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Ministry of National Security OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY THE HONOURABLE FITZGERALD E. HINDS. M.P.

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## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UPGRADED TO TIER 2 IN THE 2024 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT

**Port-of-Spain** [June 24, 2024]: The Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds, M.P. here advises that Trinidad and Tobago has been upgraded to Tier 2, in the 2024 Trafficking in Persons Report, as assessed and published, by the U.S. Department of State.

The Minister of National Security here extends sincere thanks to all stakeholders, for your continued efforts in this regard. In particular, special thanks is directed to the leadership of the Counter Trafficking Unit, both past and current, in respect of the period under review. Special thanks also, to the Law Enforcement platform, that supported this work.

The Minister gives the solid assurance, that the 2024 Report, will be studied in great detail, and the recommendations vigorously pursued, with a view to having Trinidad and Tobago's response to the sordid and brutal crime of Human Trafficking, be at all times, consistent with international standards and best practice.

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