

About

The Freedom Shield Foundation (FSF) and its operational partner rescue thousands of women and children from human trafficking and provide advanced trauma care to the survivors whom they rescue. They also provide training and resources to those involved in the fight against trafficking both nationally and internationally.

Situation

FSF needs to securely collaborate across the globe, whether they are providing intelligence or are deployed operatives on the ground. The security of these communications is paramount since many of their missions are accomplished in nations where communications are heavily surveilled by local governments and terrorist groups.

Action

FSF uses Wickr to collaborate in emergency scenarios when it is necessary to put operatives on the ground to complete missions. Wickr's end-to-end encryption and versatility allow team members to coordinate easily, even in mountainous areas. Wickr is also used in the U.S. to enable easy and secure collaboration amongst team members.

Result

Wickr has successfully enabled FSF to collaborate in real-time to coordinate missions, track assets, and complete their mission of saving women and children from human trafficking. Wickr features that have been useful to FSF are:

- ✓ End-to-end encryption to communicate with multiple operation team members securely and without compromise.
- ✓ Zero trust infrastructure that allows FSF to operate in global regions where government and network operators have the ability to block and/or surveil communications — provides added assurance that the FSF operations team remains secure.
- ✓ Collaboration rooms used to establish multiple user team collaboration to execute the mission, ensuring constant secure collaboration and eliminate any possible errors to complete the mission.
- ✓ Location sharing to identify hostages and successfully exfiltrate them to safety.
- ✓ Video conferencing to identify location, victims, and perpetrator(s).
- ✓ Wickr Open Access enables FSF to communicate securely in nations where communications are heavily blocked and surveilled by local governments and terrorist groups.

"Wickr has kept us safe. There is a lot of risk out there, but this is one thing we don't have to worry about."

— Member of the Freedom Shield Foundation Team

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