

Welcome!

**Social & Labor
Convergence Program (SLCP)**

**Decent working conditions in global
supply chains.**

SLCP For Beginners Training
Introductory training for Tier 2, 3, home textiles,
hard goods and other sectors

Bangladesh May 2024

What will you learn today?

- ✓ What SLCP is and how its Converged Assessment Framework works
- ✓ How SLCP is different from an audit
- ✓ How manufacturers and brands have benefitted from implementing SLCP
- ✓ Which brands are accepting SLCP data
- ✓ How to learn more and get started with SLCP



Presentation



Guest
speakers



Coffee
break



Quizzes



Room for
questions





Introduction



Meet the SLCP team and guest speakers!

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About SLCP

What is SLCP?

SLCP is a multi-stakeholder initiative to reduce audit fatigue and improve working conditions.



Implements the Converged Assessment Framework (CAF) to collect & verify social compliance data.



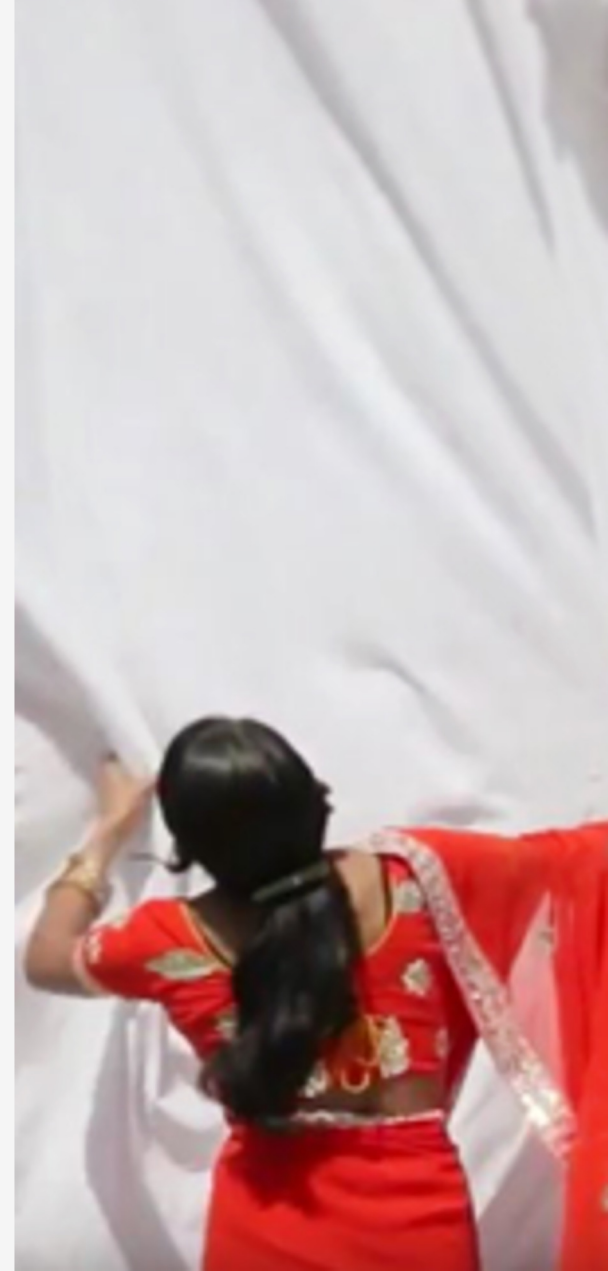
SLCP verified data is owned by the facility and can be shared with all business partners.



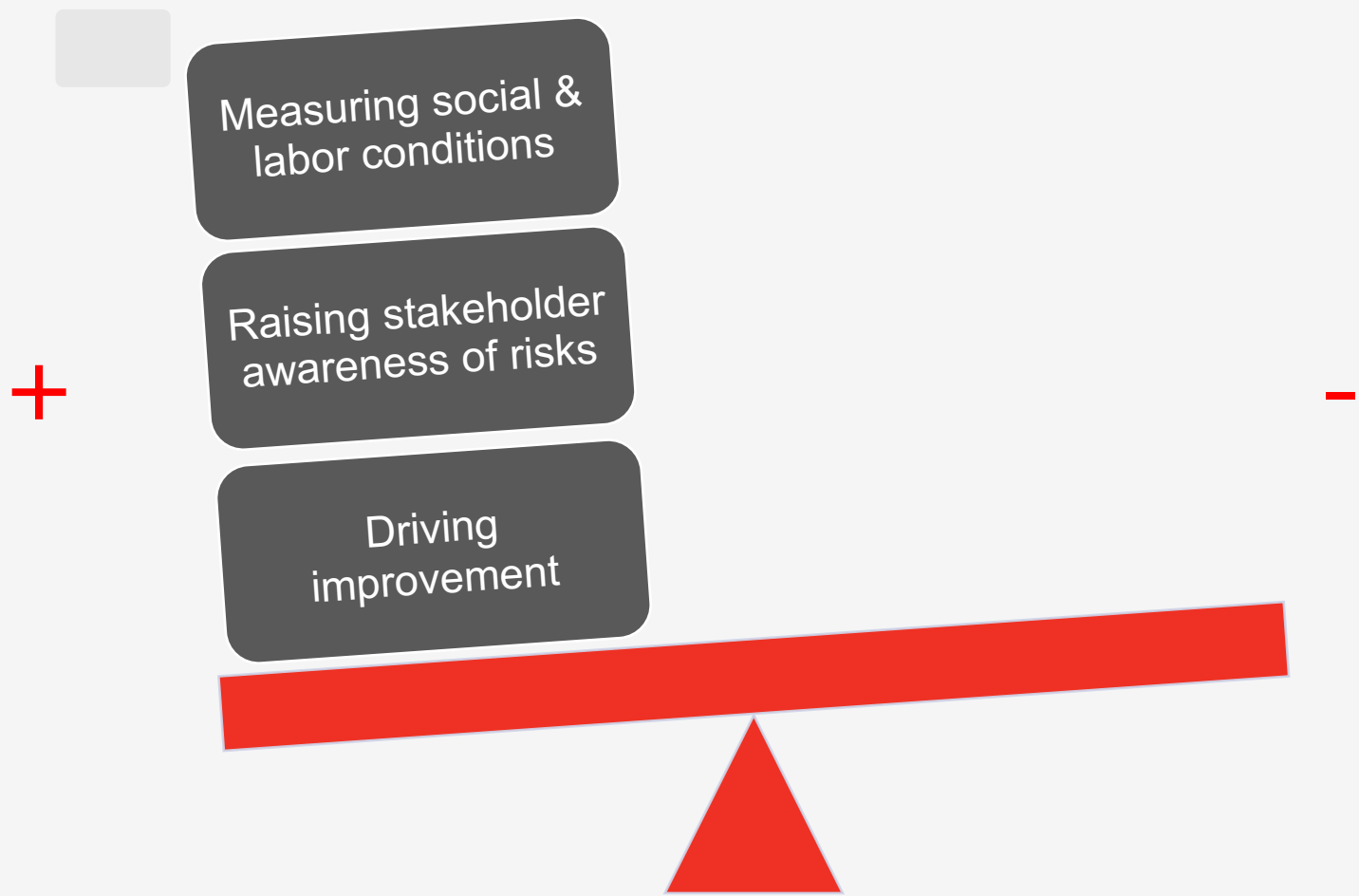
Replaces the need for repetitive audits and frees up resources for improvement programs.



