

Gli Stati Generali degli acquisti verdi



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## Pia Trulsen Grete Solli Due Diligence per i criteri etici

I rischi relativi alla sostenibilità nella catena di fornitura degli appalti pubblici. Perchè è importante la gestione dei rischi





## Etichal Trade in public procurement

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## Etichal trade – How and why!

- 1. What is etichal trade in public procurement?
- 2. Why is this important?
- 3. Which responsibility do we have?

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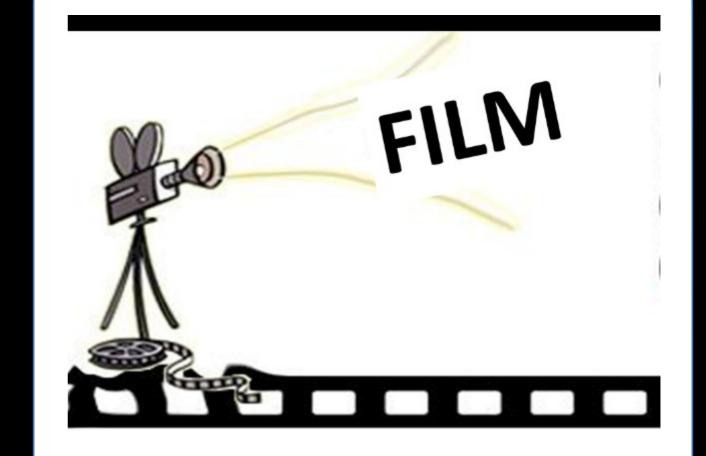
4. How can we do it?

#### Film

Modern Slavery in construction

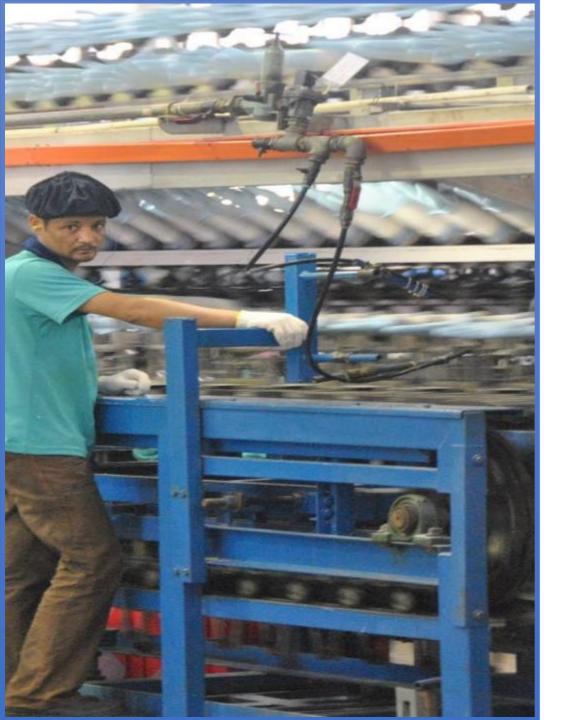
- Countless people are working on it
- Drill down into the details modern slavery hides in the most unexpected places
- A door hingde small metal parts from a factory in China.
  12 hours workdays, no pay
- Stones child labour in India
- LED lights rare metal from forced labour in mines in Kongo

(Examples)



#### Issues

- Child labour
- Forced labour
- Modern slavery
- Discrimination
- Violence
- Health and safety issues
- Labour rights
- Human rights
- Environmental issues
- Other



### Is this our responsibility?

- He works 12 hour a day in intens heat and with a bad ventilation
- He sleeps in a bunk bed in a huge room together with 50 other migrant workers from Bangladesh?
- He dosen't have access to his passport and cannot leave the production site
- He isn't allowed to join a trade union
- He gets paid 0.25 Euro per hour



