Transparency and Traceability in Global Value Chains

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EU global response to coronavirus: supporting our partner countries

The coronavirus pandemic is a global crisis. It can only be solved at global level. A strong European response in support of our partners is the only way to put an end to the spread of the virus and to avoid spillover effects on social stability and security in our partner countries.

Helping the most vulnerable and affected partner countries

The EU is mobilising more than €15.6 billion to:

- tackle immediate needs, both humanitarian and in the health care sector
- strengthen the health, water and sanitation systems of partner countries, and support research
- address the economic and social consequences

Urgent, short-term emergency response

- Strengthening research and health systems
- Mitigating the economic and social impact

€502 million

€12.3 billion

€2.8 billion
Priorities for Development Cooperation on Sustainable Value Chains

Objectives:

• Jobs and Growth

• Sustainability, particular in certain risk value chains

Risk Value Chains

• Conflict Minerals, Timber, Cocoa, Garment
Key Priorities for Garment Value Chains

- Women’s Economic Empowerment
- Decent Work & Living Wages
- Transparency & Traceability
Examples of Actions

Enhancing decent work, transparency and traceability for sustainable garment value chains, 19 MEUR
- ITC, Track and Trace
- UNECE, Traceability
- ILO, Better Work

Promoting responsible value chains in the garment sector, 16.5 MEUR
- ILO, “Clear Cotton”
- Vision Zero Fund

Call for Proposal - ex
- Hidden Homeworkers – Improving Working Conditions of
- Toward mutual buyer-supplier collaboration: supplier capacity & better buying platforms.
- Bottom UP! Promoting a sustainable cotton & garment value chain from Ethiopian cotton to European consumers.
Commission Priorities

THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

Study on due diligence requirements through the supply chain
FINAL REPORT

The EU as a global leader
A European Climate Pact

The European Green Deal

Transforming the EU's economy for a sustainable future

- Mobilising research and fostering innovation
- A zero pollution ambition for a toxic-free environment
- Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity
- From 'Farm to Fork': a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system
- Accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility

Financing the transition
Leave no one behind (Just Transition)

- Increasing the EU's Climate ambition for 2030 and 2050
- Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy
- Building and renovating in an energy and resource efficient way
- Mobilising industry for a clean and circular economy
Thank you!

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