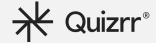


### **ACCELERATING THE PACE OF CHANGE**

Pushing forward to strengthen child labour prevention and remediation at scale

June 11, 2024

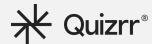




#### **AGENDA**

5 mins Welcome 10 mins Snapshot of evolving child labour risks and trends in the context of human rights due diligence regulations Mark Robertson, Senior Vice President, The Centre for Child Rights and Business Panel discussion: how can we accelerate child labour prevention and remediation at scale? 25 mins Ines Kaempfer, CEO, The Centre for Child Rights and Business SPEAKERS Leanne Melnyk, Head of Impact & Partnerships, Quizrr Joanna Sylwester, Head of Global Engagement & Partnerships – Social Responsibility, Amazon Satte Tsao, Head of Vendor Compliance, Li & Fung 5 mins Introducing the new child labour prevention and remediation digital training Leanne Melnyk, Head of Impact & Partnerships, Quizrr 10 mins Q&A **Closing remarks** 5 mins

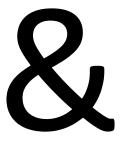




#### ABOUT US AND OUR COLLABORATION

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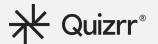




A social enterprise that supports companies to understand, identify and address their impact on child rights, while driving human rights due diligence in global supply chains.

Swedish EdTech company that offers **innovative training solutions** backed with real time data to advance corporate responsibility and capacity building in global supply chains



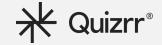




# SNAPSHOT OF EVOLVING CHILD LABOUR RISKS AND TRENDS

Mark Robertson, Senior Vice President, The Centre for Child Rights and Business





### **POVERTY**

LOCATIONS OF OUR CHILD LABOUR PREVENTION AND REMEDIATION SERVICES\*

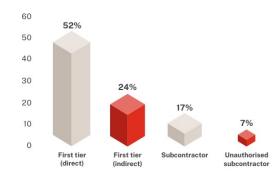
is the number one reason for children to go into child labour, cited by more than half of the children



**70%** 

are girls who are often pulled out of school to work, denied education, or forced into early marriages, to contribute to their family's income

76% of child labour cases are found in first-tier factories



While child labour is more common in the lower tiers, this result shows that the majority of companies have little visibility in lower tiers



#### **REMEDIATION IMPACT**

**92**%

of those enrolled into education and/or skill-building opportunities through their remediation programmes have successfully completed the course

**53%** 

of the factories have accepted training to strengthen their child labour prevention and remediation systems



of the cases were introduced to work by their relatives



of the cases are young workers found in hazardous working conditions



of cases found through audits were unannounced audits, with more than half within first-tier indirect suppliers



had used fake IDs during recruitment, signalling a need for more robust age verification mechanisms

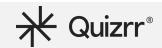


of cases were found in smaller factories



\*Locations: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Türkiye, Vietnam, and the United States.





#### SUPPLY CHAIN DUE DILIGENCE LEGISLATION MAP

#### **GLOBAL CONTEXT ON SUPPLY CHAIN DUE DILIGENCE**

<u>US:</u> 1930 Tariff Act (effective since 1930), Slave Free Business Certification Act (proposed in 2022), FABRIC Act (proposed in 2022), California Transparency in Supply Chains (effective since 2012)

<u>Canada:</u> Fighting Against FL & CL in Supply Chains Act (effective in 2024)

Mexico: Forced Labor Ban (effective since 2023)

