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The fight against human trafficking must respond to the dynamic configuration of this criminal phenomenon, both for prevention and for prosecution and punishment. In this sense, public policies against human trafficking need to be evidence-based, which allow proposing effective alternatives for its control and reduction, as well as for the protection of its victims. The aim of this presentation is to discuss the usefulness of the findings of the ÖDOS Program: a secondary prevention program for potential victims of trafficking in Spain. Its results show the value of having a specialized resource that allows to know first-hand African women accompanied with children who arrived on the Andalusian coast. The discussion and assessment of the characteristics of these women and children, as well as their migratory paths, would contribute to improving the design of prevention policies of human trafficking in Spain.