The Centre for Child Rights and Business (formerly CCR CSR) can assess your company’s supply chain or specific areas within your supply chain in terms of child rights. The aim of the service is to provide you with a comprehensive overview of where and how your supply chain-related operations impact children, and concrete recommendations to manage risks.

We have developed a standardised approach and methodology that will give you a clear overview of where actual and potential risks may be found. Rather than merely presenting a list of vulnerabilities, our risk assessment provides concrete suggestions on how to make changes in a way that creates positive impact while respecting the need for long-term business friendly solutions.

Our assessments do not look at child rights as a separate entity, but are always considered in the context of overall production and working conditions, gender, human trafficking and forced labour.

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WHAT OUR REPORTS COVER:

1. Overview and explanation of which rights are at risk
2. The likelihood of violations
3. The significance of identified risks and what that means for your company
4. Recommendations presented on three levels, with each level rated by 5 key dimensions: resources, impact, complexity, sustainability and scalability
The Centre also offers smaller factories a production-area-specific child rights risks assessment with a focus on child labour, juvenile workers and/or migrant parents.

Our assessments involve ALL STAKEHOLDERS including young workers, parents and the children themselves to get the fullest, most accurate picture. Assessments typically draw on all or a combination of the following methodology:

- Awareness raising webinars
- Face-to-face interviews with key informants
- Quantitative surveys
- Focus group discussions and participatory exercises
- On-site visits and observation
- Desk research, with references to international and national laws & regulations, compliance standards and data

Our assessments produce the following deliverables:

- Child rights risk indicators based on severity (scope & scale), actual or potential, linkage (caused, contributed by, or linked to the brands) and leverage (the brands’ level of influence)
- Contextualised risk analysis and prioritisation
- Recommendations and suggestions for risk mitigation, as well as long-term strategy for improving child rights footprint and supply chain resilience

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We have a standardised and systematic approach and toolset that showcases the likelihood of risks and their consequences. First, we identify key impact areas and present these according to severity, likelihood, linkage (caused, contributed by, or linked to the brands) and leverage (the brands’ level of influence).

**Impact Area 1: Children’s Involvement in Natural Fibre Harvesting and Processing**

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**STEP 2: THREE-TIERED INTERVENTIONS**

Recommended interventions are presented on three levels as shown in the example below:

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<td>Measures that are part of or closely related to company’s compliance standards and business operations and have direct impact on children’s rights. They require less time in implementation and can be acted upon by the company and its suppliers to reduce the child rights risks</td>
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<td>Measures that are explorative and preventative, and when implemented, can complement level 1 interventions to reduce residue risk</td>
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<td>Measures that relate to the ecosystem in the community, where your company can play a more enabling and influencing role and collaborate with other stakeholders</td>
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**STEP 3: FURTHER ANALYSIS AND RATING OF INTERVENTIONS**

Our recommended interventions further focus on 5 pre-defined areas of analysis that are rated from low to high as shown in the example below.

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