<u>Brazil:</u> Dirty List (effective since

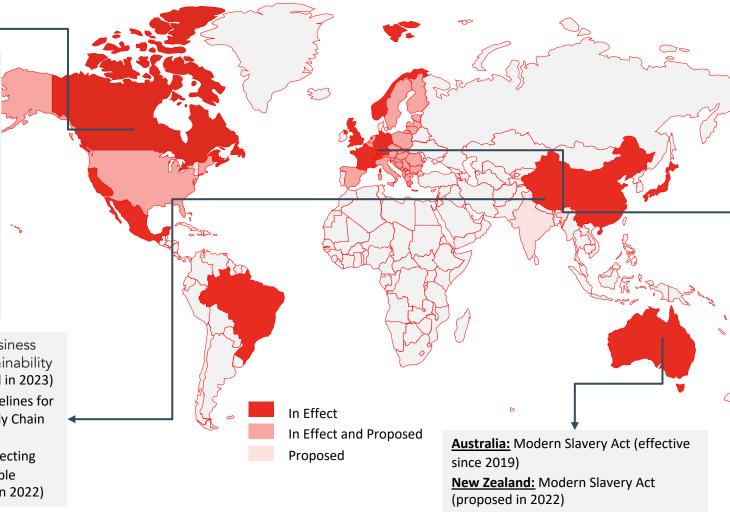
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<u>India:</u> ESG Disclosure - Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) (proposed in 2023)

<u>China:</u> Due Diligence Guidelines for Responsible Mineral Supply Chain

(published in 2015)

<u>Japan:</u> Guidelines on Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains (published in 2022)



EU: Corporate Sustainability
Reporting Directive (effective in
2024); Corporate Sustainability Due
Diligence Directive (proposed in
2024); Regulation on prohibiting
products made with forced labour
(passed in 2024)

<u>UK:</u> Modern Slavery Act (effective since 2015)

<u>France:</u> Duty of Vigilance Law (effective since 2017)

Spain: Protection of Human Rights Law (proposed in 2022)

<u>Swiss:</u> Ordinance on Due Diligence and Transparency in relation to Minerals and Metals from Conflict-Affected Areas and Child Labour (effective in 2024)

Norway: Transparency Act (effective since 2022)

<u>Netherlands:</u> Child Labour Due Diligence Law (adopted in 2019); Responsible and Sustainable International Business Act (proposed in 2022)

<u>Germany</u>: The Act on Corporate Due Diligence Obligations in Supply Chains (effective since 2023)

<u>Belgium:</u> Vigilance Proposal (proposed in 2021)





#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### HOW CAN WE ACCELERATE CHILD LABOUR PREVENTION AND REMEDIATION AT SCALE?



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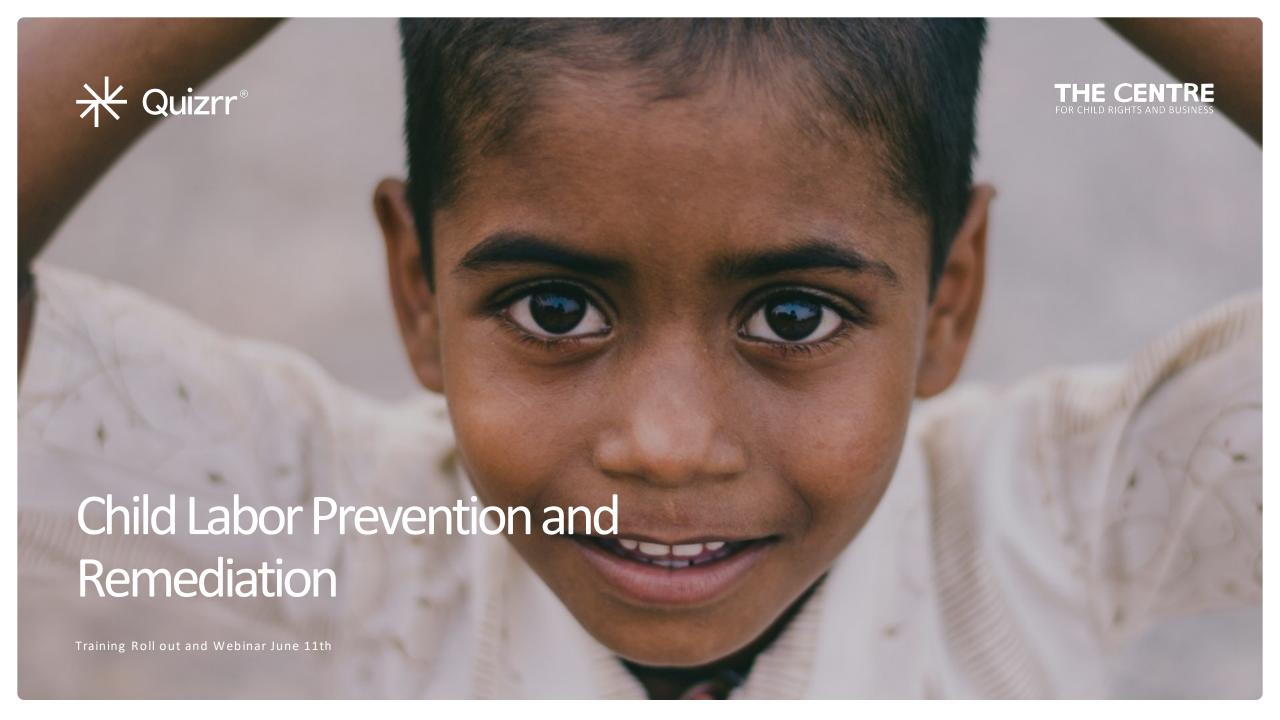
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## Child Labor Prevention and Remediation



