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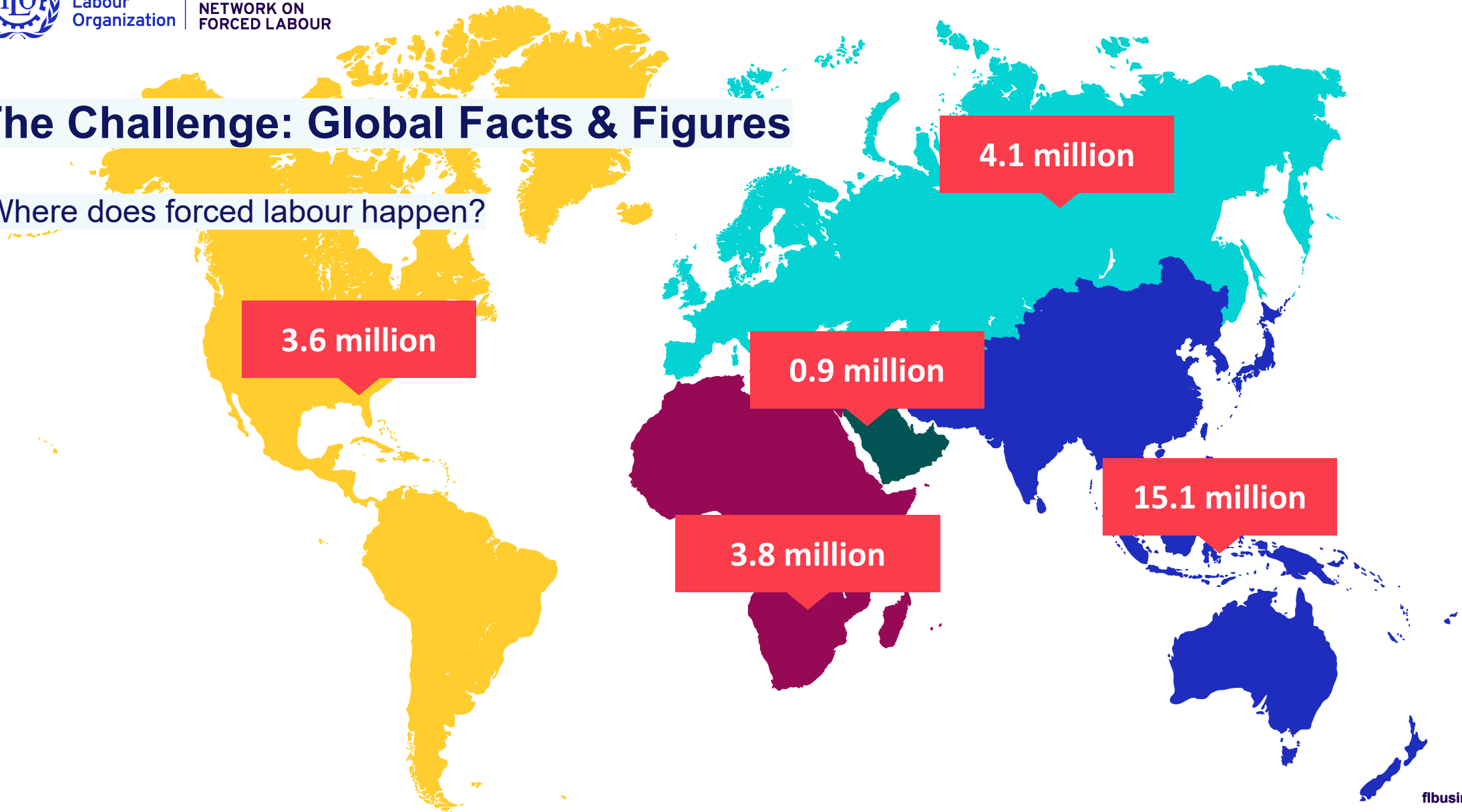
▶ The ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour





The Challenge: Global Facts & Figures

Where does forced labour happen?





The Challenge: Global Facts & Figures

What are the current trends?

The number of people trapped in forced labour is increasing.

This is entirely due to an increase of victims in the private economy.

Companies can play a vital role in eradication.

Forced labour has increased

by 2.7 million people
since 2016.



Current challenges for the private sector

- **Achieving visibility to lower tiers of supply chain (as well as leverage to influence change)**
- **Fair recruitment (including repayment of recruitment fees and related costs)**
- **Internal awareness, capacity building, and buy-in**
- **Navigating changing government regulations**
- **State-sponsored forced labour**

Current solutions:

- Increased focus on due diligence as well as reporting
- Work on service agreements with recruitment agencies (promoting direct recruitment)
- Repayment of recruitment fees and related costs (remediation efforts)
- Publishing of remediation efforts
- Varying progress in different sectors
- Worker voice technologies
- Working through industry initiatives
- Engaging with stakeholders to understand the issues and the root causes



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Our Mission

To drive action, scale and sustainability through collaboration

-
-  Connect
 -  Convene
 -  Innovate
 -  Support



Our members and partners

Take concrete steps to eradicate forced labour

Advocate for a comprehensive and coordinated response to forced labour

Uphold the principles of inclusivity and collaboration



Members & Partners

Members

► Companies

Apple Inc



MARS

The Coca-Cola Company



► Business networks



"Le Patronat Ivoirien"



Partners





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Companies and their representative organizations are fighting forced labour.

Join us and access the skills, knowledge and resources to make a difference.





ILO GBNFL tools

- [Online webinar training on ILO's 11 indicators of forced labour](#)
- [Eradicating forced labour: What works in practice?](#)
- [Fair recruitment due diligence training for SMEs](#)
- Visit: <https://flbusiness.network/library-publication/> for an overview of available resources





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