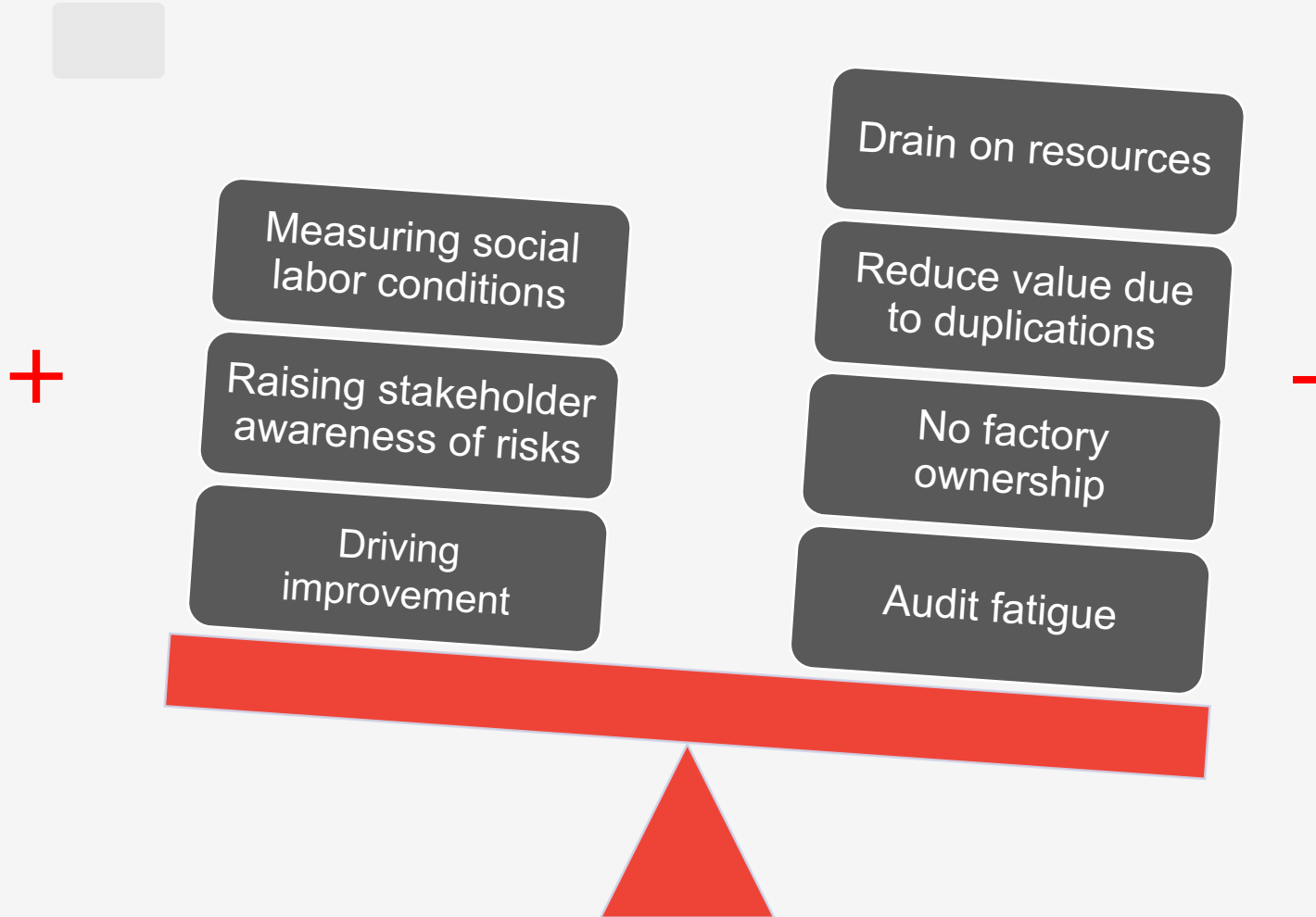
Provides credible data that supports end-users to meet due diligence requirements



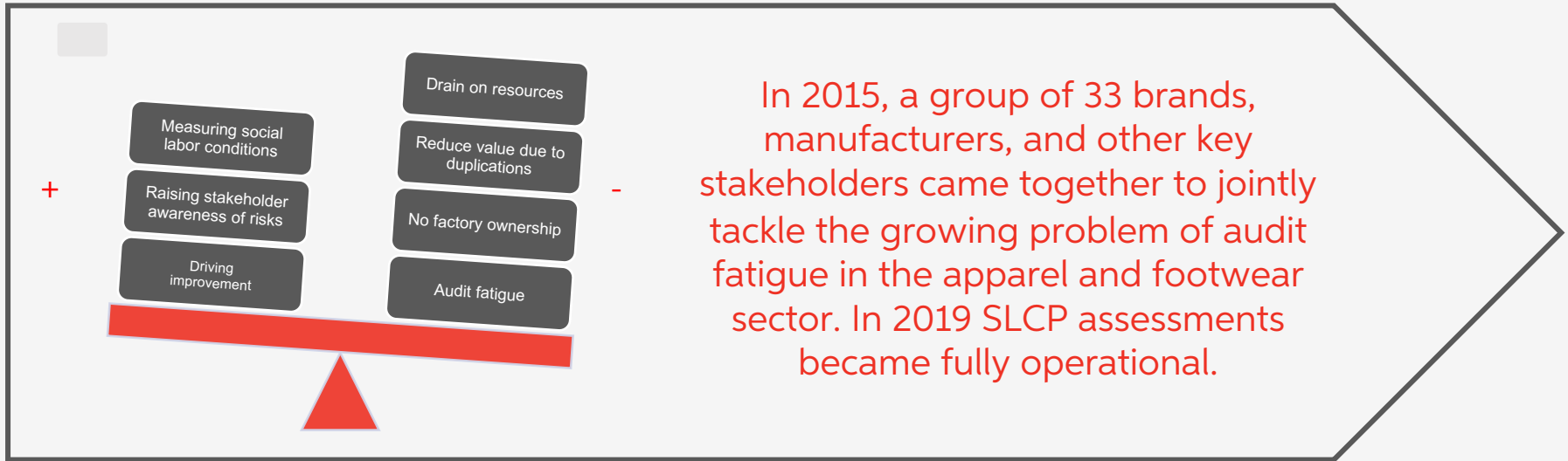
Why did we start with social audits?



What is the current value of social audits?



How SLCP was formed



We, signatories to this Statement, recognize that the proliferation of differing codes, audits, protocols and approaches are hampering the improvement of social and labour performance within global supply chain. We believe that there is both a need and an opportunity for collaboration. Our common goal is to drive opportunities for harmonization and convergence in social auditing, as a means to improve social performance in global supply chains. We call on others to join us.

Public Statement – Amsterdam, 21st October 2015





SLCP Assessment vs Social Audits

Typical Social Audit

SLCP Assessment & Verification

The **brand/s** own the audit report

The **facility owns** the verified assessment report and controls the data's sharing

Facility is **inspected** by an auditor

Facility completes a **self assessment** which is then **verified** by a Verifier

