering training sessions to improve their responses to



modern slavery. By collaborating with government bodies, charities, and other organisations, Aisosa is helping ensure that lived experience is part of how people learn about issues and always informs the way services are delivered. This work is vital in improving understanding and empathy.

Drawing on his experience, Aisosa is also helping protect children and young people from exploitation. He works with youth organisations, schools and youth clubs. He's making an incredible difference in the lives of young people at risk.

By making sure there's a platform for

survivors like Aisosa to share their experiences and insights, we can develop more effective solutions to end modern slavery and support those who have been affected by it.

You can join this movement for change by making a regular gift. Your ongoing support will help empower survivors like Aisosa, amplify their voices, and protect the rights and dignity of all individuals impacted by slavery.

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Campaigning for dignity together A family hug on the border of Ukraine.

Every survivor of slavery should be able to recover in safety and with security. Recent laws in the UK have been threatening this. But together, we have been challenging the UK Government's hostile messages and cruel policies on immigration and the devasting impact they have on survivors of slavery.

Despite all our efforts, we were not able to stop the cruel "Illegal Migration" Act from passing. But we have carried on the fight by launching the Dignity Not Detention campaign to push for better protections for modern slavery survivors.

Thank you for raising your voice.

Why the "Illegal Migration" Act is harmful for survivor of slavery?

It effectively bans people who have been trafficked into the UK from claiming asylum or getting support and not recognising them as victims of modern slavery. By entangling modern slavery with immigration, survivors of modern slavery will lose access to crucial support that helps them recover and rebuild their lives.

So, what's changed for survivors of modern slavery in the UK?

New legislation, such as the Nationality and Borders Act and the "Illegal Migration" Act, has poked holes in an already weak Modern Slavery Act. The changes in these new laws mean that more victims and survivors are being barred from completing the identification process and, therefore, from accessing the support they need to recover.

The Nationality and Borders Act is already negatively impacting victims and survivors. We've started to see a drop in referrals to the National Referral Mechanism, the UK's support system for survivors. This suggests that the Act's restrictive powers are stopping people from getting the support they need.

However, in some recent positive news, we are thrilled to see that the UK Government has withdrawn the Public Order Disqualification – after a successful challenge in court. The Public Order Disqualification would have restricted many people who have been forced to commit crimes as part of their trafficking experience from accessing support. Now, there will be additional safeguards to prevent people from being re-trafficked.

Where next?

The UK Government has made a series of choices: it has chosen to distrust victims and survivors, it has allowed many people to be barred from support, and it has created a culture of disbelief. But we will never give up.

Join the campaign

We don't yet know what will happen over the next year, but we urge the UK Government to believe survivors, reduce the evidence threshold, and stop using deterrence policies. With our Dignity Not Detention campaign, we are calling for the dignity and rights of survivors to be upheld. By amplifying the voices

of survivors and mobilising our community, we aim to challenge unjust policies and pave the way for a future in which dignity triumphs over detention. Join us in calling for dignity – and not detention – for survivors.

antislavery.org/dignity-not-detention-web



Raising our voices for freedom

Beautiful music, communal singing, and powerful stories – those who attended our Carols for Freedom concert in December 2023 enjoyed all this and more. The special festive fundraising celebration brought together more than 450 people at the beautiful St. James's Church in London's Piccadilly. Are you coming to the next one?

Music came from the roof-raising Spirituals Choir and moving singer-songwriter Beth Keeping. Songs ranged from traditional carols to modern ballads with themes

Carrie and David Grant leading the singing.

of freedom and resilience. The audience performed, too. A fun 12 Days of Christmas singalong was led by David and Carrie Grant, best known for their work as TV vocal coaches and presenters.

Speakers included Bend It Like Beckham director Gurinder Chadha, who shared Rhiannon Croker's poem Trafficked into Invisible Chains. The rector of St James's, Reverend Lucy Winkett, delivered an inspiring message about the importance of our collective fight against modern slavery.

Actor Gamba Cole followed with a captivating reading. He read Sold as a Slave, written by Olaudah Equiano, a towering figure in the British abolition movement. Edmund De Waal, a celebrated artist and author, and a dedicated supporter,

shared the story of Saidou, who was born into slavery over 200 years after Equiano. This was a stark reminder that the need to stand up to slavery continues today.

Thank you to everyone who came along to Carols for Freedom. Together, we raised our voices – and an amazing £17,000 to help resist modern slavery and restore freedom.

Did you know?

St. James's Piccadilly has strong ties to the movement to end slavery. It was where abolitionist Ottobah Cugoano was baptised in the 1700s.

Carols for Freedom returns in 2024

Fancy joining us for an unforgettable evening of solidarity and song? On Thursday, 12 December 2024, Carols for Freedom will return to St James's Church Piccadilly. Join our mailing list today and be the first to hear when tickets for Carols for Freedom 2024 are available.

There are many other ways to raise your voice against slavery in all its forms. Learn how you can fundraise for freedom in your own community at antislavery.org or email us at supporter@antislavery.org



State-imposed forced labour is when governments force their citizens to work. This might be to punish people who speak out against the state, a way of discriminating against religious and ethnic minorities, or simply for economic gain.

