

# Roadmap 2018

Cotton Council International has set a total of 5 targets for the year 2018.

## Mandatory targets

### Goal for 2018

#### Dealing with Child- and Forced Labour

##### Support for measures and procedures to deal with cases of child and forced labour

The new field level assurance protocol requires compliance with state and national labor laws and prohibits child and forced labor. Enforcement procedures dealing with abuses are carried out by the US government. Protocol assurance involves independent audit.

#### Raising awareness

##### Implementation of measures to raise awareness about sustainable textile production in the following topics:

Use of safe chemicals

Crop protection and pesticide management

Environmental management system

Water and wastewater management

Resource efficiency

Biodiversity and soils

Launch sustainability standards program to verify farmers use best practices for soil health, IPM, chemicals, energy and GHG reductions, water use/recovery, and biodiversity. Standards were developed by cotton scientists. 2 m. acres in 2025. NCC policy adoption of goals in 2018

#### Instruments for implementation

##### Provision of instruments to implement Partnership goals by the Partnership members

New instruments include Field to Market® metrics for farmers to measure soil health, energy, GHG, water use and quality, and biodiversity. A new version 3.0 will be launched 2018 with a goal of 100k acres in 2019 and 2 mil acres in 2025.

#### Political dialogue

##### Influencing policy-makers to improve conditions in the textile industry

Domestic: NCC and support policy for compliance with textile regulations. Ratification in Feb 2018..International goal 550 supply chain partners join cotton LEADS to embrace the core principles of environmental and social responsibility in their operations.

Details in <http://cottonleads.org>

#### Provision of information

##### Provision of information materials on Partnership topics

As an ongoing activity of CCI and its US cotton organizational partners, the industry will continue to promote continuous improvement programs and measure outcomes by Field To Market metrics. It also will encourage its supply chain partners to embrace responsible social and environmental principles