HAZARDS 2018

Why is transparency in the supply chain necessary in advancing the health, safety and welfare of workers both nationally and internationally?



15,000 suppliers in 40 countries



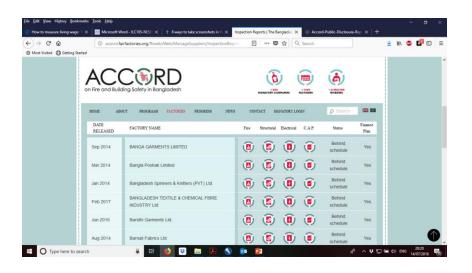
Global chains employ millions indirectly

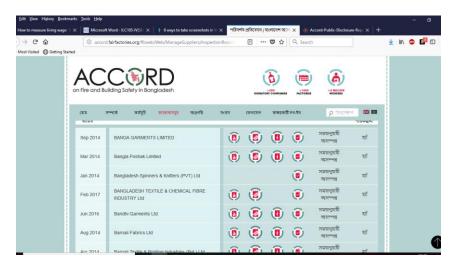
- 80% global trade is linked to the international production networks of MNE
- 453 million global supply chain-related jobs in 2013 (40 countries)
- Example: H&M, employs 132,000 in design, sourcing and marketing globally. In Bangladesh alone, 400,000 workers in nearly 300 supplier factories

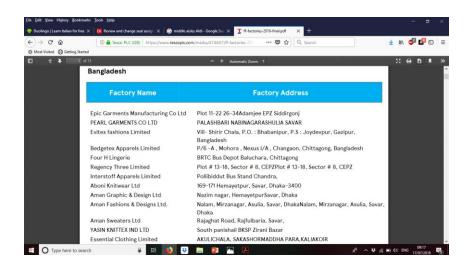
Workers' share

- Labour costs for T-shirt from Asia approx. 20 euro cents, regardless of the retail price.
- One box of tea UK £1.60, tea picker share £0.01.
- Ecuador banana = 12p in a UK supermarket, worker = 0.75p.
- Low wages
- Long hours
- Trade unions suppressed
- Safety and health...









Legislation

- Modern Slavery Act 2015 13,000-15,000 companies have to report
- Australia Modern Slavery Act coming
- French due diligence law

UK Legislation

• Section 54 : Modern Slavery Act 2015

Statement for commercial organisation in any sector – goods & services – carrying on a business or part of a business in the UK

 'what steps the organisation has taken during the financial year to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of its supply chains and in any part of its own business'