## **Bangladesh OHS Links – Selected Media Articles & Reports**

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## **Basic Information**

International Labor Organization; Occupational safety and health country profile – Bangladesh:

http://www.ilo.org/safework/countries/asia/bangladesh/lang--en/index.htm

ILO-IFC Better Work; SME Occupational Safety and Health Toolkit – Bangladesh: <a href="http://bangladesh.smetoolkit.org/south-asia/en/content/en/53241/Occupational-Health-and-Safety">http://bangladesh.smetoolkit.org/south-asia/en/content/en/53241/Occupational-Health-and-Safety</a>

EU-OSHA newly launched "OSHwiki" to share information on a wide variety of topics:

http://oshwiki.eu/wiki/Main\_Page

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US AID Labor Assessment of Bangladesh, April 2014 http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\_docs/pa00jxz3.pdf

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Financial Express – German GIZ to help improve safety, health and standards in factories, September 17, 2014

http://www.thefinancialexpress-bd.com/2014/09/17/56538

Alliance and NFPA sign a MOU, September 18, 2014 http://www.bangladeshworkersafety.org/221-nfpa-memorandum

University of Ottowa blog, "Beyond easy fixes; Ensuring the rights and safety of garment workers in the developing world," September 19, 2014

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Asia Foundation, "Glimmer of Hope" in Bangladesh, September 24, 2014 <a href="http://asiafoundation.org/in-asia/2014/09/24/a-glimmer-of-hope-women-leading-change-in-bangladeshs-garment-industry/">http://asiafoundation.org/in-asia/2014/09/24/a-glimmer-of-hope-women-leading-change-in-bangladeshs-garment-industry/</a>

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http://en.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/news/54157/RMG-trade-union-members-learn-safety-skill

**Professional Safety** magazine, "Improving Worker Safety in Global Supply Chains." October 2014

http://www.asse.org/professional-safety/vantage-point/

ASSE video interview with Garrett Brown, October 9, 2014 http://vimeo.com/108483459

Accord press release on completion of factory inspections, October 14, 2014 <a href="http://bangladeshaccord.org/2014/10/accord-reaches-important-milestone-completing-initial-inspections-factories-bangladesh/">http://bangladeshaccord.org/2014/10/accord-reaches-important-milestone-completing-initial-inspections-factories-bangladesh/</a>

*New York Times* article on factory inspections, October 14, 2014 <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/14/business/international/two-groups-complete-inspections-of-1700-bangladesh-garment-factories-.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/14/business/international/two-groups-complete-inspections-of-1700-bangladesh-garment-factories-.html</a>? r=0

Reuters news service article on factory inspections, October 14, 2014 <a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/10/14/us-bangladesh-textiles-safety-idUSKCN0I30B020141014">http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/10/14/us-bangladesh-textiles-safety-idUSKCN0I30B020141014</a>

*The Daily Star* (Dhaka) article on factory inspection, October 15, 2014 <a href="http://www.thedailystar.net/business/accord-spots-80-000-hazards-in-garment-factories-45706">http://www.thedailystar.net/business/accord-spots-80-000-hazards-in-garment-factories-45706</a>

Corporate Knights magazine, "Tracking weak links in the supply chains," October 15, 2014

http://www.corporateknights.com/channels/workplace/tracking-weak-links-supply-chain/

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<a href="http://us5.campaign-">http://us5.campaign-</a>

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