Social compliance **pass or fail** results are reported

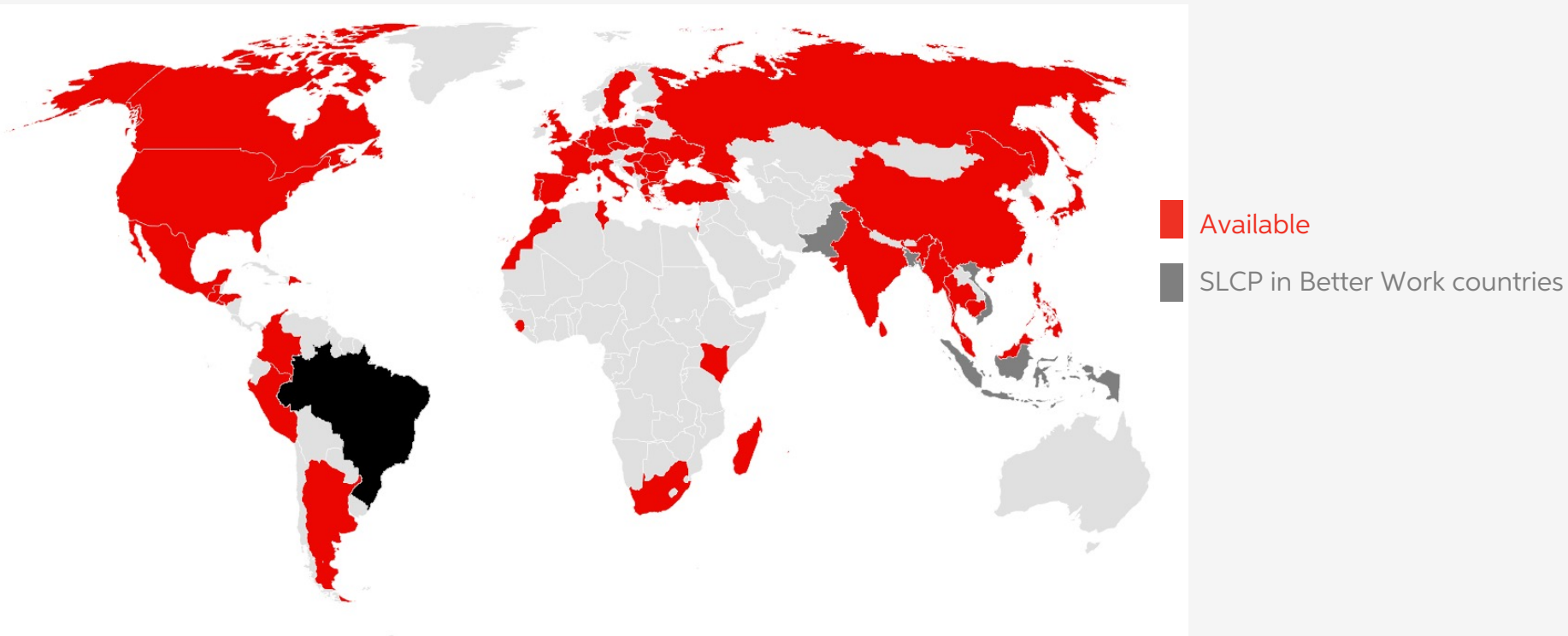
Social and labor **data is collected** without any pass/fail judgement

The facility is **subject** to an audit process

The facility is an **active participant** through the self assessment and verification



SLCP is available in 62 countries/regions.

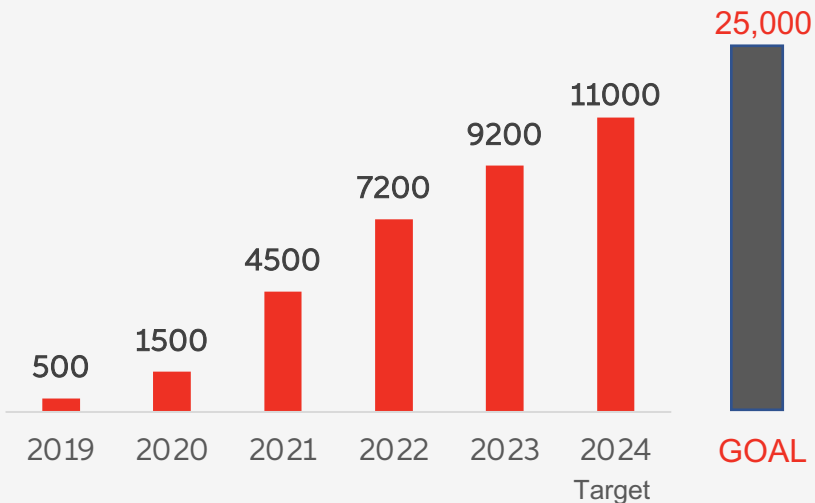


For the full list of countries where SLCP is operational, please visit the [Gateway](#).

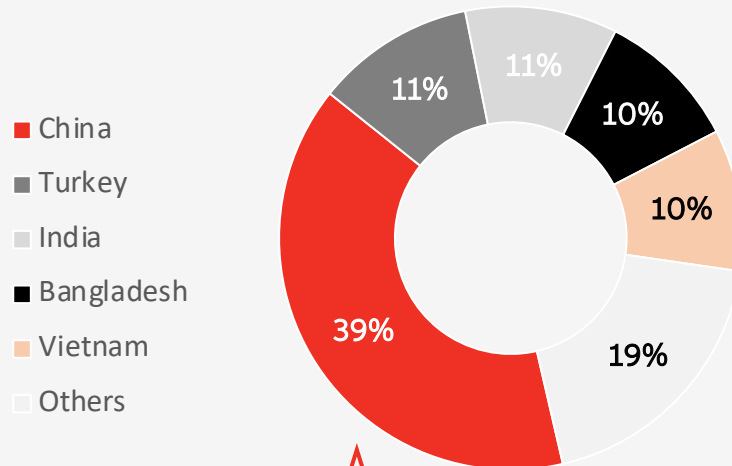


SLCP growth

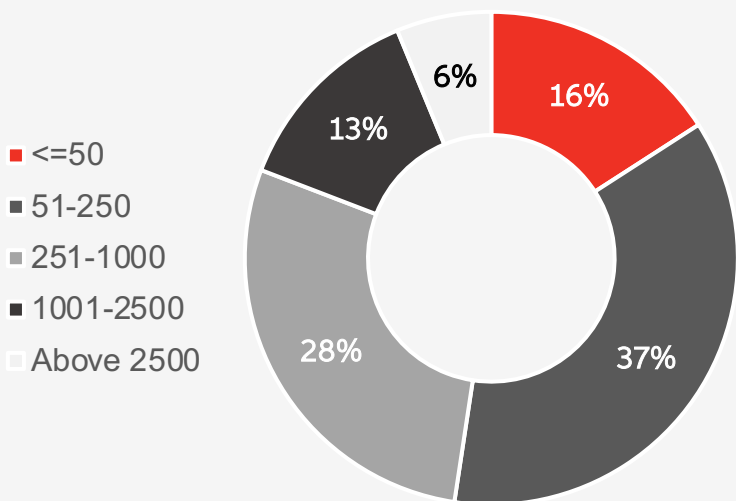
Growth in verified assessments



2023 country breakdown of verified assessments



2023 facility breakdown by size



53% of all verified assessments in 2023 were completed by SMEs.



SLCP usage is becoming more worldwide. New users in India and Bangladesh account for this diversification in 2023.





Multi-stakeholder collaboration

SLCP is a signatory-driven multi-stakeholder initiative.

SLCP signatories have made a public commitment to SLCP's vision and mission, and to implementing SLCP in their own organization and supply chain.

You can find the full list of signatories [here](#).

266 Signatories – May 2024

58 Brands | Retailers | Agents

45 Manufacturers

12 Industrial Associations

28 MSIs | Standard Holders | Civil Society

105 Audit Firms

15 Consultancies | Service Providers

2 National Governments





Widespread acceptance of SLCP data

85 brands, retailers, and standard holders including:

(See [website](#) for full list)





Widespread use of SLCP by manufacturers

Over 13,000 facilities have created an account on Gateway and started the SLCP assessment process, including from the manufacturers below:



For an overview of individual facilities participating in the SLCP assessment process, view the [public facility list](#).