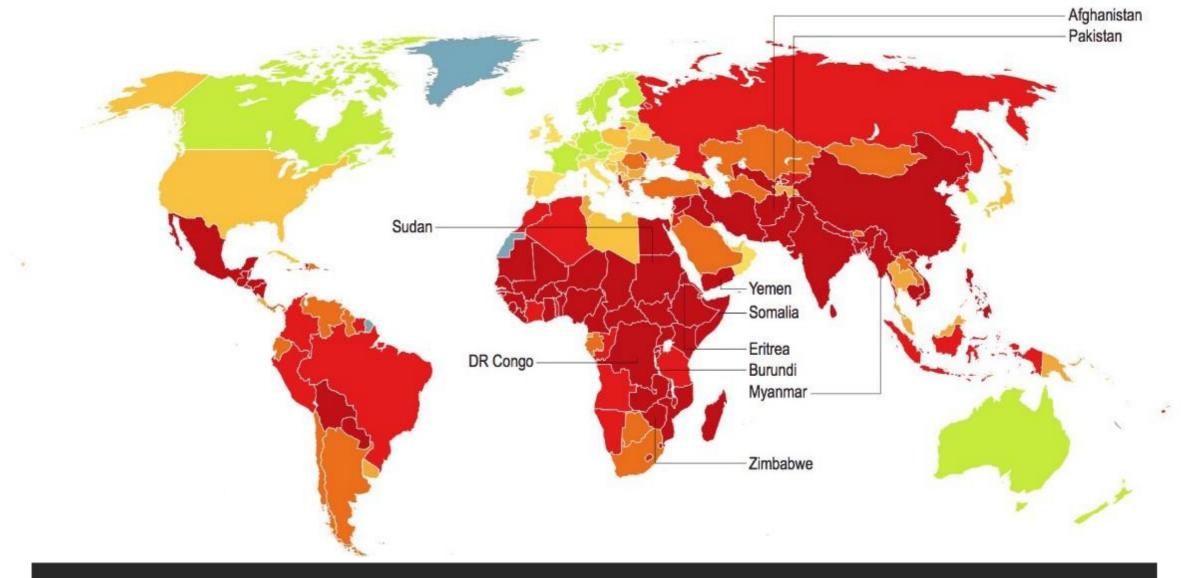
The ITUC Global Rights Index 2018 ranks 145 countries against 97 internationally recognised indicators to assess where workers' rights are best protected in law and in practice.

#### 2018 ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX

Ten worst countries in the world for working people



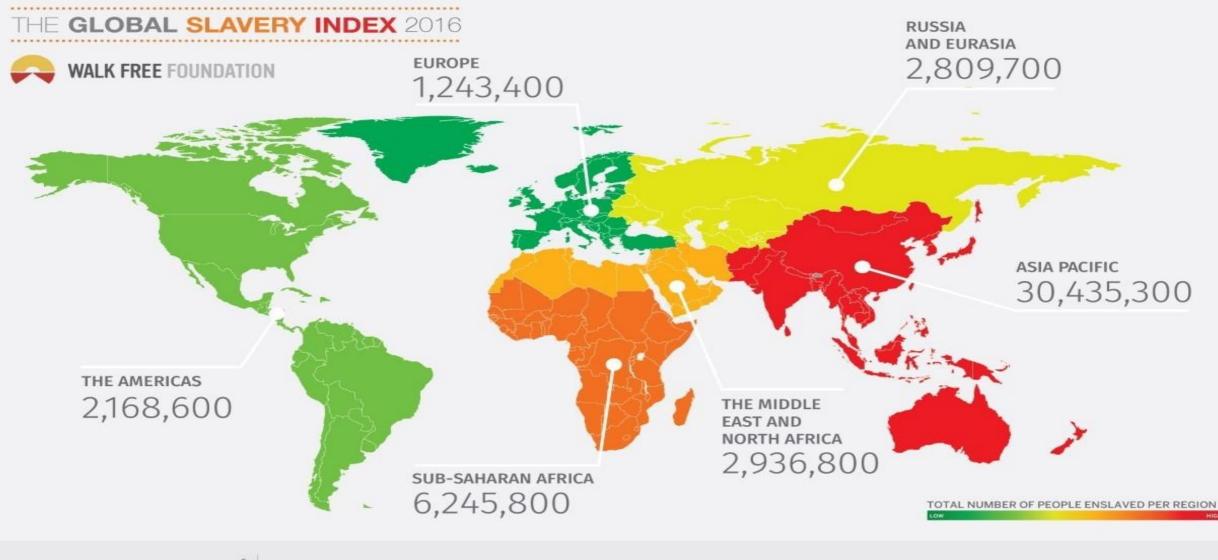
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#### Child Labour Index 2014



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## Do you know where the products you purchase are produced?





