

● Ethics, power and labour standards

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Findings on research in Bangladesh garment sector

Anti-sweatshop discourse versus the realities of the working poor

Income

Options

Cultural constraints

But also ...

Violations of basic contractual obligations as well as core labour standards

Reflections on findings from ETI impact study in India and Vietnam

- Uneven compliance of basic principles
- Uneven compliance across countries
- Unintended effects
- Distribution of cost and gains across global value chains

Lessons

- Hard and soft regulation
- Responsibility and accountability
- States, corporations and civil society