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This desperate mother travelled from her village in Nepal to Mumbai, India, hoping to find and rescue her trafficked teenage daughter. "I will stay in Mumbai until I find my daughter or die. I am not leaving here without her."

Kay Chernush for the US State Department





from the editors

This issue could not have been produced without the assistance of Bandana Pattanaik, coordinator of the Global Alliance Against Trafficking in Women. She has greatly helped to broaden our understanding of trafficking in persons and to ensure that the following articles cover aspects of the phenomenon – and responses to it – which are often sidelined.



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