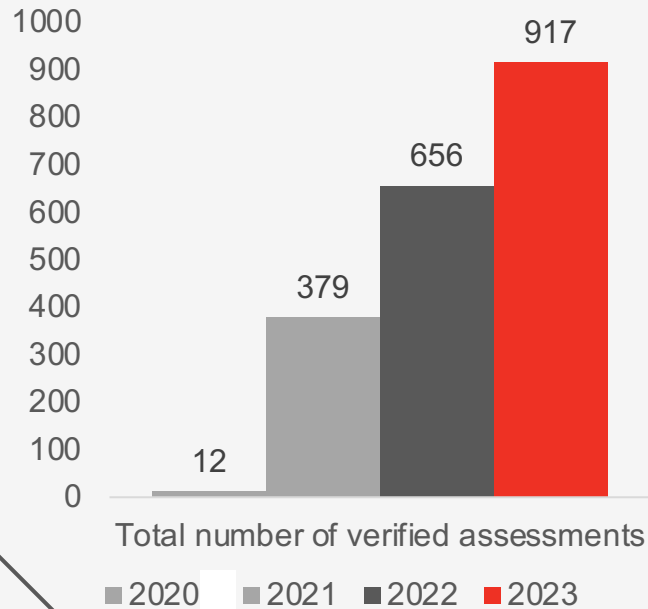




SLCP in Bangladesh

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Growth in SLCP assessments in Bangladesh



Verifier Capacity in Bangladesh



20 Active Verifier Bodies



106 Active Verifiers



Training in Bangladesh

17 Training Bodies
129 Trainers



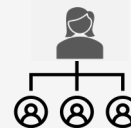
Bangladesh Latest Data Insights

Total workers within SLCP scope in Bangladesh



26% of total workers in 2023
(+23% from 2022)

Facilities managed by women in SLCP facilities in Bangladesh



17% of facilities in Bangladesh
managed by a woman
(14% worldwide)

Priority areas for Improvement:

Occupational health & safety
Wages & benefits
Working hours

*According to SLCP Bangladesh 2023 data



SLCP and Better Work collaborate in Bangladesh!



Better Work and SLCP are on common ground in promoting credible and actionable data that is shared between a broad range of industry actors to act upon, including governments and workers' and employers' organizations.

- ✓ Better Work and SLCP have collaborated on the development of Step 1 of the Data Collection Tool (since CAF v1.4), the Law Overlays and introduction of the Tool in Better Work countries.
- ✓ Better Work uses the question set in Step 1 of the Data Collection Tool for their factory assessments.
- ✓ If a facility wishes, the data from their Better Work assessment can be shared with the SLCP Gateway.

Requirements for Better Work factories

It is possible for Better Work enrolled factories to share data from the Better Work compliance assessment with brands via the SLCP Gateway if the following steps are taken:



Register on the SLCP Gateway

Link from your Better Work profile to the SLCP Gateway.

You must make the connection ***before*** you start your BW assessment!



Complete the right Step for your self-assessment

Many brands require a Step 2 or Step 3 self-assessment.

You cannot change to another Step later, so make sure you choose the right one!



Your BW assessment is automatically shared with the SLCP Gateway

In your SLCP Gateway profile, you can choose which SLCP Accredited Hosts to share your data to.

You can share your Better Work data with SLCP brands. You do not need to complete an additional SLCP assessment!

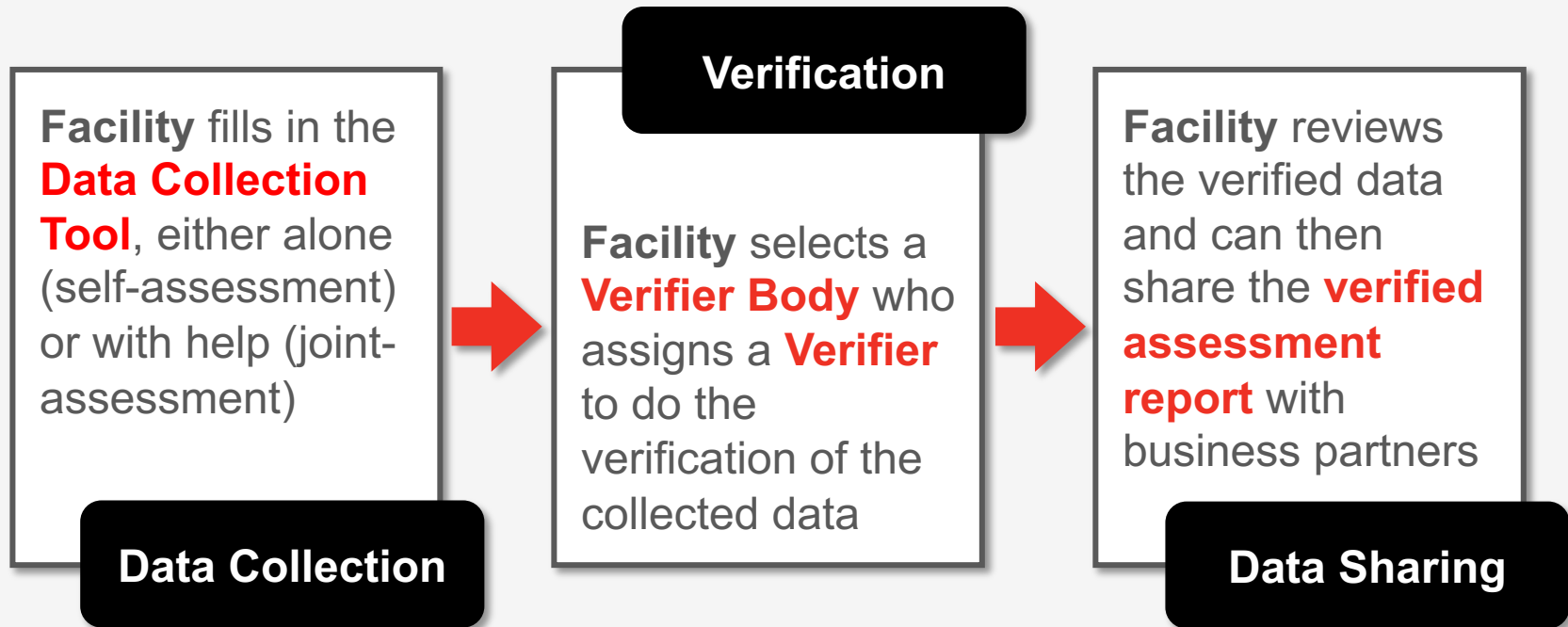
Find more information about how to share Better Work data [here](#).



SLCP Process – Data collection, verification and sharing



Three stages of the SLCP assessment process



The self/joint-assessment process

Why does the SLCP process start with a self/joint-assessment?

- ✓ Promote facility ownership of SLCP process and data
- ✓ Understand your own factory's working conditions for informed conversations with business partners
- ✓ Lay a strong foundation for improvement plans

During the self/joint-assessment you need to:

Prepare

Decide if you want to do a self or joint-assessment

Choose which Tool Step you want to complete

Gather people and documents from different departments

Assess

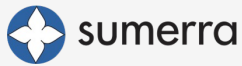
Choose an Accredited Host (AH) platform to fill in the Tool

Complete all Tool questions and submit online

Ensure verification within 2 months of submitting your facility's data online



Who you will meet during the SLCP assessment process



Verification Oversight Organization (VOO)

Responsible for ensuring integrity of SLCP verification & quality of verified assessment. Manages VB + Verifier selection process and executes Quality Assurance activities.



Verifier Body (VB)

Approved by the VOO to put forward candidate Verifiers and manage approved Verifiers.



Verifier

Approved by the VOO to conduct SLCP verifications.



Gateway

SLCP central database, securely stores all SLCP verified data on a UN server. Also, digitally connects all players.



Accredited Host (AH)

Existing platforms that allow facilities to upload SLCP data, have it verified and then share it.