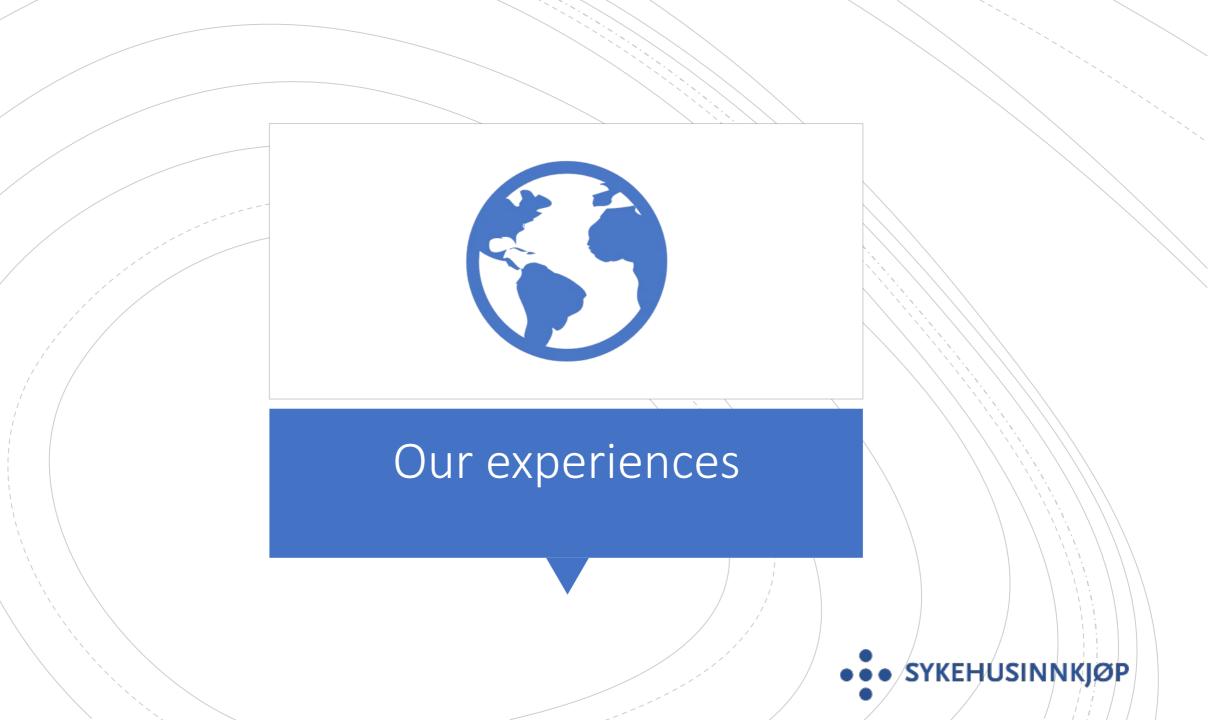


## Discuss 3 minutes

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#### 2013:

- Not access to passport
- Too low salary
- Very hot
- Extreme overtime

#### 2017:

- Access to passport
- Regulated working hours and salary
- Aircondition



#### 2013:

- Extreme overtime and no access to own passport
- Bad labor rights

#### 2018:

• Best practice labor rights

#### 2012:

• Discriminated contracts 2014:

2012:

2015:

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• Human slavery, debts

Regulated contracts and

remedy for debt bondage

• Regulated contracts – possibility to personal development in the company

Norwegian news 2014



#### Helse Sør-Øst bedret hverdagen til migrasjonsarbeidere

05. mai 2014

Helse Sør-Øst måtte utestenge halvparten av tilbyderne fra en konkurranse om å levere kirurgiske instrument. De klarte ikke å dokumentere sin vilje og system for etikk i leverandørkjeden.



Exclusive: firms supplying health service allegedly exploit thousands of migrants



▲ Workers at Top Glove and WRP in Malaysia claim they are subjected to forced overtime, debt bondage and withheld wages. Photograph: Teh Eng Koon/AP



# but it is still a long way to go....





### How to do it

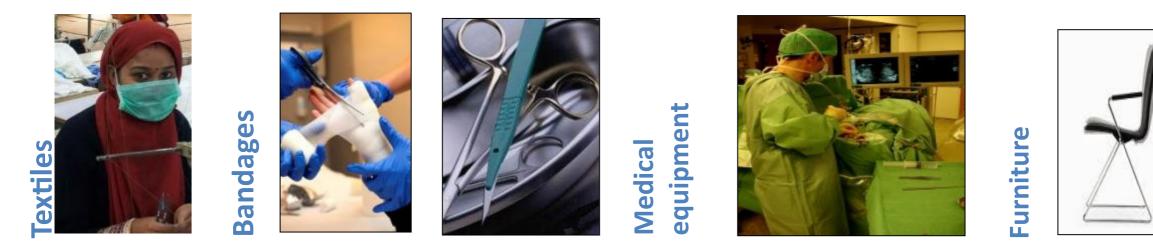
- 1. Mapping the supply chain
- 2. Dialogue with our suppliers
- 3. Doing risk analysis
- 4. Identify and prioritize risks





# Mapping the supply chain

## Purchasing products from low cost countries



## ... is taking a high risk

Rana Plaza, Bangladesh



**Textile industry** 

NHS admits doctors may be using tools made by children in Pakistan

Closer scrutiny demanded as NHS supplier concedes surgical Instruments in routine use could be product of child labour





**Public procurments** 

Electronics – Foxconn...

