

## **HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES**

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Women in our country are usually the victims of human rights abuses. And most of these women are coming from the provinces. They would take the risk of going to the cities and search for job, knowing that they would land and get a good, respectable job. But unfortunately some of them would go into prostitution. In search for money they would do that so they can send money to their parents and family at the province.

Teenage girls also are being abused. Nowadays there are so many teenage pregnancies. When teenagers get pregnant, they would sort to abortion. Some of them their boyfriend would tell them to do that because they are scared to lose their boyfriend. And there are even the parents are the one telling them to do that.