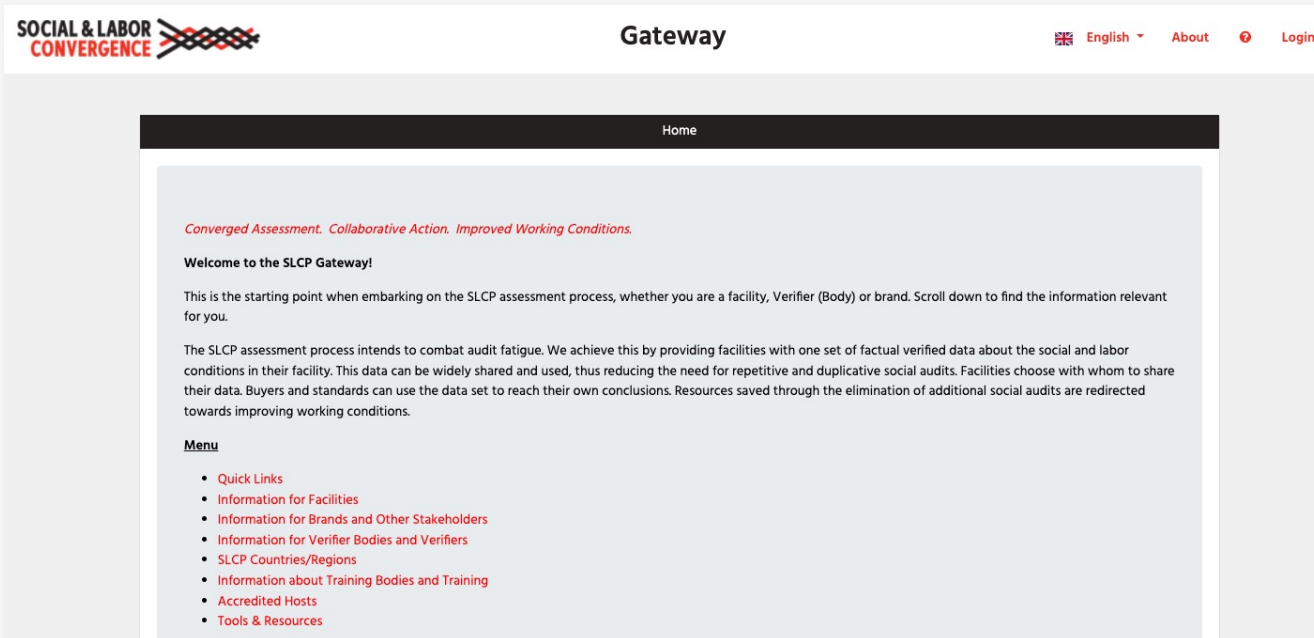


What is the Gateway?

The Gateway is where all SLCP verified data is stored, and the starting point when beginning the SLCP assessment process. It is free to use, and the homepage is also a directory to lots of useful information.

Why did we develop the Gateway?

- ✓ Securely store your data on a UN server
- ✓ Share your verified data with your business partners, e.g. brands
- ✓ Connect you with other SLCP users, i.e. Verifier Bodies, Verifiers, Accredited Hosts



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Social & Labor Convergence Gateway. The header includes the logo on the left, the word "Gateway" in the center, and navigation links for "English", "About", and "Login" on the right. Below the header is a dark "Home" button. The main content area features a red tagline: "Converged Assessment. Collaborative Action. Improved Working Conditions." followed by a "Welcome to the SLCP Gateway!" section. This section explains that the Gateway is the starting point for the SLCP assessment process and aims to reduce audit fatigue by providing a single set of verified data. A "Menu" section lists various links: Quick Links, Information for Facilities, Information for Brands and Other Stakeholders, Information for Verifier Bodies and Verifiers, SLCP Countries/Regions, Information about Training Bodies and Training, Accredited Hosts, and Tools & Resources.



SLCP Data – Which data is collected and why?





Data Collection Tool steps and sections

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
FACILITY PROFILE	FACILITY PROFILE	FACILITY PROFILE
RECRUITMENT & HIRING	RECRUITMENT & HIRING	RECRUITMENT & HIRING
WORKING HOURS	WORKING HOURS	WORKING HOURS
WAGE & BENEFITS	WAGE & BENEFITS	WAGE & BENEFITS
WORKER TREATMENT	WORKER TREATMENT	WORKER TREATMENT
WORKER INVOLVEMENT	WORKER INVOLVEMENT	WORKER INVOLVEMENT
HEALTH & SAFETY	HEALTH & SAFETY	HEALTH & SAFETY
TERMINATION	TERMINATION	TERMINATION
	MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
		ABOVE AND BEYOND

Step 1 = Essential key social & labor compliance questions, mostly connected to **International Labor Standards (ILS) and National Labor Laws (NLL)**

Step 2 = Progressive focuses on management systems and questions that are additional/supportive social & labor compliance questions but less critical. These questions are often found in **social industry and certification standards**.

Step 3 = Advanced questions that go above and beyond social responsibility, and seek to **elevate workplace well-being and community impact**

Select Step 1, Step 2 or Step 3 (where Step 2 includes Step 1 scope, Step 3 includes Step 1 and 2 scopes).



Objective data

The Data Collection Tool collects **objective** data. Meaning, question answers reflect the actual working conditions in your facility.

- ✗ SLCP verification does not apply performance judgments or prescribed follow-up actions
- ✓ SLCP only identifies compliance against national labor law and international labor standards

There is no...

- ✗ Scoring or ranking
- ✗ Benchmarking against other initiatives
- ✗ Ensuring compliance against certification schemes or company CoC
- ✗ Providing remediation efforts

This makes SLCP compatible with all compliance and certification programs. Users can use the data to come to their own conclusions and proceed with any applicable corrective action, remediation efforts or capacity/ capability building.





TEA BREAK!



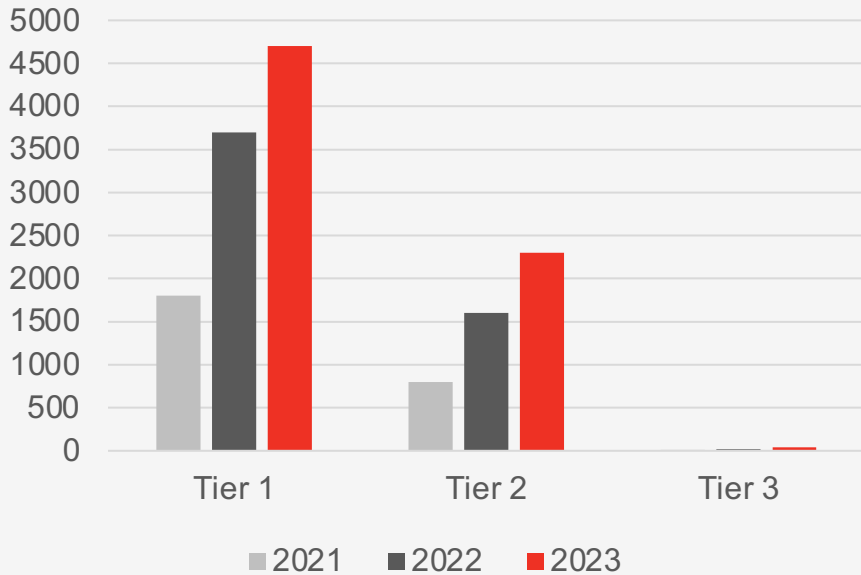
SLCP Expansion— New sectors and Tiers 2 & 3



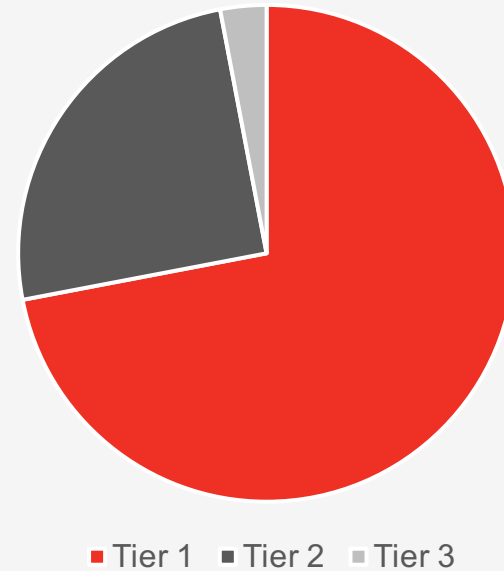


SLCP: Not just a T1 Apparel Tool

Global Growth of SLCP assessments at different Tiers



SLCP assessments at different Tiers in Bangladesh (2023)



