

GLOBAL FUND TO END MODERN SLAVERY - THEORY OF CHANGE

Mission

To sustainably end modern slavery by making it economically unprofitable

Funding Themes / Targeted Outcome Areas

Measurable, sustainable reduction in prevalence of modern slavery in target countries and sectors

EFFECTIVE RULE OF LAW

Cost of slavery raised by ending impunity (via effective laws/policies, civil remedies and criminal proceedings) for all forms of trafficking



BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Private sector creates and captures value by eliminating forced labor from supply chains at local, national, international level



SUSTAINED FREEDOM

Survivor freedom is sustained through recovery, reintegration, and economic opportunity; vulnerable populations engaged

Private sector incentives used to end corruption and complicity

Demand/market-driven practices help achieve sustainability of survivor care

Key assumptions

- Compelling evidence, demonstrated solutions and resources for capacity building can raise government commitment and effectiveness in combatting MS
- There is demonstrable, long term economic value to be unlocked by eliminating forced labor from supply chains
- Survivors can attain independence if their full set of needs are met and market mechanisms are leveraged for sustainable employment

Framework for Action / Global Fund Outputs

Mobilizing an effective and coherent global response to modern slavery

Increasing Resources

Scale funding and global commitment commensurate with size of the challenge

Engaging Governments

Facilitate government ownership of anti-slavery strategies and co-funded budgeted action plans

Engaging the Private Sector

Identify and promote business sector efforts to create market-based solutions to slavery

Funding Transformative Programs and Technologies

Fund efforts that demonstrate clear and substantial impact on prevalence

Ensuring Robust Assessment of Impact

Develop and deploy cost effective measurement of community and industry prevalence reduction and ROI

Engaging Civil Society

Collaborate with civil society to ensure effective design and implementation of interventions to end modern slavery

The Challenge

Existing efforts do not match the scale, complexity of the problem



Fragmented, small-scale and uncoordinated efforts, limited by funding



Minimal intersection with global or national trends (e.g. migration, crime)



Limited or reactive engagement of private sector



Limited impact assessment or actionable data, and measurement is costly and slow

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