

International companies have a wide-ranging impact on children, be it on the young workers in factories or on the children affected by their parents' migration for work. The CRIB Working Group is a platform for sharing best practices, insights, data and trends related to child rights in supply chains for members with an interest in closing gaps and making their supply chains more child friendly.

How it Works:

- Members, consisting of major corporations with suppliers based in China and/or South and Southeast Asia, participate in face-to-face meetings in Hong Kong or join our webinar three times a year to discuss and identify common challenges, share resources, and implement best practices regarding children, young persons and working migrant parents in the supply chain.
- All members sign an MoU on The Centre's Child Labour Rapid Response service, which guarantees The Centre's readiness to act immediately when a case of an underage worker at a supplier factory is reported.



Objectives:

- To build awareness and provide practical tools on the risks and challenges associated with child labour, juvenile and young workers and working parents
- To exchange ideas and experiences with peers
- To show how supporting young workers and parents can create a more positive and safe work environment and thereby reduce turnover rates, improve safety and increase overall efficiency in sourcing production sites



Benefits for Members:

- Three face-to-face meetings in Hong Kong and three online webinars to discuss supply chain issues in a confidential, open environment
- Access to The Centre's Child Labour Rapid Response service
- Learn about experiences and best practices of other major international brands; opportunities to network & have meaningful discussions
- Opportunities to join The Centre-initiated projects and learn about our latest findings and case studies
- Continuous updates on legal provisions, standards and research regarding supply chain sustainability and human rights, always with a specific focus on the impact on children
- Access to The Centre's tool and resource library, including regularly updated country factsheets, guidelines and checklists



The Centre for Child Rights and Business (formerly CCR CSR) has been a pioneer consulting business on child rights in their supply chains for over 10 years, offering services in a growing number of regions including China, Myanmar, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Laos, Cambodia, Turkey, Egypt and Indonesia. The Centre, as a social enterprise, has extensive experience and expertise in helping companies improve their direct and indirect impact on children and through it, strengthen their sustainable business.