Ready-made garment industry in Bangladesh

**GENDER EQUALITY**

**WORKERS**
61% of all workers are women; 85% of them perform low-paid tasks requiring low skills (grade 4-7).

**WORK DISTRIBUTION**
Women mostly work in the sewing and finishing sections requiring manual labour.
Men perform cutting, ironing, knitting and dying involving technical skills.

**MANAGEMENT**
5.8% factory owners, 4% factory managers and 9% supervisors are women

**WAGES**
Women workers earn 11% less than men. Wage gap is 5% for women supervisors.

Data source: ILO RMG Baseline Study 2017
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