

A21 Campaign Hosts National Mall Event 'End Exploitation' Film Screening and Exhibits

Washington, D.C. – On **March 13**, The A21 Campaign plans to host an exhibition, "End Exploitation, an event focused on informing and advising citizens on the real threat of human trafficking in the United States.

The A21 Campaign is a global non-profit working to abolish slavery throughout the world. Sexual exploitation and trafficking, forced slave labor, bonded labor, involuntary domestic servitude, and child soldiery are increasing threats to vulnerable communities.

Although A21 has 18 locations in 13 countries, many American youths are not aware of the magnitude of human trafficking. Often, human trafficking appears to be something that takes place only in third-world communities. The event on March 13 hopes to bring awareness to this horrific and increasing phenomenon.

A21's founder Nick Caine attests, "If we are not aware of what is happening in this country, how can we possibly prevent it? I hope this event will enrage, enlighten, and encourage."

"End Exploitation" commences with awareness exhibits, guest speakers, and booths filled with survivor-made artisan goods. Food and beverages from A21 sponsored vendors will be available throughout the event. Near dusk, A21 will show the film "I am Jane Doe," a documentary sharing the horrors of trafficking in the United States through the online source *Backpage*.

If you would like more information on the event, sponsors, or speakers, go to <u>A21/EndExploitation.com</u>.

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The A21 Campaign ("A21") operates globally, with offices established in the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, Norway, Greece, Bulgaria, the Ukraine, South Africa and Thailand to fight the injustice of human trafficking. We offer items for sale through our website to help raise awareness on this issue, and finance our efforts to combat slavery globally.