#### **Four Modules**

## Understanding Children's Rights and Child Labor

- → Defining child rights, child labor and the worst forms of child labor
- → Child labor in local law and examples of hazardous work

#### **Child Labor Prevention**

- → Age requirements in policies and job announcements
- → Best practice in recruitment
- → Age verification methods
- → Young workers' right to work

#### Remediation of Underage Workers

- → Remediation procedures
- → Steps to ensure the child's immediate safety
- → Steps to provide ongoing support to ensure the child's wellbeing
- → Choice to return to the workplace once of working age

## Remediation of hazardous work and children in the workplace

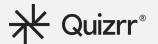
Young workers engaged in hazardous work:

- → Steps to ensure the child's immediate safety
- → Steps to prevent reoccurrence

Children present in the workplace, but not working:

- → Steps to ensure the child's immediate safety
- → Provision of day-care or a childfriendly space





## Learnings from the Test Roll Out Suppliers in Bangladesh

#### **Testing**



3 Apparel Facilities



45 Trainees 29% female 71% male



218 Modules

#### **Time Efficient**

"The virtual format was much easier to organize and complete compared to traditional classroom trainings"

#### Insights

"The dashboard provided insights into my performance and areas of improvement"

#### Interactive

"If I answered incorrectly, I received immediate feedback.

I really liked the entire process"





#### Learning 1:

Most facilities are reluctant to hire workers who are above the legal working age but under 18. Education can change this.

#### **Examples**

- In Bang ladesh the rules around child labor can be confusing, particularly when it comes to the hiring of workers who are above the legal working age but under 18.
- All three facilities learned from the training how to create decent work opportunities for young workers.
- In Bangladesh, youth make up 36.7 percent of the total labor force.



Generally, we do not hire those below below age 18 as we know child labor is labor is prohibited.

We learned from the training that young workers can employed by ensuring their rights, such as ensure for their education and working hours and terms.

- Supplier B







#### Learning 2:

Suppliers learned about the importance of the recruitment process to child labor prevention

#### **Examples**

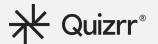
- Suppliers liked the practical examples provided around the interview process, including how to verify age and handle documents.
- Suppliers plan to extend the training to everyone involved in the recruitment process, such as HR, Admin, Compliance and all mid-level management to ensure a proper recruiting process.

I gained a clear understanding of HR's immediate responsibilities if child labor is ever discovered in factory.

The recruitment process has become much clearer, such as the importance of returning the original copies of applicants' documents after verification.

