

# Become a member. End forced labour.

The International Labour Organization's (ILO) Global Business Network on Forced Labour (GBNFL) brings together businesses of all sizes and sectors, and their networks, from around the globe to eradicate forced labour.

There are an estimated 25 million people in forced labour globally. Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aims to eradicate forced labour by 2030. Join us and help make this vision reality.

## WHO ARE WE?

ILO GBNFL members are businesses of all sizes and sectors, as well as employer and business membership organizations including industry trade groups and sectoral associations.

### **All ILO GBNFL members and partners publicly commit to:**

**Reject** forced labour in all its forms in their organizations, supply chains, member organizations, sectors and beyond

**Advocate** for a comprehensive and coordinated response to forced labour, including in dealings with government bodies

**Uphold** the principles of inclusivity and collaboration when working with other stakeholders to end forced labour.

A full list of members and partners can be accessed on [flbusiness.network](https://flbusiness.network)

## WHY JOIN?

ILO GBNFL members play a key role in eradicating forced labour. What's more, they are recognized for it.

- Tap into the ILO's unparalleled global convening power among governments, workers, and employers.
- Receive official recognition for measured contributions to the SDGs.
- Be seen as a global leader and gain visibility through ILO, ILO GBNFL and UN communications.
- Draw on the expertise and experience of leading industry initiatives, global brands, and the ILO.
- Get help navigating the complex landscape of actors, mechanisms, and resources that tackle forced labour across different regulatory environments and supply chains.
- Partner with the ILO in technical work, delivering solutions on the ground.

## WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP INVOLVE?

There are many ways to contribute to the network and its aims. Options for involvement include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- Set the direction of the network by providing input to ILO GBNFL's workplan
- Join the Steering Committee, which oversees network strategy and operations
- Chair or join expert working groups, which find solutions to, and take action on, specific issues
- Share good practice, lessons learned or tools and resources, for instance by participating in a webinar or a country-level technical workshop
- Mobilise your own networks to maximize the reach and positive impact of ILO GBNFL.

## WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

The process starts when a business, or employer and business membership organization, asks to join ILO GBNFL using a membership form, which can be obtained from the Secretariat. The ILO GBNFL Steering Committee considers all applications and makes a decision on membership.

Once the Steering Committee has approved the application, new members may be asked to sign a partnership agreement with the ILO and ILO GBNFL.

## HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

ILO GBNFL operates on annual membership fees and donor contributions. One-year trials are offered to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and employer and business membership organizations in exchange for in-kind support and commitment to further the network's objectives. In 2020 the Steering Committee will consult members on a fee structure that sustains the network without creating barriers to entry.

### Annual membership fees

#### Large Companies

>250 employees,  
revenue >USD 25 million

USD 10,000

#### SMEs

10–250 employees,  
revenue <USD 25 million

SMEs do not pay a fee for the first year of membership, after which an annual fee may apply.

#### EMBOs

These include industry trade groups and sectoral associations

Membership organizations do not pay a fee during the first year of membership, after which an annual fee may apply.

To join us, and for further information, please contact: <mailto:fl-businessnetwork@ilo.org> or visit [flbusiness.network](http://flbusiness.network)