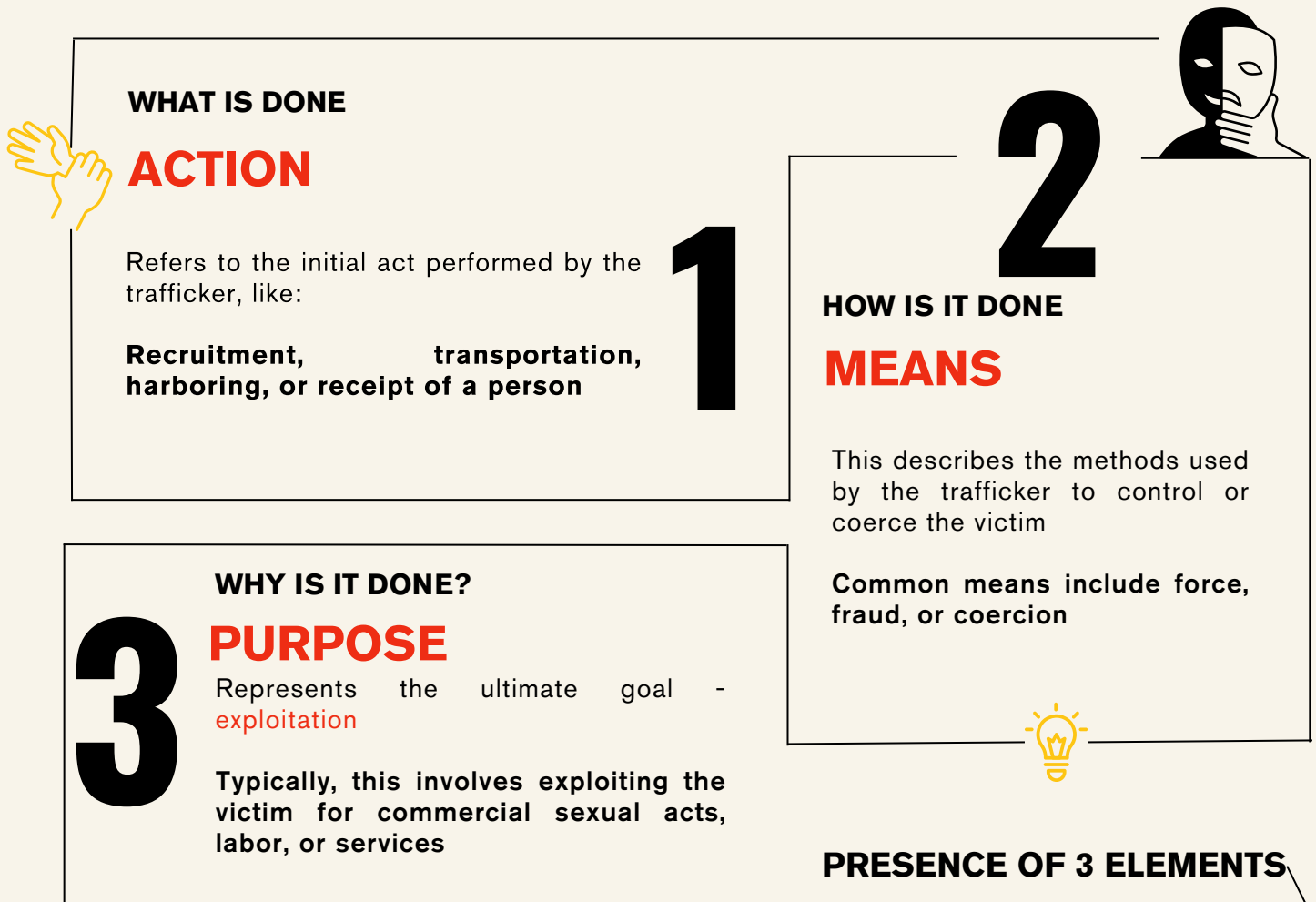The AMP Model is a widely recognized framework used to identify and define human trafficking situations. You can use that tool, to understand if identified issue is a human trafficking case

WHAT IS DONE

ACTION

Refers to the initial act performed by the trafficker, like:

Recruitment, transportation, harboring, or receipt of a person

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HOW IS IT DONE

MEANS

This describes the methods used by the trafficker to control or coerce the victim

Common means include force, fraud, or coercion

WHY IS IT DONE?

3

PURPOSE

Represents the ultimate goal - exploitation

Typically, this involves exploiting the victim for commercial sexual acts, labor, or services

PRESENCE OF 3 ELEMENTS

☑ All elements (Act + Means + Purpose) must be present for a situation to be legally defined as human trafficking, except when the victim is a child — In most countries, when the victim is a child, the 'Means' element is not required to legally establish a situation of child trafficking. However, in some countries, the 'Means' is waived only in cases of child sex trafficking, but still required to prove child labour trafficking.

WHY AMP IS IMPORTANT?

- It provides a clear legal standard based on the international law, adopted by over 170 countries.
- It helps differentiate human trafficking from other crimes like smuggling or labor exploitation.
- It guides social workers, humanitarian actors, law enforcement and the justice sector, in identifying trafficking victims.