Progress report 2019
GoodWeave International

has achieved the following goals in the year 2018:

- ✅ Already achieved goals: **3**
- 🔄 Not achieved, continued goals: **3**

Mandatory and recommended targets
of the year 2018

Monitoring and verification

Continuous improvement of audits

Target demand: Implementation of capacity building measures to provide further training for auditors

GoodWeave inspectors receive regular training and updates on best practices. We are adapting our tablet-based Supply Chain Transparency Program for apparel inspectors so to use this real-time data capture tool to improve overall audit, data processing capacity. Operational in test mode by end 2018.

Complaint and remedy

Supporting measures in case of child&forced labour

Target demand: Support for measures and procedures to deal with cases of child and forced labour

Our project in apparel supply chains in Indian includes monitoring of strict no child labor standards. By end 2018 we will adapt our existing carpet sector child protection and remediation policy, which includes clear procedures to deal with cases of child and forced labor, for the apparel sector.

Explanation
An updated child protection policy was adopted in December 2018, however the child remediation policy is scheduled for update in early 2019.

Sector-wide commitment

Raising awareness regarding sustainable textiles

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

b) Discrimination
c) Health and safety
d) Wages and social benefits
f) Working hours
g) Child labour
h) Forced labour
k) Good housekeeping

Our holistic system addresses these issues through a combination of inspections and annual audits and through worker and family trainings and support and community awareness and advocacy. We will reach at least 7000 workers in outsourcing supply chains in northern India through above means in 2018

Explanation
We have reached 5044 workers in northern India in the apparel sector in 2018. Plans to engage in further supply chains have been delayed due to issues with order cycles of our brand partners resulting in reduced leverage to engage two supply chains. As of March 2019 we are in the mapping process with additional supply chains, but the ongoing monitoring process is not yet in place through the full system so we cannot confirm number of additional workers. We expect to meet the target in 2019.

Promote political dialogue

Target demand: Influencing policy-makers to improve conditions in the textile industry

GoodWeave will increase advocacy for children's and workers' rights by speaking and testifying at forums, conferences, and government hearings related to child and forced labour in textile supply chains, and as member of the Living Wage Coalition and ISEAL, with a minimum of 10 engagements in 2018.

Expand the provision of information

Target demand: Provision of information materials on Partnership topics

GoodWeave will share current and ongoing results from our work developing a Standard and System to combat child and forced labour in apparel supply chains, including results from our ongoing pilot in Indian supply chains.

Support implementation

Target demand: Provision of instruments to implement Partnership goals by the Partnership members

GoodWeave is in the third year of our pilot work expanding our proven system to combat child and forced labour into apparel supply chains in northern India. Our plan in 2018 is to finalize our Standard and systematize our work in the sector, expanding our reach and enabling broader adoption

Explanation
The Apparel Standard was originally envisioned to be a joint Apparel/Fashion Jewelry/Home Textile Standard. In the course of pilot work and Standard development the decision was made to separate the Apparel Standard from the Home Textile Standard, which has delayed the process. The Apparel Standard is now expected to be finalized and approved by the third quarter of 2019.