Bangladesh OHS Links – Selected Media Articles & Reports

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Basic Information

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

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

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

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre – Bangladesh
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• “ILO Director-General welcomes G7 commitment on responsible supply chains,” June 8, 2015:

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• Accord signs cooperative agreement with International Finance Corporation to provide $50 million in loans for RMG factory safety improvements, July 13, 2015:
  http://bangladeshaccord.org/2015/06/accord-statement-on-steering-committee-meetings-bangladesh/
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News from the **Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety:**

• Alliance and IFC join forces on credit facility to finance improvements in Garment factories in Bangladesh, July 7, 2015: 

• Nepal Earthquake: Garment factory assessment update, May 14, 2015: 

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• Documentary: “The True Cost; Who pays for our clothing,” May 2015: 
http://truecostmovie.com

• TUC (UK), Documentary film on women trade unionists in Bangladesh, “Arise,” May 7, 2015:  https://www.tuc.org.uk/node/122762

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o “The way to start a real fashion revolution: Put Bangladesh’s invisible garment factories on a map” April 24, 2015: http://qz.com/390238/to-avoid-another-rana-plaza-lets-start-mapping-bangladeshs-invisible-garment-factories


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- Nation of Change, “Third blogger hacked to death within three months,” May 13, 2015: http://www.nationofchange.org/2015/05/13/third-blogger-hacked-to-death-within-3-months/

June 2015 articles/reports/books:


• TUC welcomes Rana Plaza compensation finally reaching target of $30 Million; June 8, 2015: https://www.tuc.org.uk/node/122972


July 2015 articles/reports/books:


• Total Politics (UK), “IOSH discussion: Towards Ethical Fashion 2020,” Baroness Young of Hornsey, co-chair of the APPG on Ethics and Sustainability in Fashion, was among the speakers at a recent parliamentary event examining transparency in fashion supply chains,” July 6, 2015: http://www.totalpolitics.com/features/450361/iosh-discussion-towards-ethical-fashion-2020.shtml