Exposing state-imposed forced labour in Turkmenistan

Each year in Turkmenistan, the Government forces tens of thousands of people to pick cotton. We've been fighting to end this state-imposed forced labour and have made a handy video to help explain the issues.

Every August, the start of the cotton season, citizens of Turkmenistan face an ultimatum: either pick cotton, pay a bribe, or hire a replacement to do the work for them. Throughout each annual cotton harvest, a network of independent monitors document human rights abuses on the ground in Turkmenistan. But in Turkmenistan, anyone who speaks out about abuses faces harsh consequences, so they have to conduct their work in secret, at great personal risk.

State-imposed forced labour in the 2022 harvest

The findings from the 2022 harvest were released in June 2023. They showed that forced labour of public sector employees to pick cotton continued to be widespread in all monitored regions. People in the fields faced difficult and sometimes abusive or dangerous working and living conditions. And child labour continued to be used.

If we're going to stop this, we need governments around the world to introduce laws that ban the import of products made with forced labour – including Turkmen cotton.

We're working with the UN and the International Labour Organization (ILO) and calling on governments to make this happen. Without laws like this, many of us won't know if the products we buy have been made with forced labour.

Find out more about forced labour in Turkmenistan by watching our video bit.ly/4aavDhW



Please share this video with your community. Together, let's raise awareness and demand action against this violation of human rights.



Breaking the link between the climate crisis and modern slavery in Ghana

We all have the right to be safe in our homes and secure in our work, whatever the weather. But, in Ghana, the climate crisis is already impacting lives and destroying livelihoods, putting puts thousands of people at risk of exploitation and modern slavery. For the past three years, we've supported children in domestic work in Ghana, collaborating with local partners Challenging Heights and LAWA-Ghana. Through our work, we've uncovered a strong link between the climate crisis and modern slavery in the region. The more people's lives and livelihoods are affected by the climate crisis, the more vulnerable they are to exploitation.

What do we know?

Severe droughts are causing people to migrate

Drastic weather changes caused by climate change are negatively impacting agricultural production. This means people can't rely on getting enough nutritious food to eat, and men are having to travel across the country for work. Women are migrating to major cities, where they often end up working in exploitative conditions or trapped in debt bondage (when a person is forced to work to pay off a debt).

Children are at risk of abuse and exploitation

One of the most concerning consequences of the climate crisis in Ghana is how it's making children vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. Climate change is affecting sea life, hurting the fishing industry. People migrate to urban areas for work because they can't rely on fishing for their income. They leave their children with relatives or sometimes informal foster carers. Some children report being made to do dangerous work and face emotional and physical abuse.

Families also resort to sending older children away to work. They may end up in unsafe industries and conditions. Without adequate support for families to protect their livelihoods, risks for children will get worse.



What can we do?

We proudly work with local organisations to do everything possible to reduce the risks of climate change and modern slavery. But we urgently need a deeper understanding of these issues to help protect people's human rights. We will continue to research how the climate crisis is making people more vulnerable to modern slavery.

The dangers of modern slavery need to feature in discussions and policies about climate change – on a national and international level. We'll continue to take the evidence into international forums such as the UN until we achieve a world free from slavery.

Together, we can create a future where everyone is protected from modern slavery and the impact of the climate crisis. Tell your friends and community, and let's bring more people into our movement.

Lessons from COP28:

cautious optimism and progress on migrant and labour rights



outline the urgency of our work to draw links between climate change and modern slavery.

What happened at COP28?

Positively, 195 nations agreed to transition away from fossil fuels, marking the first explicit global agreement to move away from coal, oil, and gas. This has the potential to be very important. However, while this language is stronger than previous commitments made at COP26, there are many doubts about whether all countries will follow through on these promises.

There was also progress on a significant "loss and damage" fund, which is crucial to supporting countries facing the full force of climate change and is very important to our work. However, these pledges still fall far short of what is needed to prevent people from losing their homes and

livelihoods as a result of climate change.

What happens next?

We still have many unanswered questions about the impact of COP28 and will be watching closely to see if countries follow through on their commitments. But we are delighted that migrant and labour rights have now been included in the Just Transition programme work. This development opens up significant opportunities for us and other members of civil society to continue recommending protections for people disproportionately impacted by climate change.

Dive deeper into our work on

climate change and modern slavery: antislavery.org/ what-we-do/ climate-change



As the effects of climate change worsen, it's more important than ever that people understand the links between climate change and modern slavery. This year, colleagues leading our climate change advocacy attended the UN's annual climate change conference – COP28 – and returned with invaluable insights to share.

What did we set out to achieve?

We're committed to exposing the links between climate change and modern slavery, urging global leaders and UN policymakers to integrate anti-slavery efforts into climate change strategies. COP28 was a perfect opportunity to make connections, meet allies, and



Creating a fair and safe future for children

Around the world, tens of millions of children work in other people's homes, cooking, cleaning and looking after younger children. Children in domestic work may provide vital income for families struggling in poverty or save for their futures. But many are younger than the minimum working age (14 or 15) and experience violence, sexual harassment, and slaverylike conditions.

