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Publication summary



Research & Knowledge products

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Gender equality

Brief

Gendered impacts of COVID-19 on the garment sector
(Also: VIDEO trailer here), 2020

Report

Moving the Needle: Gender equality and decent work in
Asia's garment sector - full report, 2021

Report

Moving the needle: Gender equality and decent work in
Asia's garment sector, Regional Road Map, 2021

Case studies & Good practices

Promising practices, experiences and lessons learned in
eliminating gender inequality in the garment sector in
Asia, 2022

Article

Gender equality in global garment supply chains: the way
to decent work (part of the ILO InfoStories series), 2022

Learning

Women's leadership in social dialogue for gender equality
in the garment sector (eLearning modules available in
Khmer, Bahasa, Vietnamese and Burmese), 2020

Productivity & Competitiveness

Working paper

Securing the competitiveness of Asia's garment sector: A
framework for enhancing factory-level productivity, 2019

Guidance

Recommendations for Asia garment factories on how to
address the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020

Report

What next for Asian garment production after COVID-19?
The perspectives of industry stakeholders, 2020

Report

Quick impact assessment of COVID-19 pandemic on the key
economic sectors: Responses, adjustment and resilience of
business and workers (Viet Nam), 2020

Learning

Factory Improvement Toolset (FIT) - full learning suite, 2020

Video

FIT Introduction , 2020

Video

How to use FIT ?, 2020

Learning

Covid-19 Business resilience guides (x7) (scroll down and
click on 'Business resilience guides'), 2021

Report

Productivity interventions available to garment factories in
Asia: A mapping study, 2021

Manual

Productivity and decent work: A workers' manual, 2022

Case studies & Good practices

Factory Improvement Toolset case studies: Pakistan, 2022

Case studies & Good practices

Factory Improvement Toolset case studies: Bangladesh,
2022

Report

Implementation of the Factory Improvement Toolset in the
Asian garment sector: Final report, 2022

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Environmental sustainability

Report

Reducing the footprint? How to assess carbon emissions in the garment sector in Asia*, 2021

Report

Greener clothes? Environmental initiatives and tools in the garment sector in Asia*, 2021

Report

Effective regulations? Environmental impact assessment in the textile and garment sector in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia and Viet Nam*, 2021

Report

Opportunities for a Just Transition to environmental sustainability and COVID-19 recovery in the textile and garment sector in Asia*, 2021

Working paper

Opportunities for a Just Transition to environmental sustainability and COVID-19 recovery in the textile and garment sector in Asia, 2022

Report

Building back better: Recommendations for the textile and garment sector in the post COVID-19 pandemic recovery, 2022

Report

Building back better Country summaries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Indonesia, 2022

Brief

Knowledge Intensive Business Services - gaps in environmental management in the textile and garment sector, 2022

Report

Knowledge Intensive Business Services Country Summaries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Indonesia, 2022

*Part of Just Transition Toolkit

Industrial relations

Case studies & Good practices

Let's talk! Social dialogue helps Asian garment industry navigate the COVID-19 crisis, 2021

Article

How grievance systems can increase factory productivity, 2022

Report

Employment, wages and productivity in the Asian garment sector: taking stock of recent trends, 2022

Crosscutting topics

Brief

The supply chain ripple effect: How COVID-19 is affecting garment workers and factories in Asia and the Pacific (Part 1 of two-part series), 2020

Brief

The post-COVID-19 garment industry in Asia (Part 2 of 3), 2021

Brief

A COVID-19 retrospective: How is the garment sector in Asia rebuilding? (Part 3 of 3), 2023

Working paper

Turning up the heat: Exploring potential links between climate change and gender-based violence and harassment in the garment sector, 2021

Report

Towards a More Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable Garment and Textiles Sector in Asia and The Pacific (18-20 October 2021), 2021

Report

Women entrepreneurs leading the way: Promoting a circular economy and more sustainable practices in the garment sector, 2022

Events & webinars

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Gender equality

Video

Online discussion (video) - Moving the Needle: Gender equality and decent work in Asia's garment sector, (Video trailer here), 2021

Webinar

Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women workers in the garment sector (in partnership with GIZ), 2022

Workshop

Regional workshops on delivering inclusive business development services, 2022

Video

What works to eliminate gender inequality in the Asian garment sector? 2022

Environmental sustainability

Webinar

Environmental regulatory systems in the textile & garment sector, 2020

Webinar

Mapping environmental initiatives and tools in the garment sector in Asia, 2020

Webinar

ILO-CNTAC-PAGE Just Transition in the Textile and Garment Sector in Asia – Discussion series: China, 2020

Webinar

Drivers of innovation for environmental sustainability in the garment sector, 2020

Webinar

“Strategies on Reducing and Utilizing CO2 for Cost Effective Business” Roundtable¹, 2021

Webinar

Sustainable Fashion: A Focus on the Environmental Dimensions discussion (with UN Alliance for Sustainable Fashion) (VIDEO here), 2021

¹Part of the UN ESCAP Sustainable Business Network, ESNB (more information here).

Industrial relations

Webinar

ILO-GIZ series (ep.3): COVID-19 and beyond: How can social dialogue help us get through the crisis together? 2020

Productivity & competitiveness

Webinar

ILO-GIZ series (ep.1):
Business resilience: How can garment factories bounce back from COVID-19?
(Video trailer here), 2020

Webinar

Business Resilience Guides - Virtual Factory Orientations in Bangladesh (in Bengali), 2020

1. Managing your financial situation during and after COVID-19
2. Managing people and operations during and after COVID-19

Cross cutting topics

Webinar

Investing in the post COVID-19 garment sector in Asia: How should gender and environment be integrated for decent work? 2020

Webinar

ILO-GIZ series (ep.4): How is COVID 19 changing the digital landscape for the textile and garment industry, 2020

Webinar

ILO-GIZ Series ‘Getting through the crisis together’ (2020) - highlights of episodes 1-4 available here: Ep.1 (Business Resilience), Ep.2 (Gender Equality), Ep.3 (Social Dialogue), Ep.4 (Digitalization), 2021

Event

Towards a More Resilient, Inclusive, and Sustainable Garment and Textiles Sector in Asia and the Pacific, 2020

Event

Decent Work in Garment Supply Chains Asia – Experience and knowledge sharing from the ILO-SIDA project (2019-2022), 2022