Nearly a third of all SLCP assessments in Bangladesh are in Tier 2 and 3 facilities



SLCP in other sectors

SLCP is globally applicable and is being used in many different facility types and industry sectors



Examples include: sporting equipment, home textiles, luggage, homewares, hard goods, cosmetics, jewellery





**SLCP Costs & Benefits- Why
your facility/ies should get involved**





SLCP & Associated Costs

Services	Facilities	Brands	Verifier Bodies
SLCP Gateway Profile	Free	N/A	\$200 per Verifier annually to SLCP (Access Fee: charged at end of successful Verifier application & exam)
SLCP online training (e-learning)	Free	Free	Free
Access to Data Collection Tool on Accredited Host (AH)	Small fee to AH may apply.	N/A	Free
Verification	Fee to be paid to Verifier Body (comparable to audit fee).		\$300 Verification Upcharge Fee to SLCP.
To access verified assessment reports via AH	N/A	AH membership/ service fee.	N/A





Benefits from adopting SLCP



Share your data with 85 brands & organizations publicly committed to accepting SLCP assessments



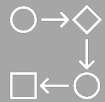
87% of signatories use the CAF instead of proprietary tools



2.54 average shares per assessment (BW assessments shared 2.9 times)



Suitable for most industry sectors and production sites



Can be used at all tiers of the supply chain.



Supports Human Rights Due Diligence requirements



65% of facilities reported reduced staff time devoted to auditing



Potential of 26 million USD unlocked through global use of the CAF

Statistics based on 2023 data

*According to respondents to the Better Buying Purchasing Practices Index 2023

Need to know: US & EU Legislation

Upcoming human rights legislation that may affect your customers and therefore your facility



United States

California
Transparency Supply
Chain Act, 2010

UFLPA, 2022

Fashion
Sustainability and
Social Accountability
Act, SEC
requirements
proposed

New York Fashion
Act (expected)



European Union

UK Modern Slavery
Act, 2015

Germany Due
Diligence Supply
Chain Act, 2023

EU Corporate
Sustainability Due
Diligence Directive,
2024

EU Forced Labor
Regulation (expected)



- ✓ **SLCP's CAF can support stakeholders to implement HRDD**
- ✓ **SLCP data is aligned with emerging policy demands**

Find out more in the SLCP HRDD Toolkit [here](#).



How to get started with SLCP- **Next steps**





How to get started with SLCP

Steps for a facility to begin their SLCP journey

1



Learn how to initiate and complete an assessment by reviewing our step-by-step guidance.

2



Get trained!

- ✓ Watch recordings of training sessions
- ✓ Join an upcoming training hosted by an SLCP approved Training Body.
- ✓ Request a 1-on-1 training session by a qualified TB.
- ✓ Enroll for the e-learning training modules.

3



Learn how to prepare for an SLCP assessment and what is expected of facilities.

4



Stay informed!

- ✓ Access guidance throughout the process through the Facility Guidance and FAQs on the Helpdesk.
- ✓ Subscribe to bi-weekly newsletters to stay informed on SLCP updates and receive tips on navigating the system.

5



Support convergence and use this letter template to invite brand partners to accept SLCP data.





Familiarize yourself with SLCP

TOP TIPS!

The SLCP process starts with data collection by the facility (Self Assessment). As first steps to familiarize yourself with the process, here are two suggestions:

1. Scan through the tool questions - Download the [non-functional tool](#) (excel):

This includes all the tool questions. During an SLCP assessment you would need to complete a lot less questions, because conditionalities are built into the tool. Although there are more than 2000 possible questions, on average a facility completes 742 questions*.

Note: *you cannot use this non-functional (excel) tool version for an actual assessment.*

2. Test & Play – Download the [full functional tool](#) (excel) from an Accredited Host:

This includes all the tool questions and conditionalities. If you decide to participate in SLCP, you can upload this completed tool version to an Accredited Host and start the process.

Note: *You would need to register to SLCP's Gateway and register with an Accredited Host in order to download the full functional tool.*

However, in general, completing the tool [online](#) is recommended as it provides more guidance on how to complete the questions correctly.

*based on 2023 total assessments





How to get started with **SLCP- Free Online Training**

SLCP online training



Log in Create new account

Home Helpdesk Contact us



SLCP Online Training

The way to prepare yourself for the SLCP assessment and verification process

LEARN MORE

SIGN UP

e-learning.slconvergence.org

Create an account

New account

Account information

Email address



Email (again)



The password must have at least 6 characters

Password



Password again



First name



Surname



Additional information

Fill

in the following information to be enrolled in the course and language of your choice.

Note: SLCP/VOO manage enrollment for the Verifier and Trainer courses. Only candidates who meet the criteria for the Verifier Course and/or Trainer Course will be enrolled and gain access to the course content.

Country



City

Year of Birth



Gender



Select a course to complete



Select a language to complete the course in



Gateway ID

Security verification



I'm not a robot



reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

Create my new account



Navigate to the Facility Course and Certificate

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Facility Course and Certificate

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My courses

COURSE



COURSE

Facility Course and Certificate

7 hours over two weeks

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Free of charge

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Access Course

Available in: English, Chinese, Turkish, Spanish, Bahasa, Vietnamese & Portuguese





Save your certificate!

CERTIFICATE



SLCP acknowledges that

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Facility Course

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JANET MENSINK,
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CODE: **ILS3570001**

DATE: **October 19, 2021**

For more information, verify at:
[LEARNING.INTRACEN.ORG/VERIFY](https://learning.intracen.org/verify)

You will need to include your **CODE** in your Gateway profile.



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How to get started with SLCP- Gateway Registration



Getting started: Register on the Gateway



Only facilities from countries where SLCP **operates in** can register.
Please complete your registration in English.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT



[Forgot your password?](#)

Login

Are you a facility and new to the Gateway?

[Click here to create an account.](#)



<https://gateway.slconvergence.org>



Fill in your data and "create account"

Only facilities from countries where SLCP **operates in** can register.
Please complete your registration in English.

REGISTER

Please use an official company email address that you are also using (or intend to use) for logging in to the Accredited Host platform.

Email

A valid Email is required

Gateway Role

Facility

First Name

Surname

I agree with the [LICENSE AGREEMENT AND TERMS OF USE FOR SLCP CONVERGED ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK \(CAF\)](#), [ITC GATEWAY – TERMS OF USE](#)

Create account

Sign in


Provide a general and official company email address (not a personal/non-business address like Gmail or Hotmail)

First Name and Surname for the creator of the account, not the name of the facility

Let the system know you are not a robot

Only facilities from countries where SLCP **operates in** can register.
Please complete your registration in English.

REGISTER




Refresh

Enter the code

Next

[Sign in](#)



TIP: Check your SPAM folder for validation email if not in INBOX

Only facilities from countries where SLCP **operates in** can register.
Please **complete your registration in English**.

VERIFY YOUR EMAIL

Registration email sent

Please click on link in email to confirm your email address. If you have not received the email check your spam folder.

[Resend email](#)

TIP: include notifications@slcpgateway.sustainabilitymap.org as a “safe” email address.

Click "Confirm" in the registration email to continue registering



notifications@slcpgateway.sustainabilitymap.org

SLCP Gateway Account Registration

To: [redacted]

Dear User,

Thank you for registering on the SLCP Gateway. Please click the link below to confirm your registration.

[Confirm](#)

Regards,

SLCP Support



Contact the [SLCP Helpdesk](#) if you did not receive the confirmation email.





