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## Call to Action

## COVID-19: Action in the Global Garment Industry

*COVID-19: Action in the Global Garment Industry* aims to catalyse action from across the global garment industry to support manufacturers to survive the economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect garment workers' income, health and employment. This global action also calls for work on sustainable systems of social protection for a more just and resilient garment industry.

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The [Call to Action](#) > sets out urgent priorities and specific commitments for organizations across the industry to endorse as the first step to collective action to achieve these goals.

This requires all actors – governments, bank and finance institutions, international organizations, brands and retailers/e-tailers, manufacturers, employers' organizations and trade unions, other stakeholders and development partners – working together urgently to develop concrete and specific measures and to make the contributions needed, consistent with organizational roles, to deliver on these priorities.





Ungaran Sari garment factory in Indonesia © *Better Work*

The ILO convenes an International Working Group, coordinated by the [International Organisation of Employers](#)  (IOE), the [International Trade Union Confederation](#)  (ITUC), including brands and manufacturers, workers and employer organizations and governments, to further elaborate the implementation steps necessary to deliver on these commitments.

## Endorsement information

- **Brands and manufacturers** who wish to endorse the Call to Action or have additional questions should contact [espinosa@ioe-emp.com](mailto:espinosa@ioe-emp.com)  at the International Organisation of Employers. IOE provides a confidential space for business organizations to discuss and advise of any related matter.
- **Worker organizations** should contact IndustriALL or their Global Union with any related questions.
- **Other organizations** who wish to endorse the Call to Action or have technical or other questions may also be directed to the ILO at [betterwork@ilo.org](mailto:betterwork@ilo.org) 

### Further information

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#### Documents

- [Priority Country Update – June 2021](#)  [pdf 431KB] 

- [COVID 19: Action in the Global Garment Industry 2021 Outlook](#)  [pdf 560KB] 

- [COVID-19: Call to action in the garment industry](#)  [pdf 116KB] 

[Call to Action Progresses at the National Level \(October 2020\)](#) 

[Report from the inaugural meeting of the International Working Group of the Garment Industry Call to Action](#) 

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