

CHILD LABOUR REMEDIATION SERVICE

Considering the best interest of the child and the brand

Why choose us?

The Center for Child Rights & Business (formerly CCR CSR) remediation service is available to companies and includes a comprehensive set of actions to assist companies with a remediation process from start to finish. The Centre has been a pioneer in advising businesses on child rights for close to a decade. We have worked with major international brands to resolve 100+ cases of child labour in China, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Turkey and Egypt. We have also been proactively carrying out prevention and awareness trainings and programmes across Asia.

Child labour risks and trends

Between 2018-2020, a record number of cases involving underage labourers were reported to The Centre. Below is an overview of what we found:



201 cases involving children under the legal minimum working age referred to The Centre



39% of the children involved were 15, 21% were 14 and 27% were 13 and under.



43% of children were introduced to the job by their relatives. 11% were hired through labour agents.



31% of the children used fake IDs and 12% were hired through labour agents.

What does our service include?

Our service considers the best interest of the child and involves the following steps:

- Supporting brands, buyers and suppliers to take the right steps when a worker under the legal minimum age is found in a production site.
- Conducting a rapid assessment where we assess the situation of the child, and discuss solutions with parents, children and companies.
- Defining possible remediation solutions such as vocational schools and other training options including a budget for enrollment, monthly living stipend and regular monitoring.
- Defining roles and responsibilities of brands, factory managers, children, parents, service providers and The Centre.
- Linking to third party support and local service providers where children are in need of additional support.
- Supporting the child, the company and the supplier throughout the remediation process.

If you would like to have access to our rapid response child labour remediation services we recommend becoming a member of our Working Group. The remediation service is available to all our members through an MoU. Over 20 international brands and buyers are currently part of the Working Group, amongst them ASOS, C&A, Clarks and Aldi to name but a few.

"To date, we have found The Centre for Child Rights & Business' service to be highly professional, reliable and efficient, with CCR CSR always on standby to help gather time-sensitive information, draw up tailored remediation programmes and implement them from start to finish."

The Centre has proven adept at communicating with different stakeholders and leveraging local resources to ensure the children get the best possible chances for building a bright future."

ASOS

Child labour remediation is currently available in: China, Vietnam, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Turkey and Egypt.

Please contact info@childrights-business.org for more info.

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