Create a password to access unapproved profile

Set your password

Username

Automatically filled in


Password*

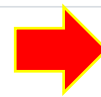
..... ⓘ

Password should be at least 6 characters long and should contain at least one number and one character

Confirm Password*

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Get your facility profile approved: fill in all fields and request approval



Facility

[Home](#)

[My Profile](#)

[Accounts](#)

[Get Support](#)

Profile Approval

Your profile application has not been submitted yet. To submit your request, complete the profile information below and press the "Submit for Approval" button.



[Submit for Approval](#)

Facility Information

Welcome to your facility profile page. Please add or modify the fields below in English language.

Your facility information

You will receive your Facility ID once your profile has been approved. Please provide your facility profile information on this page, save the changes by clicking the button at the bottom of your profile and then click the Request Approval button at the top of this page.

E-learning completion code

Please provide below CODE from the certificate that you were given after completing the mandatory SLCP facility e-learning course. If you have not started the e-learning course yet, visit the [SLCP e-learning platform](#).

Facility Name *



[Save Changes](#)



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Include your e-learning CODE



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Include the CODE from your e-learning certificate

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Facility Name *



Facility Type *

Please select facility type from the dropdown menu.

Company Description *

If you are an Apparel Facility, please include all production processes in the dropdown menu.

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Correctly fill in your facility name



Facility

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Facility Name *

Facility Type *

Business License Number *

Website



Facility Name must:

- ✓ Match the name on your business license
- ✓ Not be used by another facility
- ✓ Be in English

If the facility is part of a manufacturing group, use the following format:

Group Name – Facility Name / Unit number

Tell us more about your production process. Do you, for example, cover Cut Make Trim (CMT), washing, printing, fabric production? description.



Select all languages spoken in your facility in your Gateway profile

All languages spoken at the facility (required to communicate with management and workers) *

i If your workers speak different languages please select all languages that you need to communicate with them. You can select multiple languages in the field below by clicking on the ones that are applicable. The information will be used to match you with a Verifier that speaks at least one of the selected languages.

Select languages here ▾

Please select at least one language from the list!

GPS Coordinates

Latitude (example: 23.175970)

Longitude (example: 113.281368)

Employees

Number of employees *

1-50 51-250 250-1000 1001-2500 2500+

Is this facility owned or managed by a woman? *

Yes No

Save Changes

Common Mistake

- X** Facility doesn't select all languages spoken in their facility, so the Verifier Body they want to work with isn't listed as an option on their Accredited Host.
- ✓** Facility must select all languages required to communicate with management and workers.



Add your Open Supply Hub (OS Hub) ID



Facility

Home

My Profile

Accounts

Get Support

Profile Approval

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Submit for Approval

Facility Information

OAR ID

If you know that your facility is in the Open Apparel Registry then please add your OAR ID here. If you don't know what your OAR ID is then please go to the OAR website and search for your facility (<https://openapparel.org>).

Include your OS Hub ID on your Gateway profile to easily identify your facility and connect your profile to your accounts on other platforms.

Visit opensupplyhub.org to find your OS Hub ID and learn more.



Link to your brand partners



Facility

- Home
- My Profile**
- Accounts
- Get Support

Profile Approval


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[Submit for Approval](#)

Facility Information

Brands

Please select Brands from the list that you work with.

 By selecting the brands that you work with, they will be able to see an overview of your assessment progress on their chosen Accredited Host(s), if the Hosts they use have made this option available. This overview includes the status of your assessments and which Accredited Hosts you are using. Brands you select here will not see your final verified assessment data until you share it with them.

Select brands here ▾



Select the brands you work with to alert them that you are participating in the SLCP process and to let them know:

- ✓ Which Accredited Host you are using
- ✓ Where you are in the assessment process
- ✓ When you have verified data to share with them

Link to Sustainability Map in profile



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Facility Information

Welcome to your facility profile page. Please add or modify the fields below in English language.

Your facility information

Gateway Facility ID

E-learning completion code

Please provide below CODE from the certificate that you were given after completing the mandatory SLCP facility e-learning course. If you have not started the e-learning course yet, visit the [SLCP e-learning platform](#).

Facility Name *

Sustainability Map network profile

I would like to create a free profile at ITC's [Sustainability Map](#) network.

The Sustainability Map platform, operated by the International Trade Centre, allows your company to connect with business partners and chart a path to more sustainable production and trade by better understanding the sustainability initiatives landscape.

production processes in the description.



Some tips when filling in profile information

For a facility's Gateway profile to be approved, the facility's name must be filled in (1) as indicated on your business license and (2) in English. The profile request must also meet the following requirements:

- The facility must not already have a profile in the Gateway (only one profile is allowed per facility)
- The company name must be in the name field (and not an individual's name)
- The individual facility's specific name must be provided (not the group manufacturers' name)
- A general and official company email address must be used (not a personal email address, Gmail, Hotmail etc.)

NOTE: A facility is expected to complete their Gateway profile with their “E-learning completion code” within two weeks of registration. The training can be completed in different languages, i.e. English, Simplified Chinese, Turkish, Spanish and is accessible here: www.slconvergence.org/training.



Approval email from the Gateway



notifications@slcpgateway.sustainabilitymap.org

SLCP Gateway Facility Profile Approved

To: [Redacted]

Dear Muhammad Rizwan,

Your SLCP Gateway profile has been approved!

Please share this email with the person(s) who will perform the assessment process. Find below the next steps to complete the SLCP process:

Step 1: You can now [login to your Gateway profile](#) and add the required additional information. If you have not yet done so, you will have to update your profile with your e-learning completion CODE within the next two weeks. For more information on how to access and complete the e-learning modules read this [FAQ](#).

Step 2: You can now link with the Accredited Host (AH) of your choice. Your options are: Fair Factories Clearinghouse (FFC) and Higg. You will need your Gateway Facility ID of F.A. 122727 to link the profiles.

After registering on the Active Accredited Host (and having your profile approved) you can:

Step 3A: Fill in the Data Collection Tool (as a self/joint-assessment) on the AH platform. We strongly recommend directly filling in the online tool on the AH platform as it will save you time.

Step 3B: Alternatively, you can start the offline assessment by downloading the (Excel) Tool from your Accredited Host platform.

Step 4: If you chose to fill in the offline Tool, upload the assessment on the Accredited Host (AH) platform you linked with. You do not need to do this if you chose to fill in the tool online on the AH platform.

NOTES:

- You can invite a colleague to your facility profile on the Gateway: you will find this option in your Gateway menu. You can only invite a colleague (not a customer or other business partner) and do so by filling in his/her name in English and use his/her company email address.
- We advise that you ask Verifier Bodies (VB) for quotes as soon as possible to allow enough time to schedule a verification. The list of VBs is available online [here](#).
- When you create an account on an Accredited Host system, please use the same e-mail address that you are using on the Gateway.
- Further information on the SLCP process is available online. If you require support, please find information in the [FAQ](#) or submit a request on the SLCP Helpdesk.
- For additional training opportunities, visit the SLCP Helpdesk to view training webinars on the SLCP process and system in English, Chinese and Turkish. Additionally, you can contact an approved Training Body (TB) for individual support or join one of their upcoming training sessions.
- You may also find this Quick Guide for facilities helpful, in [English](#) or [Chinese](#).

Regards,

SLCP Support



Contact the [SLCP Helpdesk](#) if you didn't receive the confirmation email.



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After approval you can log back into the Gateway



Home

Converged Assessment. Collaborative Action. Improved Working Conditions.

Welcome to the SLCP Gateway!

This is the starting point when embarking on the SLCP assessment process, whether you are a facility, Verifier (Body) or brand. Scroll down to find the information relevant for you.

