

CHILD RIGHTS ACTION HUB

in the ready-made garment (RMG) sector in Bangladesh

The Child Rights Action Hub addresses child labour at scale, with a particular focus on child labour risks in lower tiers in Bangladesh's RMG sector. The Hub facilitates collaborative action, enabling brands to participate in joint activities and to address child labour risks in their supply chains.

A remediation case participant gets private tutoring to help her catch up on schooling.
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Why is there a need for an Action Hub?



Lack of coordination among industry, CSOs, and governments hinders resource sharing and impact



Limited impact from traditional initiatives, especially in informal/lower tiers



Challenges in scaling and optimising landscape approaches in Bangladesh



Child labour in supply chains remains a big issue at the sub-contractor and lower tier level



Ongoing child labour risks call for faster progress

Why does it make sense for buyers to join this initiative?

Amid evolving human rights due diligence frameworks and regulations, the action hub empowers fashion brands and retailers to engage lower-tier suppliers in preventing and addressing child labour. The Child Rights Action Hub in Bangladesh offers:

Enhanced understanding of socioeconomic and contextual risk factors in Bangladesh's RMG sector

Increased visibility into challenges, conditions, and opportunities in lower tiers

Collaboration with other stakeholders to tackle child labour risks at scale

Mitigation of child labour risks in a crucial, irreplaceable supply chain

What impact will the action hub have?



Reduced child labour risk



Community facilitators as local child rights advocates



Strengthened child labour remediation services network



Improved understanding of business links to child labour



Decent work opportunities for youth



A sustainable remediation fund that will provide long-term support

Who we work with

Child Rights Action Hub

The Action Hub works closely with existing systems that can be tapped into to provide the best possible solutions for a child labour prevention and remediation programme, such as government-run services and CSOs.

Brands/suppliers

Brands/retailers, international funding, donor countries, etc.

Users

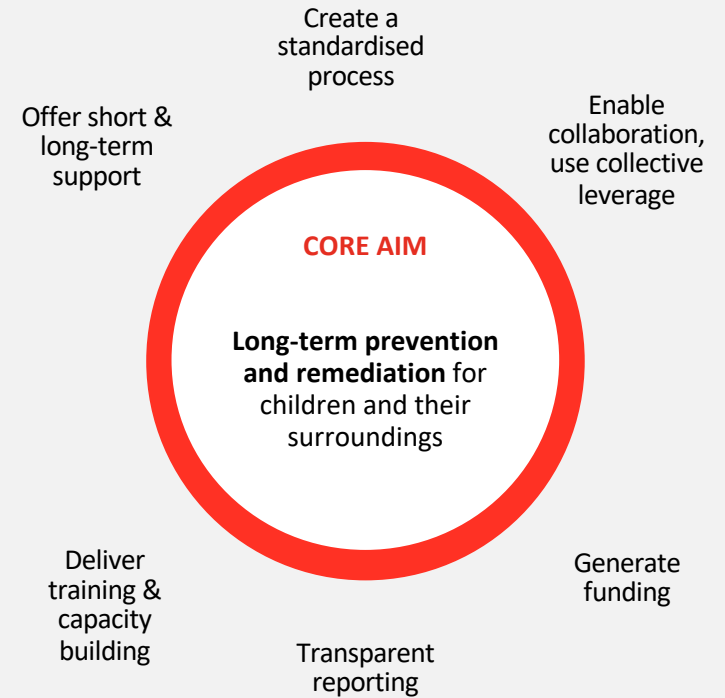
Bangladeshi factories, particularly lower tiers, use the Hub's capacity-building and support services
Factory workers, families and children in textile-producing workplaces and communities

Key workstreams and timeline

Workstreams 1-4 are carried out over a period of 4 months (Nov 2023 to Oct 2025)



Our objectives



A remediation case participant undergoing vocational training.

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