In Tanzania and Ghana, our projects are changing attitudes and systems to make sure all child domestic work is safe and fairly paid. We also want to make sure young people who are working can still get an education.

Local advocates are leading the way. Sofia Deo Champunga is a member of the local government in Tanzania. She participated in a workshop on child domestic workers' rights organised as part of our project with the Tanzania Child Domestic Workers Coalition.

In her role. Sofia has witnessed firsthand the exploitation faced by child domestic workers. She found that many people employing children didn't understand their responsibility towards them. And the children in domestic work didn't know that they had rights



- for example, that all employees and domestic workers are legally entitled to employment contracts that would protect them from exploitation.

Since participating in the training, Sofia feels equipped to sit with employers and workers to help them understand each other and work towards positive change.

I have started to educate people in my village. They often worried about how they could enter into written agreements with domestic workers or houseboys. After telling them about this, many people have been enlightened. I have given people these written agreements and they have signed them. They have responded well.

Your donations make work like this possible. Will you help build a world where every child can thrive, free

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from slavery?

ACTION

We need to talk about modern slavery

Many people across the UK don't know about modern slavery, how common it is, or how to fight it. You can help change this in your local community.

We love to travel around the country, sharing insights into how to fight modern slavery and building our movement. We don't just give presentations; we spark conversations, share ideas and inspire action.

Where do we go?

Everywhere, from school classrooms to business boardrooms, social club events to faith group meetings. We recently visited an architectural company in London, where we discussed business practices and modern slavery and how industries can help promote ethical standards in architecture.

We also went to a school in Yorkshire - we'd been chosen as their charity of the year in honour of their famous pupil and abolitionist. William Wilberforce.

Are you interested in learning more about slavery? Let us give a talk at your school, company. university, or group. Email Michèle at supporter@antislavery.org



Together, we will make our voices heard and move towards a world where we all live in freedom.

Celebrating our Star Supporters

We're committed to being the generation that ends slavery. Thanks to our dedicated, creative supporters, we get closer each day. Every issue of Reporter spotlights some of our Star Supporters and the inspirational activities they've been up to.

Meet Frankie Patton from Nottingham. Last autumn, she took on 'Squatober,' a month-long challenge of varied squats, raising £245 and plenty of awareness of modern slavery. Thanks, Frankie, for taking us a step (or squat) closer to freedom for everyone.

Frankie Patton, taking on 'Squatober'



Star Supporters Wanda Norris and the 'Abolition Initiative' **Ambassadors** from Bognor Regis brought their community together for a fundraising dinner. The group promotes and informs anti-slavery work to churches across East and West Sussex. As well as raising £420, their efforts sparked conversation and inspired more people to join our movement, powering freedom.



Curtis Allen's 'Shave the Fro' fundraiser brought a unique twist to the charity head shave. He polled his online followers on whether or not he should shave his hair for his 40th birthday. Curtis raised an astounding £1,050.

Do our Star Supporters inspire you? If you have an idea for a fundraiser, we're here to help you make it happen. Email Michèle at supporter@antislavery.org



Team Freedom needs you!

From a family fun run at Alton Towers to a half marathon through London's Royal Parks, we've got a running challenge to suit your stamina. Join us and raise awareness and money to help end modern slavery.

Fancy a 10K this summer? You can:

Take in the sights of Newcastle, as you take on the **Great** North Run on 7 July.

See the landmarks of London at the **ASICS London 10K** on 14 July.

Run beside the course of the iconic Grand National at the Run Aintree 10K on 21 July – there's a 5k option too.

Or why not join us at the Royal Parks **Half Marathon** on 13 October? In this autumnal event. you'll run through the finest of London's green spaces.

There are 10k and half marathon races happening on various dates throughout the year at Victoria Park in East London.

There's fun for all the family at the **Alton** Towers Races on 16 and 17 November, with races especially for the kids.

Find out more about any of these races at: antislavery.org/take-action/ challenge-events or email Michèle supporter@antislavery.org

If running isn't your thing, don't worry, you can still get involved! There are so many other ways to support us: antislavery.org/take-action



We all want to leave the world a better place through the actions we take in our lifetime. We take comfort in the knowledge that our loved ones will be able to build a better future for themselves with the legacy we leave.

Yet, for millions still in slavery, a better future can seem out of reach.

People like Minetou*, who was born into slavery in Mauritania.

Minetou was just five years old when she started doing domestic chores for her master's family. Her mother, who, like her, was also born into slavery, had just died. Encouraged by our partner SOS Esclaves, she bravely left her masters with the help of the authorities. Now free, she runs a small business, dreams of owning a home, and aims for a stable income to support her family's needs.

For many people, the way out is not always clear.

By including a gift in your Will to Anti-Slavery International, you can help adults and children escape a life of modern slavery and embrace a new life of freedom.

A gift of just 1% of your estate could make a difference. Please take a moment to consider remembering this vital work in your Will.

For more information about leaving a gift in your Will and how your support can have lasting impact, please get in touch with Anna on **supporter@antislavery.org**