

# Protecting Workers in Global Supply Chains, Selected Resources:

## Key organizations and websites

- Asia Monitor Resource Center (Hong Kong) – [www.amrc.org.hk](http://www.amrc.org.hk)
- Centre for Business and Human Rights (UK) – [www.business-humanrights.org](http://www.business-humanrights.org)
- Clean Clothes Campaign (Europe) – [www.cleanclothes.org](http://www.cleanclothes.org)
- Ethical Trading Initiative (UK) – [www.ethicaltrade.org](http://www.ethicaltrade.org)
- Good Electronics (Amsterdam) – [www.goodelectronics.org](http://www.goodelectronics.org)
- International Labor Rights Fund – [www.laborrights.org](http://www.laborrights.org)
- Maquiladora Health & Safety Support Network – [www.igc.org/mhssn](http://www.igc.org/mhssn)
- SACOM (Hong Kong) – [www.sacom.hk](http://www.sacom.hk)
- Verite – [www.verite.org](http://www.verite.org)
- Worker Rights Consortium – [www.workersrights.org](http://www.workersrights.org)

## Select reports on factory and industry conditions

- **Asia Monitor Resource Center:** *The Reality of Corporate Social Responsibility: Case Studies on the impact of CSR on workers in China, South Korea, India and Indonesia* (2012)
- **CEREAL Mexico:** *Beyond voluntary codes and audits: A challenge for the electronic industry; Seventh report on working conditions in the Mexican electronics industry* (2016), accessible at [www.goodelectronics.org](http://www.goodelectronics.org)
- **China Labor Watch:** *A year of regression in Apple's Supply Chain; Pursuing profits at the cost of working conditions* (2017) and *An investigation into four toy sweatshops* (2016), accessible at [www.chinalaborwatch.org](http://www.chinalaborwatch.org)
- **Cividep India -** *Samsung's sub-standard labour practices in India; A profile of Samsung Electronics in Tamil Nadu* (2016), accessible at [www.goodelectronics.org](http://www.goodelectronics.org)
- **Clean Clothes Campaign -** *Dangerous delays on worker safety; clothing brands fail to address deadly hazards in Bangladesh* (2016) and *Labour on a shoe string; Report on Eastern Europe's shoe factories producing for international brands* (2016)
- **Good Electronics -** *The Poisonous Pearl: Occupational chemical poisoning in the electronics industry in the Pearl River Delta* (2016)
- **India Committee of the Netherlands -** *Do leather workers matter? Violating labour rights and environmental norms in India's leather production* (2017)
- **Maquiladora Health & Safety Support Network –** *Report on occupational health and safety audit at Hansea Vietnam Company Ltd [garment factory complex], Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam* (2016)
- **SACOM - Scholars and Students Against Corporate Misbehavior:** *Blood and sweat behind the screen of iPhones – Another investigative report on Apple's largest display screen supplier* (2016); *Reality behind brands' CSR hypocrisy: An Investigative report on China suppliers of Zara, H&M and Gap* (2016); and *No Wonderland for workers; Investigative report – Labour conditions at Disney's supplier factories in China* (2016)
- **SOMO - Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations:** *Fatal Fashion; Analysis of recent factory fires in Pakistan and Bangladesh: a call to protect and respect garment workers' lives* (2013) and *The Myanmar Dilemma; Can the garment industry deliver decent jobs for workers in Myanmar?* (2016) Accessible at <http://www.somo.nl>

## **Codes of Conduct and CSR Programs**

- **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development:** *OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector* (2017)
- **Clean Clothes Campaign**, et al.: *Follow the thread; The need for supply chain transparency in the garment and footwear industry* (2017) and *Position on decent work in global supply chains* (2016)
- **Genevieve Lebaron**, et al.: *Governing global supply chain sustainability through the ethical audit regime*, Globalizations (2017)
- **Michael Hobbes:** *Saving the world, one meaningless buzzword at a time; How corporations, activists, and politicians turned the language of human rights into meaningless babble*, Foreign Policy (March 2017)
- **Bjorn Skorpen Claeson:** *Emerging from the tragedies in Bangladesh: A challenge to voluntarism in the global economy*, New Solutions (2015), Vol 24, No4.
- **Guojun He and Jeffrey M Perloff:** *Does Customer Auditing Help Chinese Workers?*, ILR Review (2013), Vol 66, No 2.
- **International Labor Rights Fund:** *Deadly Secrets: How apparel brands cover up safety hazards* (2012)
- **Declan Walsh and Steven Greenhouse:** *Certified Safe, a Factory in Karachi Still Quickly Burned*, New York Times, December 7, 2012
- **Richard M Locke, and Monica Romis:** *The promise and perils of private voluntary regulation: Labor standards and worker organizations in two Mexican factories*, Review of International Political Economy (2010), Vol 17, No 1.
- **T.A. Frank,** *Confessions of a Sweatshop Inspector*, Washington Monthly (April 2008)
- **Alexandra Harney:** *The China Price, The true cost of Chinese competitive advantage*, Penguin Press (2008)
- **Richard Locke, Fei Qin and Alberto Brause:** *Does monitoring improve labor standards?: Lessons from Nike*, Industrial and Labor Relations Review (2007), Vol 61, No 1.
- **Don Wells:** *Too weak for the Job: Corporate codes of conduct, Non-governmental organizations and regulation of international labor standards*, Global Social Policy (2007), Vol 7, No 1.

## **Other organizations working on improving factory working conditions**

- Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational and Environmental Victims (ANROEV) – [www.anroev.org](http://www.anroev.org)
- Better Work – [www.betterwork.org](http://www.betterwork.org)
- Business for Social Responsibility – [www.bsr.org](http://www.bsr.org)
- China Labour Bulletin (Hong Kong) – [www.clb.org.hk](http://www.clb.org.hk)
- China Labor Watch -- [www.chinalaborwatch.org](http://www.chinalaborwatch.org)
- CSR Asia (Hong Kong) – [www.csr-asia.com](http://www.csr-asia.com)
- European Coalition for Corporate Justice (UK) – [www.corporatejustice.org](http://www.corporatejustice.org)
- Fair Labor Association – [www.fairlabor.org](http://www.fairlabor.org)
- Maquila Solidarity Network (Canada) – [www.maquilasolidarity.org](http://www.maquilasolidarity.org)