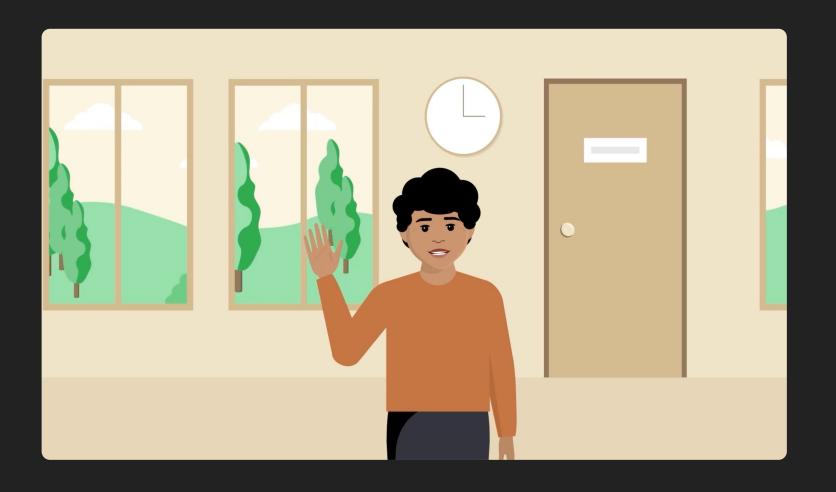
- Supplier A





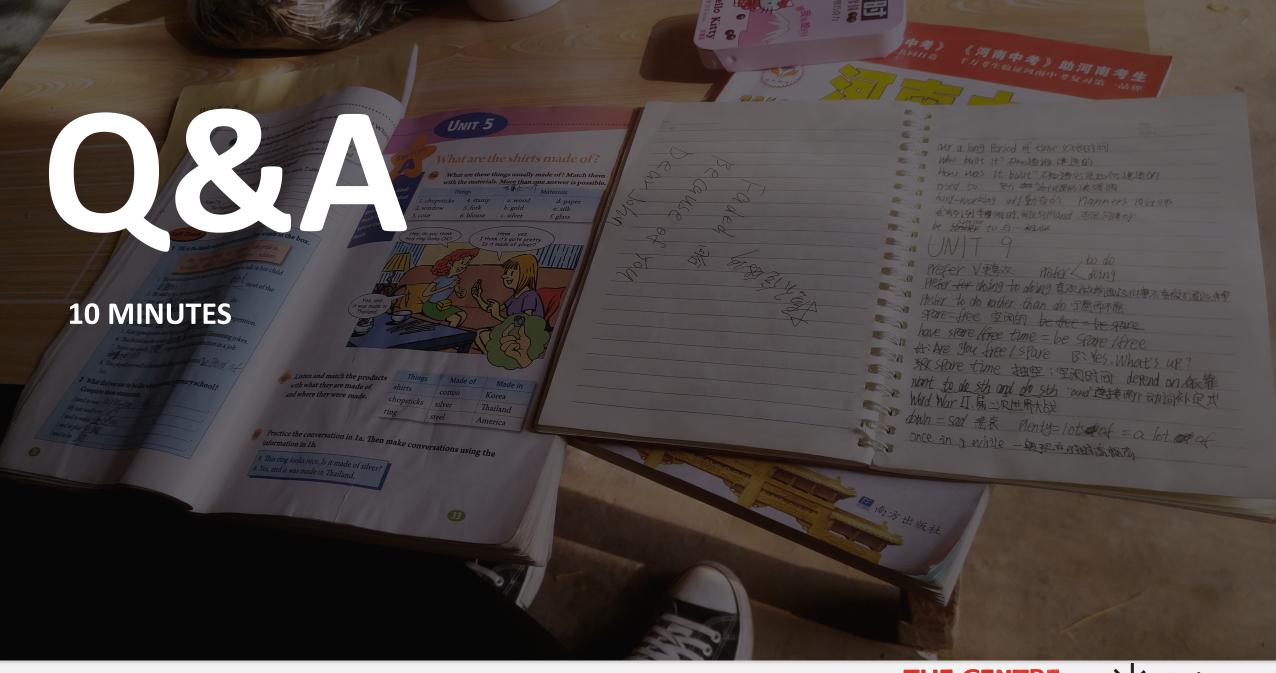
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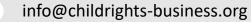




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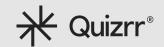




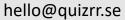




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