

GLOBAL LABOR



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Contextualizing the Theme of Global Labor: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Sustainable Development Goal 8

The United Nations SDG 8 aims to "promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all."

Source: <https://sdgs.un.org/topics/employment-decent-work-all-and-social-protection>

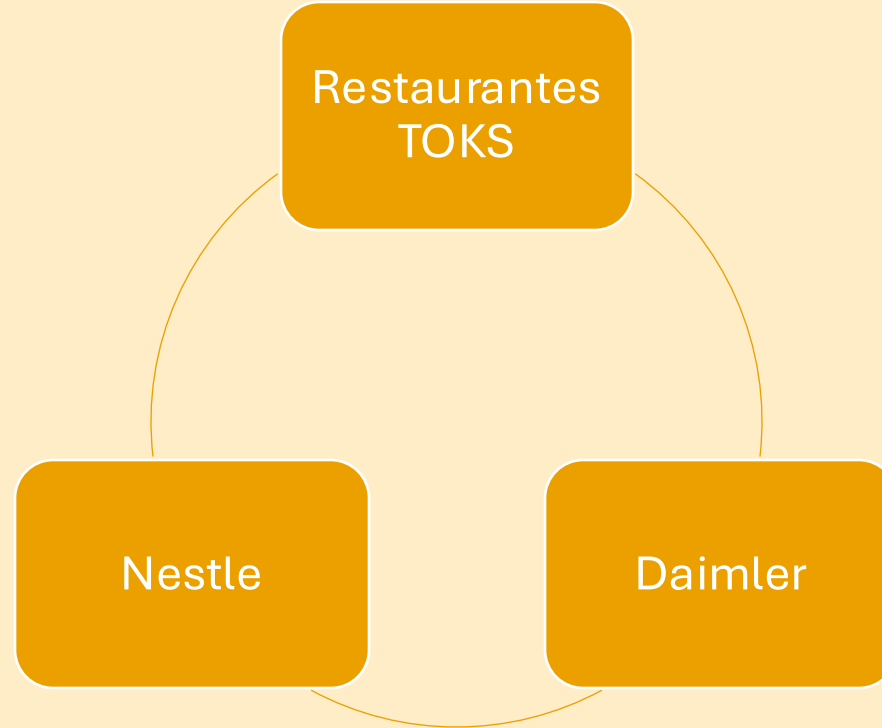
Contextualizing the Theme of Global Labor: UN Global Compact

- “Almost one in ten children are subject to child labour or 160 million children globally, a number that has risen for the first time in two decades
- 28 million people are in situations of forced labour
- More than 630 million workers worldwide — that is, almost one in five, or 19%, of all those employed — did not earn enough to lift themselves and their families out of extreme or moderate poverty
- Almost 2 million people die from work-related causes each year
- 74% of countries exclude workers from the right to establish and join a trade union, while 79% of countries violate the right to collective bargaining, and 64 countries deny or constrain freedom of speech and assembly
- Hundreds of millions of people suffer from discrimination in the world of work because of their skin colour, ethnicity or social origin, religion or political beliefs, age, gender, sexual identity or orientation, disability or because of their HIV status”
- Source: <https://unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/our-work/social/labour#:~:text=Almost%20one%20in%20ten%20children,work%2Drelated%20causes%20each%20year>

Contextualizing the Theme of Global Labor: UN Global Compact Toolkit

- Tool 1: The Importance of Decent Work for All
- Tool 2: Communicating Decent Work to Suppliers
- Tool 3: Embedding Decent Work in Corporate Processes
- Applying a Gender Lens to Sustainable Procurement
- Case Studies
- Source: <https://sustainableprocurement.unglobalcompact.org/>

Contextualizing the Theme of Global Labor: Case Studies

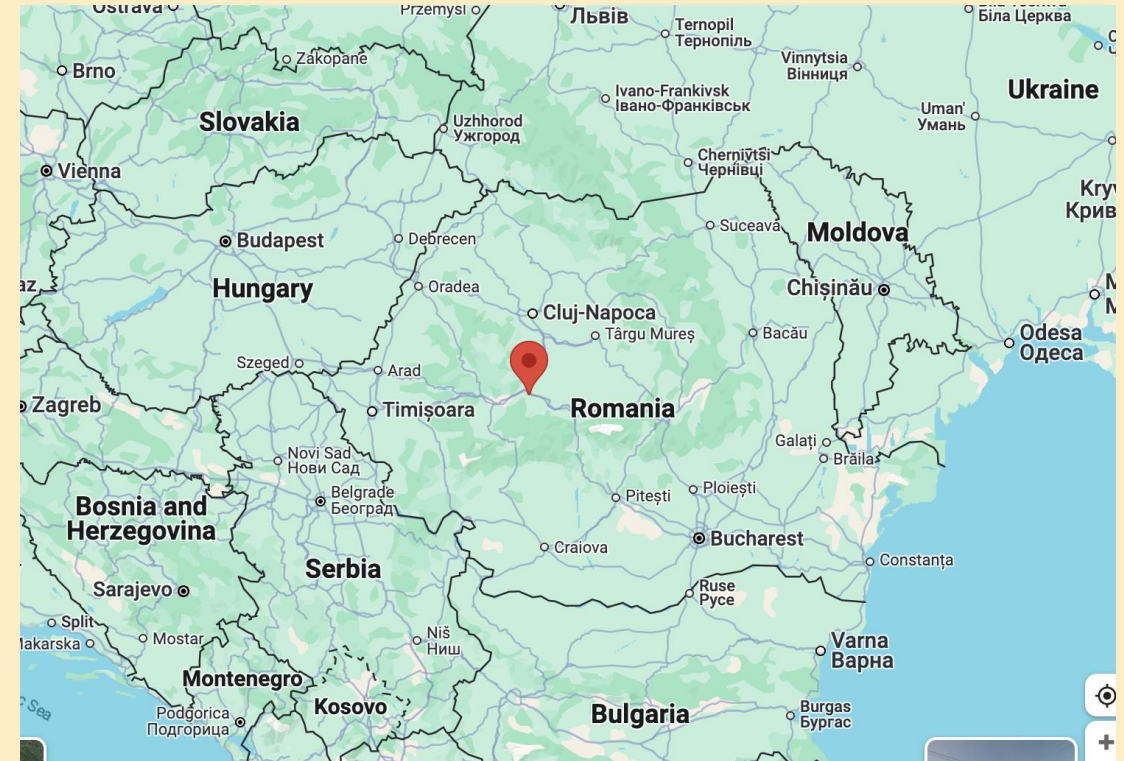


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The True Cost documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwp0Bx0awoE>