



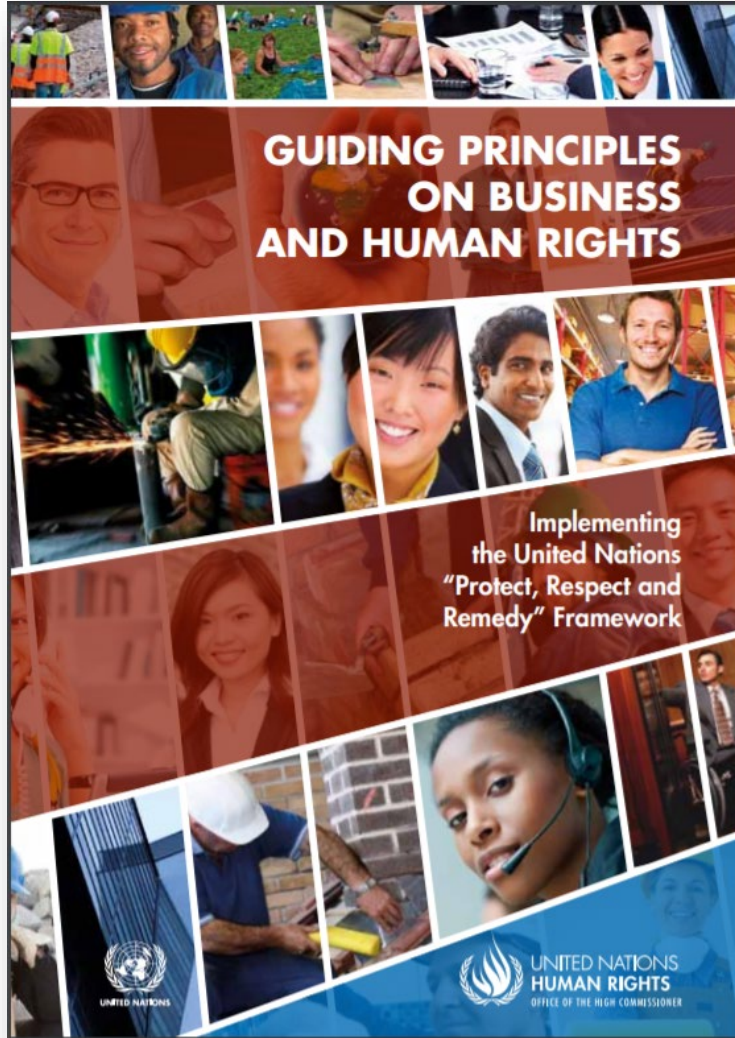
PROGRESS ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ASIA

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GROWTH OF BHR DISCOURSE IN ASIA IN THE LAST 4 YEARS



MAIN GAME CHANGERS



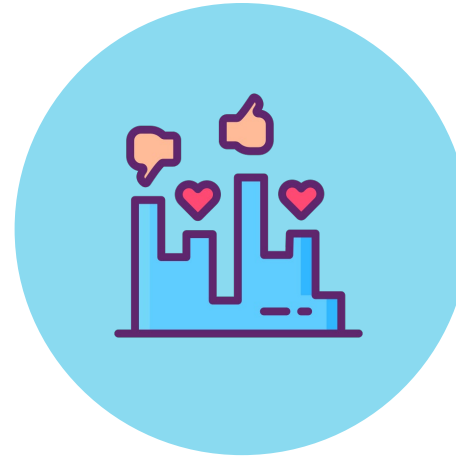
Increased Awareness of need for Sustainable Business practices and Standards to achieve them



Peer Learning and healthy competition within and among subregions



Knowing and showing campaigns through Social Media and investigative journalism

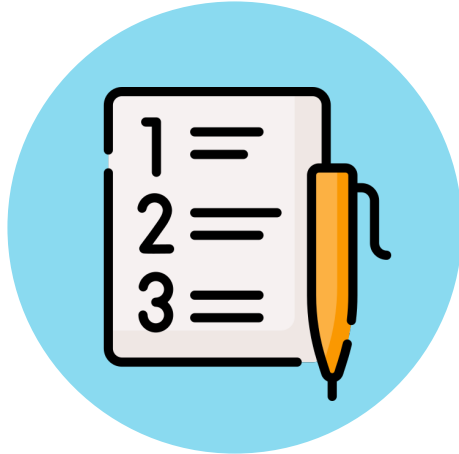


Growing pressure from consumers and investors



New and upcoming Requirements from Trade Partners

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS



National Action Plans on BHR



Growth of Regional Partnerships (BHR Asia Forum)



Requests for trainings on
Human Rights Due Diligence



Increasing examples of remediation

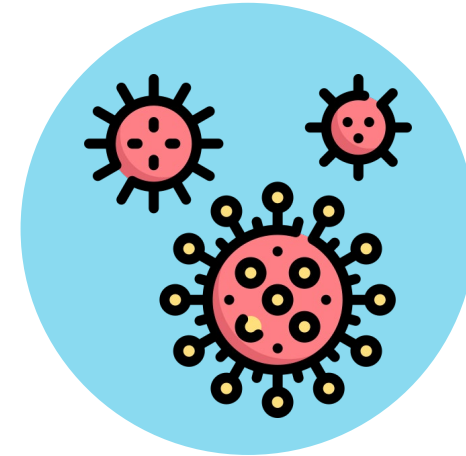
PERSISTENT AND NEW CHALLENGES



Harassment and killing of Human Rights Defenders

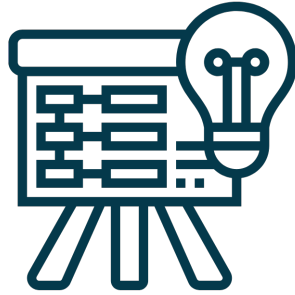


Large areas of Asia still uncovered or with slow progress, on tackling forced labor, child labor, environmental impacts, land rights of indigenous communities



Slowing down or stall of Progress due to Covid 19

NEXT DECADE: FOLLOWING IN EU'S FOOTSTEPS ?



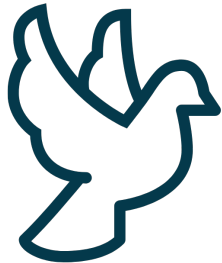
GROWING NUMBER OF NAPs



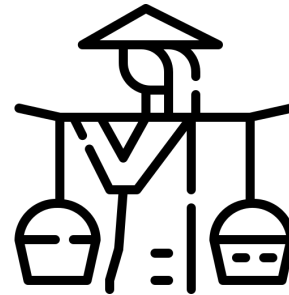
FROM AWARENESS TO SOCIAL
MOBILIZATION



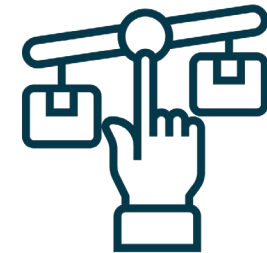
MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL
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GROWING SCOPE OF BUSINESS
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FROM MNEs TO MSMEs AND THE
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RESPONSIBLE TRADE AND
INVESTMENT