## Doing risk analysis



- Which country?
- Manuel work?
- Reports and different indexes
- Talking to the suppliers
- Own experience
- Volume

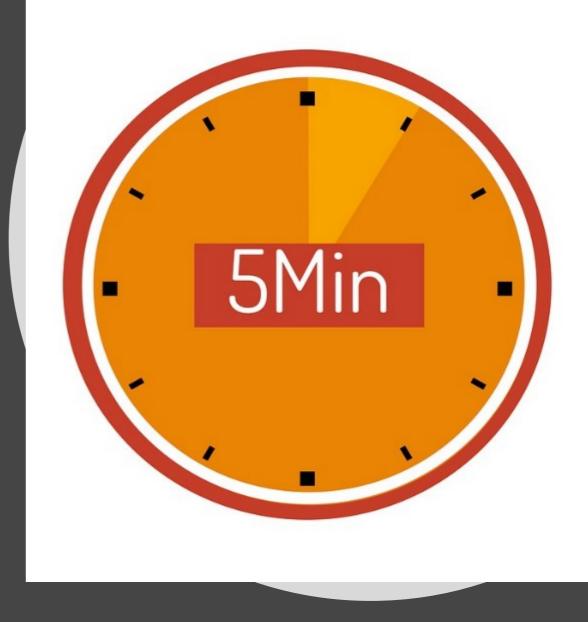
## Getting to saliency (risked based prority)

| High   |         |                               | Prioritized actions |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Medium |         | Plan for actions<br>(phase 2) |                     |
| Low    | Monitor |                               |                     |
|        | Low     | Medium                        | High                |

Likelihood

## Discuss in pairs

 Which risk products do you purchase and why do you mean this have the biggest risks? Maximum two products



## Dialogue with our suppliers

- Dialogue
- CooperationCapacity building
- Time
- Demand
- Following up



## Working with our suppliers – also in front

- Standards make it easier for all parts
- ILO conventions and national laws
- Awareness of audit fatigues
- Always starting by checking the suppliers systems, no distant factory
- Demand improvements and cooperation, not guarant
- Be reasonable and predictable
- Not "compliance or die", but "cooperation or no new
- Communicate the importance from the top level mar
- Following up etichal demands as a integrated part of following up of the supplier contract





## Ethical/social criteria – contractual conditions

## Norwegian legislation §

...Public buyers must have appropriate procedures to promote respect for basic human rights in public tenders where there is a risk of breaching such rights... »



## Ethical/social criteria – contractual conditions

- Our suppliers shall respect basic human rights, workers' rights and the environment, both in their own businesses and in their supply chains. Goods supplied to the contractor shall be produced under conditions that accord with the criteria listed in section 1 below. These criteria are based on key UN conventions, ILO conventions and national labour legislation at the place of production.
- The criteria describe minimum standards. Where conventions and national laws and regulations address the same issues, the highest standard shall always apply. If a supplier uses sub-suppliers to fulfil this contract, the supplier shall ensure compliance with the criteria by the sub-suppliers.

#### 1. Ban on forced labour/slave labour (ILO Convention nos. 29 and 105)

No form of forced labour, slave labour or involuntary work shall be permitted.

Workers shall not be required to pay a deposit or surrender their identity papers to their employer, and shall be free to terminate their employment contracts upon reasonable notice.

#### 2. Ban on discrimination (ILO Convention nos. 100 and 111)

No discrimination shall be permitted in working life on the basis of ethnicity, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

## 3. The right to form trade unions and the right to collective bargaining (ILO Convention nos. 87 and 98)

Workers shall, without exception, have the right to join or form trade unions as they choose, and to bargain collectively.

If these rights are restricted or under development, the supplier shall facilitate meetings between the employees and management to discuss wage and working conditions, and the workers shall not suffer negative consequences as a result.

#### 4. Provisions in national legislation

Suppliers shall ensure compliance with labour law and labour legislation, both in their own businesses and by the subsuppliers who contribute to the performance of this contract. This means that compliance is required with laws and regulations relating to:

- 1) wage and working-time provisions;
- 2) occupational health and safety issues;
- 3) regular employment conditions;
- 4) inhumane and harsh treatment; and
- 5) relevant statutory social insurance.

#### 2. Follow-up

- Suppliers shall ensure compliance with the workers' rights described in section 1, both in their own businesses and by the sub-suppliers who contribute to the performance of this contract. At the request of the contractor, such compliance shall be documented through:
- self-assessment; and/or
- follow-up meetings; and/or
- an audit by an independent party ; and/or
- third-party certification, for example SA8000 or equivalent.

#### 3. Breaches

 Breaches of section 1 or section 2 will be regarded as breaches of contract. In the event of a contractual breach, the supplier is obliged to remedy the highlighted failings by the deadline set by the contractor, as long as this is not unreasonably short. The rectifications must be documented in writing and in the manner decided by the contractor. (If rectifications are not made, fines will be imposed (specify the amount in NOK, or alternatively delete this sentence)) Failure to remedy will be regarded as a serious breach, and the contractor will be entitled to terminate the contract.

### This boy should go to

surgical instruments



Coming up: Karin, Experience from Sweden and following up



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