

SUPPLY CHAIN INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The Supply Chain Investment Program helps address systematic labor issues in global supply chains. This program makes grants to NGOs and other groups for innovative and impactful projects that seek to create scalable, long-term improvements in working conditions and the empowerment of workers in key sourcing markets. By supporting and partnering with organizations that have the capacity to address these systemic issues, we believe that the projects supported through the Supply Chain Investment Program will continue to create improvements long after each project is complete.

The Supply Chain Investment Program reflects our desire to contribute to the growing body of knowledge about systemic and root causes of noncompliance with labor standards around the world. By supporting program activities and engagement at the facility level, we believe this effort will give us an opportunity to not only understand what contributes to poor working conditions, but to help address them in a systematic, replicable and scalable fashion. Our factsheet on the Supply Chain Investment Program can be found here. External organizations may learn more about the Supply Chain Investment Program criteria and submit a project proposal for funding consideration online here.

More information about the programs and initatives funded through the Supply Chain Investment Program can be found <u>here</u>.