



Forced Labour Indicator Reports

Striving to eradicate forced labour is a priority for any socially responsible business. We understand it can be difficult to identify, as the problem is often under-reported in audits. However, by looking at various indicators - both independently and in combination, Sedex's new reporting tools can help to pinpoint where forced labour may be occurring within your supply chain.



In 2016, the International Labour Organization (ILO) estimated that 21 million people globally were victims of forced labour, with 90% of the cases occurring in the private sector¹. Forced labour is most prevalent in labour intensive industries with the most vulnerable sectors including agriculture, apparel & footwear, construction, food & beverage, manufacturing and mining.

The more complex and multilayered the supply chain, the greater the risk that labour abuses may be present.

Report Development

In partnership with our members, Sedex has developed a suite of Forced Labour Indicator reports. All our reports' operational indicators are aligned with the UN guidance ensuring operational practices are linked to ILO definitions of forced labour.

Report Features

- **Supplier performance against indicators report**
Provides a detailed, site-specific report for use in your day-to-day supply chain management.
- **Supply chain summary report**
Provides a high-level overview of the likelihood of forced labour being present in your supply chain.
- **Country benchmarking report**
Provides an overview of your supply chain, enabling you to benchmark the performance of your sites by country.

"The forced labour report is a simple and easy to use tool, providing key details on potential areas of risk in our supply chain. The report is both visual and intuitive enabling us to roll out to the wider business with ease."

Max Levy

Sustainable Sourcing Manager – Diageo

Benefits to your business

Simplifies managing complex supply chains

- Allows you to pinpoint possible issues specific to an individual production site
- Saves time and reduces costs by using your existing Self Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) & audit data to focus specifically on indicators of potential forced labour

Manages reputational risk

- Provides a clear signal of the company's stance on forced labour and can enhance their ethical standing
- An early identification of potential risks and their drivers enables risk mitigation to protect brand reputation

Allows business focus

- Reporting on 'slavery and human trafficking' is a board issue, our reports could aid to facilitate board level discussions
- Allows members to engage internally, improving the collaborative opportunities which are necessary for managing the forced labour risk (strengthen relationships)

Customer name	Site name	Definite		Strong		Possible		Total of all indicators	Forced labour score
		SAQ	Audit	SAQ	Audit	SAQ	Audit		
A	Site 1	1	1	0	2	4	4	12	6.9
	Site 2	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0.87
	Site 3	0	1	0	3	1	1	6	3.83
	Site 4	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	1.13

The Forced Labour Indicator report is easy to use, enabling you to quickly identify where risks of forced labour may be present in your supply chain.

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