



## ► Membership

The International Labour Organization's (ILO) Global Business Network on Forced Labour (GBNFL) brings together businesses of all sizes and sectors, and their networks, from around the globe to eradicate forced labour.

There are an estimated 25 million people in forced labour globally. Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aims to eradicate forced labour by 2030. Join us and help make this vision reality.

### Who are we?

ILO GBNFL members are businesses of all sizes and sectors, as well as business networks including employer and business membership organizations, industry trade groups and sectoral associations.

#### All ILO GBNFL members and partners publicly commit to:

**Eradicate.** Take concrete steps to eradicate forced labour in all its forms in their organizations, supply chains, member organizations, sectors and beyond.

**Advocate** for a comprehensive and coordinated response to forced labour, including in dealings with government bodies.

**Uphold** the principles of inclusivity and collaboration when working with other stakeholders to end forced labour.

A full list of members and partners can be accessed on [fbusiness.network](https://www.ilo.org/global/business/network-on-forced-labour)

### Why join?

ILO GBNFL members play a key role in eradicating forced labour. What's more, they are recognized for it.

- Tap into the ILO's unparalleled global convening power among governments, workers, and employers.
- Receive official recognition for measured contributions to the SDGs.
- Be seen as a global leader and gain visibility through ILO, ILO GBNFL and UN communications.
- Draw on the expertise and experience of leading companies, industry initiatives, and the ILO.
- Get help navigating the complex landscape of actors, mechanisms, and resources that tackle forced labour across different sectors and geographies.
- Partner with the ILO in delivering solutions on the ground.

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Become a member. End forced labour.

## What does membership involve?

There are many ways to contribute to the network and its aims. Options for involvement include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- Participation in network events and activities
- Identify individual and collective needs and help to set the direction of the network
- Join the Steering Committee, which oversees network strategy and operations
- Chair or join expert working groups, which find solutions to, and take action on, specific issues
- Share good practice, lessons learned or tools and resources, for instance by participating in a webinar or a country-level technical workshop
- Mobilize your own networks to maximize the reach and positive impact of ILO GBNFL.

## What is the application process?

The process starts when a company or business network asks to join ILO GBNFL. The ILO GBNFL Steering Committee considers all applications and makes a decision on membership. Companies will be asked sign a partnership agreement with the ILO. For business networks, a membership form can be obtained from the Secretariat.

## How much does membership cost?

ILO GBNFL operates on annual membership fees and donor contributions. Membership fees and requirements are subject to Steering Committee decisions.

### Annual membership fees

| Large Companies  | SMEs  | Business network   |
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| <p>&gt;250 employees, revenue &gt;USD 25 million</p> <p>USD 10,000</p> | <p>10–250 employees, revenue &lt;USD 25 million</p> <p>SMEs join in exchange for in-kind support and a commitment to further the network’s objectives</p> | <p>This category includes employer and business membership organizations (EBMOs), industry trade groups, and sectoral associations</p> <p>Business networks commit in-kind support</p> |

To join us, and for further information

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