

Submitting Country, Organization, Company

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

If Organization or Company, please indicate the approximate number of employees

3500

Title of the action

To promote and accelerate Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in Textile and Apparel sectors

Upload an image**Relevant Website**<https://www.unido.org/>**Partners**

Public and Private sectors

Type of initiative

Public initiative

Description of action

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID), including the textile and apparel industries. The relevance of ISID as an integrated approach to all three pillars of sustainable development is recognized by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will frame United Nations and country efforts towards sustainable development in the next ten years.

Type of action

Traceability

Transparency

Please select the specific area/s of the action

Norms and standards

Incentives

Research and Development of Innovative Solutions

Awareness and Education

Collaborative initiatives

Scope of the action, including a description of the value chain processes that are covered

Objective

To promote and accelerate Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in textile and apparel sectors

Commitments

Implement in a holistic manner to achieve effective outcomes and impacts through UNIDO's four enabling functions: (i) technical cooperation; (ii) analytical and research functions and policy advisory services; (iii) normative functions and standards and quality-related activities; and (iv) convening and partnerships for knowledge transfer, networking and industrial cooperation.

Value chain scope

Whole value chain engaged from the raw materials development to the end use products

Timeframe and/or milestones for the action

To promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) was described in the Lima Declaration adopted at the fifteenth session of the UNIDO General Conference in 2013, as well as the Abu Dhabi Declaration adopted at the eighteenth session of the UNIDO General Conference in 2019.

Reference instruments and sources used

Not relevant

Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved

Enhanced visibility of compliance with sustainability requirements by industry actors/partners along the entire value chain

Enhanced traceability of the social/environmental/ethical attributes of product(s)/materials along the value chain; for example, for origin, quality, sustainability performance, and compliance with health and safety requirements for consumers and workers

A measurable impact on sustainability in value chains over time, eventually verified through life-cycle assessments and/or sustainability certifications

Enhanced environmental and socially responsible consumption and production, and circularity of the value chain, that may be relevant to and inspire other countries and industry actors/partners

Improved working conditions for workers along the value chain and, particularly, those who work for "suppliers to suppliers" in parts of the value chain that today are often "hidden"

Stakeholders involved

Business and industry associations

Intergovernmental organizations

Investors/shareholders

Local authorities

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

Scientific and technological community

Good practices

<https://www.unido.org/our-focus/creating-shared-prosperity/agribusiness-and-rural-entrepreneurship-development/textile-and-garment-industry>

How has this UNECE-UN/CEFACT Call to Action contributed to strategic engagement and/or public awareness in support of your commitment?

As a multi-stakeholder platform to call all actors through the value chain on the transparency and traceability

Link to relevant goal(s) and specific target(s) of the United Nations

