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Mango supports minimum wage increase for garment workers in Bangladesh

Mango expresses its support for the minimum wage increase and the ongoing negotiating process which is taking place in Bangladesh to address the social and working conditions of garment workers. Minimum wages play a vital role in ensuring basic needs of workers and their families and must be guaranteed and regularly reviewed in accordance with jointly agreed standards. Mango recognizes the right to make progress on wage developments and its role in working towards a long-term sustainable solution along the supply chain together with the rest players within the industry.

Strengthening wages and working conditions

In Bangladesh, Mango has been working closely in partnership since 2013 with the International Accord for Health and Safety in the Garment and Textile Industry (ACCORD) and all the extensions since then, to secure safer and fairer jobs for millions of garment workers and hold joint responsibility for monitoring their working conditions. Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining rights are also fundamental to the development of the RMG sector, thus we will continue working under the global agreement that Mango signed with Spanish trade union, CCOO.

Mango expresses its commitment to continue strengthening the implementation of those measures and its willingness to maintain sourcing from Bangladesh after the wage increase is implemented.

Securing decent work

Mango recognises the crucial role that brands need to make jointly, through their engagement with manufacturers and suppliers in Bangladesh, supporting decent and responsible working conditions.

Mango will continuous working for decent work conditions and defending human rights along its supply chain. In view of this, these criteria are considered in the implementation of Mango Code of Conduct as well in responsible purchasing practices.