

Bangladesh OHS Links – Selected Media Articles & Reports

January - March 2015

Basic Information

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

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

International Labor Organization webpage: “Toward a safer garment industry in Bangladesh,” updated frequently:

<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/activities/all/safer-garment-industry-in-bangladesh/lang--en/index.htm>

ILO-IFC Better Work; SME Occupational Safety and Health Toolkit – Bangladesh:

<http://bangladesh.smetoolkit.org/south-asia/en/content/en/53241/Occupational-Health-and-Safety>

EU-OSHA “OSHwiki” to share information on a wide variety of topics:

http://oshwiki.eu/wiki/Main_Page

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre – Bangladesh

<http://business-humanrights.org/bangladesh-0>

Selected Articles and Reports

OSHE newsletters: September/October 2014 and November/December 2014; see attached files.

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News from the Accord:

- new 7-page brochure: <http://bangladeshaccord.org/wp-content/uploads/Brochure-about-the-Accord.pdf>

- monthly updates for January, February and March 2015:

<http://us8.campaign->

archive2.com/?u=88bffd3331bc9c43547ae183&id=b143290178&e=89124595a6

<http://bangladeshaccord.org/2015/02/monthly-update-february-2015/>

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News from the Alliance:

- Alliance names new Chief Safety Officer, March 2, 2015:

<http://www.bangladeshworkersafety.org/en/271-alliance-names-new-chief-safety-officer-home>

- Alliance 18-month Update, March 9, 2015:

[http://www.bangladeshworkersafety.org/files/Alliance%2018%20Month%20Report%20\(March%209%202015\).pdf](http://www.bangladeshworkersafety.org/files/Alliance%2018%20Month%20Report%20(March%209%202015).pdf)

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“**Bangladesh: Political Unrest Further Threatens RMG Sector,**” January 12, 2015

<https://www.sourcingjournalonline.com/bangladesh-political-unrest-threatens-rmg-sector-td/>

“**Bangladesh: Global Buyers Plead for Restored Supply Chain,**” February 2, 2015

<https://www.sourcingjournalonline.com/bangladesh-global-buyers-plead-restored-supply-chain/>

New York Times, “**Company in Bangladesh Agrees to Union Peace.**” February 18, 2015:

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/19/business/international/azim-bangladeshi-factory-agrees-to-union-peace-to-win-back-customers.html?emc=edit_tnt_20150218&nid=63900563&tntemail0=y&_r=0

In These Times, “**After Anti-Union Violence Exposed, Bangladesh Garment Workers Win Victory Against Apparel Companies,**” February 26, 2015:

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http://www.ituc-csi.org/IMG/pdf/ituc-ia-uni_evaluation_of_the_bangladesh_sustainability_compact_march_final.pdf

Dhaka Tribune, “**30 Injured in Savar Fire Panic,**” March 1, 2015:

<http://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2015/mar/01/fire-ashulia-factory-30-injured-stampede>

Viral Tunnel (photographs and captions of 3-day protest), “**The People Who Make H&M, Gap, And Zara Clothes Earn \$38 A Month And Are Demanding \$100,**” March 1, 2015:
<http://viraltunnel.com/the-people-who-make-hm-gap-and-zara-clothes-earn-38-a-month-and-are-demanding-100/>

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<http://bdnews24.com/economy/2015/03/04/bangladesh-earns-20-billion-from-exports-in-8-months>

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