








# Progress report 2019

## Cotton Council International

has achieved the following goals in the year 2018:

 Already achieved goals: 5  
 Not achieved, continued goals: 0

### Mandatory and recommended targets of the year 2018

Complaint and remedy	<p><b>Supporting measures in case of child&amp;forced labour</b></p> <p>Target demand: Support for measures and procedures to deal with cases of child and forced labour</p> <p> 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.</p>	<p><b>Explanation</b> All of the environmental social goals of the initiative are embodied in the U.S. Cotton Sustainability Trust Protocol which was officially announced in 2018. Page 17 of the attached file is specific to labor laws.</p>
	<p><b>Raising awareness regarding sustainable textiles</b></p> <p>Target demand: Implementation of measures to raise awareness about sustainable textile production in the following topics:</p> <p> j) Use of safe chemicals            c) Crop protection and pesticide management            l) Environmental management system            m) Water and wastewater management            o) Resource efficiency            q) Biodiversity and soils</p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Explanation</b> Pertinent pages of attached documents : file 2019 DCmaterials overview Self assessment v10.0 p 1-13, HSEQ.doc pages 3-11.</p>
Sector-wide commitment	<p><b>Support implementation</b></p> <p>Target demand: Provision of instruments to implement Partnership goals by the Partnership members</p> <p> 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.</p>	<p><b>Explanation</b> see attached website for the FIELD TO MARKET Field print platform</p>
	<p><b>Promote political dialogue</b></p> <p>Target demand: Influencing policy-makers to improve conditions in the textile industry</p> <p> 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 <a href="http://cottonleads.org">http://cottonleads.org</a></p>	<p><b>Explanation</b> see page 1 of attached page from Cotton LEADS webpage.</p>
	<p><b>Expand the provision of information</b></p> <p>Target demand: Provision of information materials on Partnership topics</p> <p> 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</p>	<p><b>Explanation</b> See attached 18trustprotocol.docx all pages and Sustainability Research Study White Paper all pages</p>