The SLCP assessment process intends to combat audit fatigue. We achieve this by providing facilities with one set of factual verified data about the social and labor conditions in their facility. This data can be widely shared and used, thus reducing the need for repetitive and duplicative social audits. Facilities choose with whom to share their data. Buyers and standards can use the data set to reach their own conclusions. Resources saved through the elimination of additional social audits are redirected towards improving working conditions.

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Welcome to your SLCP account!

The SLCP assessment process starts here, and consists of the following steps:

I. Register on the SLCP e-learning platform, Gateway and Accredited Host

1. Register on the **e-learning platform** and take the **Facility Course training** on the Data Collection Tool, the Gateway and the Accredited Hosts.
2. **Create an account on the Gateway.** Fill in the e-learning CODE (that you will receive after completing the online Facility Course) to complete your profile on the Gateway.
3. **Create an account on the relevant Accredited Host.** To set-up an account on an Accredited Host you need the Facility ID number from the Gateway.

II. Go through the SLCP assessment process

1. **Perform self/joint-assessment** either online through the Accredited Host or offline through the Excel file.
2. Upload the Excel file to the Accredited Host platform (if offline version used) and review, complete and revise the data according to the Accredited Host's data validation process to ensure the quality of self-/joint-assessment.
3. **Upload any documentation** for Verifier offsite review or Verifier information prior to on-site verification.

III. Go through the SLCP verification process

1. **Contact Verifier Bodies (VB)** via telephone or e-mail for quotes. The list of VB contact details can be found [here](#). When an agreement is reached, select the VB on the Accredited Host and request verification.

You are now included on the public Facilities page on the Gateway!

Facilities

Welcome to SLCP's public list of facilities who are participating in the SLCP process! To increase transparency and enhance SLCP adoption, all facilities registered on the Gateway are published here. Only basic profile information and assessment status information is shared. Contact the facility to access their verified assessment data.

[Download the list as an XLS file](#)

Search by Gateway ID, Facility name, location...

Gateway ID	OAR ID	Facility name	Location	Status of the most recent assessment (Assessment start date)	Accredited Hosts
FA1000010		Masco Exports Ltd	Bangladesh, Dhaka, Narsingdi, 1603	Verification in Progress (09/2021)	Higg Co / Sustainable Apparel Coalition
FA1000152		Nantong Shenghe Industry Co., Ltd	China, Jiangsu, Nantong, 226003	Verification Finalized (05/2021)	Higg Co / Sustainable Apparel Coalition
FA100021		Hi-tech Polyace Biobaed fiber co., Ltd.	China, Jiangsu, liyang	Verification Completed (09/2021)	Higg Co / Sustainable Apparel Coalition

<https://gateway.slconvergence.org/facilities>

There are 3 ways to share your data

Direct from Gateway



Send a link that takes the end-user directly to PDF and xls files of the Verified Assessment Report (VRF).

Via Active Accredited Host



Send Verified Assessment Reports to the end-user from an Accredited Host platform.

To Brand or Passive Accredited Hosts



Send Verified Assessment Reports directly to your brand partner's system.

Note: Facilities can only share a final Verified Assessment Report with end users, not simply self/joint-assessment data.



How to get started with SLCP- Further Resources





Encourage your customers to accept SLCP data

Educate your customers and buyers about SLCP with available resources and avoid unnecessary audits. Count on us to support you!



Use [template letter](#) to offer your verified data to business partners



Provide basic information on SLCP (SLCP [website](#), introduction [webinars](#))



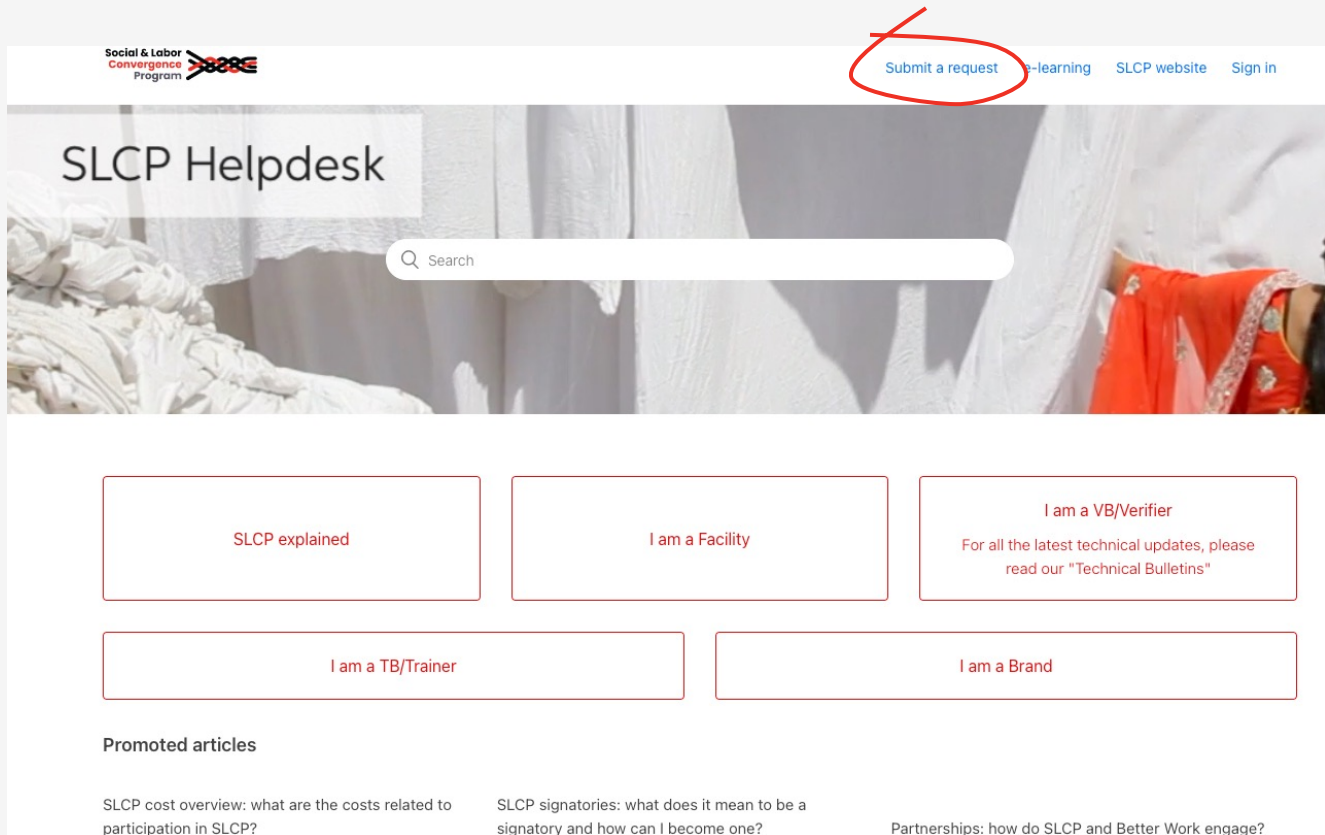
Share how other brands benefitted from SLCP (brand [acceptance list](#), [case studies](#), signatory support [video](#))



Put us in [contact](#) with your clients to convince them



If you are ever lost...



The screenshot shows the SLCP Helpdesk website. At the top left is the Social & Labor Convergence Program logo. In the top right navigation bar, the link "Submit a request" is circled in red. Other navigation links include "e-learning", "SLCP website", and "Sign in". The main heading is "SLCP Helpdesk" with a search bar below it. Below the search bar are five buttons: "SLCP explained", "I am a Facility", "I am a VB/Verifier" (with subtext: "For all the latest technical updates, please read our 'Technical Bulletins'"), "I am a TB/Trainer", and "I am a Brand". A "Promoted articles" section is at the bottom, listing three articles: "SLCP cost overview: what are the costs related to participation in SLCP?", "SLCP signatories: what does it mean to be a signatory and how can I become one?", and "Partnerships: how do SLCP and Better Work engage?"



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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!