

▶ Building Responsible Value Chains in Asia through the Promotion of Decent Work in Business Operations (Phase II)

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▶ At a glance

Key areas of work



- ▶ Promotion of Responsible Business Conduct and the labour dimension of Human Rights Due Diligence to achieve decent work in supply chains

Partners



- ▶ Tripartite constituents in each country
- ▶ Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- ▶ Japan Federation of Labor and Social Security Attorney's Associations (for Japan component)



Development partner

- ▶ Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan (METI)



Duration

- ▶ 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2026

Target Beneficiaries



- ▶ Government ministries
- ▶ Employer's organizations
- ▶ Worker's organizations
- ▶ Multinational Enterprises and Small and Medium sized Enterprises
- ▶ Academic institutions, Attorney's associations, other local institutions

Geographical focus



- ▶ India
- ▶ Lao People's Democratic Republic
- ▶ Malaysia
- ▶ Japan

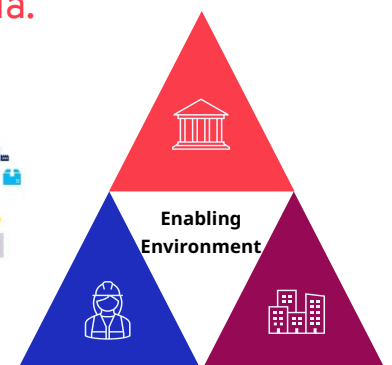
▶ Project objectives

This project is a continued partnership between the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Government of Japan through the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

Using the **ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy (MNE Declaration)** as a framework for action, this programme aims at:

1. Putting in place supportive measures to accompany enterprises' efforts to promote compliance with national laws and respect for the principles of international standards to promote human rights and labour rights in supply chains
2. Enhancing capacity, dialogue and collaboration among the ILO tripartite constituents and relevant stakeholders in the programme countries to foster an enabling environment for sustainable and responsible business practices and decent work

The ultimate objective is to promote inclusive, responsible and sustainable enterprises and decent work in supply chains in the specified sectors in the programme countries in Asia.



► Project Outcomes

Outcome 1

Enterprises improve compliance with national laws and better align their practices with the principles of international labour standards

Output 01.01. India, Lao PDR, Malaysia

Capacity of enterprises is strengthened to carry out human rights due diligence and their understanding is enhanced on how their contribution to the realization of the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work should translate into practice

- Organize and deliver training and workshops for enterprises
- Document good practices of enterprises contributing to the realization of decent work

Output 01.02. Japan

Awareness is raised on responsible business conduct and good practices are disseminated including among Japanese enterprises

- Organize and deliver training and workshops for Japanese enterprises, including SMEs
- Conduct training and capacity building seminars for Labour and Social Security Attorneys and other specialists to support practices of SMEs



Outcome 2

Stronger capacity and collaboration of tripartite constituents foster an enabling environment for more sustainable enterprises that implement responsible business practices

Output 02.01. India, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Japan

Enhanced capacity of government, workers' and employers' organizations for enhanced dialogue on the promotion of sustainable and responsible business practices

- Organize workshops for tripartite constituents and relevant stakeholders on promoting sustainable and responsible business practices, investment and trade for the realization of decent work and inclusive growth, including promoting the development of strategies/policies to enhance RBC
- Localizing/producing/disseminating information briefs and awareness raising materials
- Collaborate with JETRO offshore offices in knowledge sharing and awareness raising among enterprises
- Explore partnerships with local institutions, such as universities, training institutions or other relevant institutions

Output 02.02 Regional

Peer-learning is promoted across countries to enhance sustainable and responsible business practices in supply chains

- Webinars/workshops/events are conducted to advance knowledge sharing and dialogue with the aim of promoting RBC and realizing decent work in supply chains
- Knowledge sharing will be sought in the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights Forum, or other relevant events

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