Creating a Gender- Inclusive Value Chain: Moving from Data to Action

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Questions

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Q&A: We will be taking questions on content at the end, but you can send them to us throughout the webinar by using the Questions pane (A). Please specify to whom the question should be directed.

Example: Question for John Doe: What are the Women's Empowerment Principles?



Agenda



Introductions and The Women's Empowerment Principles

Tulsi Byrne, Women's Empowerment, UN Global Compact

The Data: Global Women Entrepreneur Leaders Scorecard

Ruta Aidis, Lead on the Global Women Entrepreneur Leaders Scorecard



Company Examples

Dell- Jennifer "JJ" Davis, Executive Director of Global Communications



Sodexo- Rachel Sylvan, Director of Stakeholder Engagement



Call to Action

Vanessa Erogbogbo, Programme Manager, Women and Trade, International Trade Centre

Discussion/Q&A

UN Global Compact

HUMAN RIGHTS

Principle 1

Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2

Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

LABOUR

Principle 3

Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4

The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5

The effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6

The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

ENVIRONMENT

Principle 7

Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8

Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9

Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Principle 10

Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion

and bribery.

Call to businesses everywhere to voluntarily align operations and strategies with the ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and to take action in support of UN goals and issues.



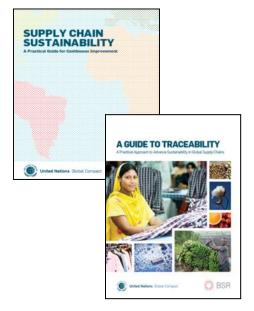
UN Global Compact- Supply Chain Sustainability

- The UN Global Compact encourages business to engage with their suppliers to incorporate sustainability into their strategies and operations
- Supply chains provide an opportunity for companies to contribute to many of the SDGs

Helpful resources:

- Supply Chain Sustainability A Practical Guide to Continuous Improvement
- Guide to Traceability A Practical Approach to Advance Sustainability in Global Supply Chains
- Support SME Suppliers
- Website of tools and resources http://supplychain.unglobalcompact.org/





Women's Empowerment Principles

The Principles

- Leadership Promotes Gender Equality
- 2 Equal Opportunity, Inclusion and Nondiscrimination
- Health, Safety and Freedom from Violence
- 4 Education and Training
- 5 Enterprise
 Development,
 Supply Chain and
 Marketing Practices
- 6 Community Leadership and Engagement
- Transparency, Measuring and Reporting

- A set of Principles for business offering guidance on how to empower women in the workplace, marketplace and community.
- Result of a collaboration between the UN Women and the United Nations Global Compact.
- Emphasize the business case for corporate action to promote gender equality and women's empowerment
- Seek to elaborate the gender dimension of corporate sustainability, the UN Global Compact and businesses' role in sustainable development
- Principle 5 of the WEPs encourages companies to expand relationships with women-owned enterprises and support gender-sensitive solutions to credit and lending barriers to enable women's entrepreneurship

2015 Global Women Entrepreneur Leaders Scorecard

Promoting the development of high-impact female entrepreneurship

A data-driven diagnostic tool

created by ACG Inc. commissioned by Dell





Gender Business Growth Gap

15 million jobs in the USA (#1)

5.8 million jobs in Brazil (#18)

74.4 million jobs in China (#15)





The continuum of female entrepreneurship



Die-hard & Privileged Entrepreneurs



Potential & Promising Entrepreneurs



Reluctant Entrepreneurs



1) WOMEN HELP WOMEN Become CEOs and increase women's salaries

2) WOMEN UNDERSTAND WOMEN

3x more likely to invest in companies with female CEOs

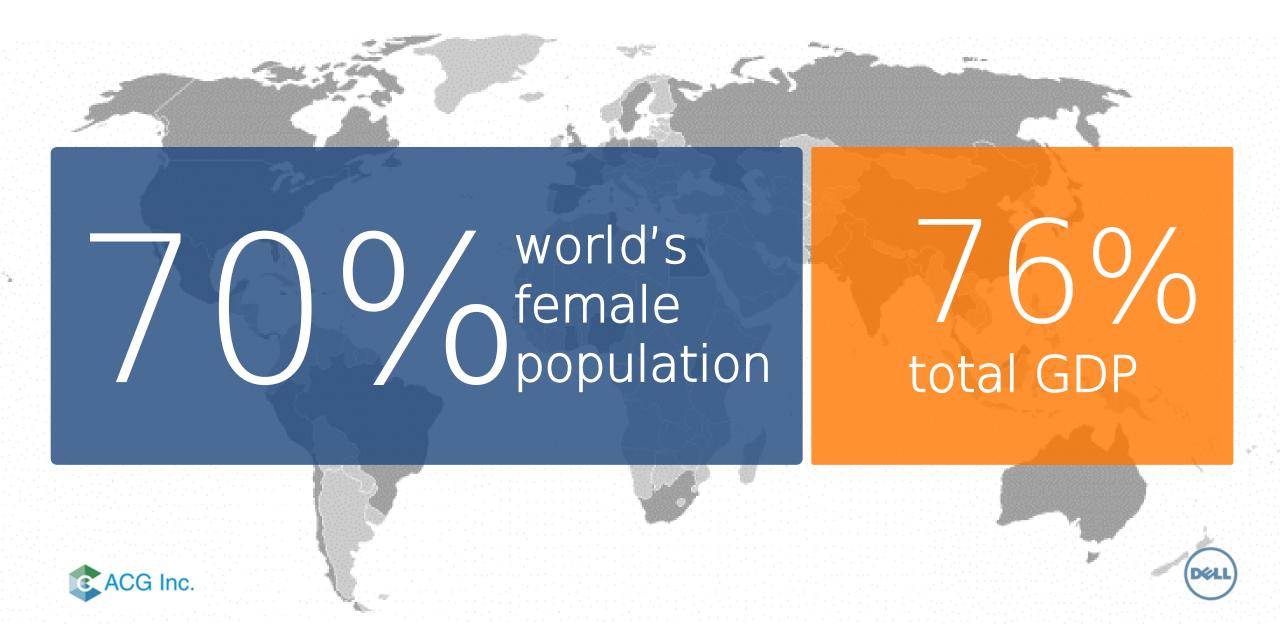
3) WOMEN INSPIRE WOMEN

& create a new image of success





31 Countries Studied



Scorecard Index Categories



Business environment

Does this country foster growth oriented and scaling businesses?



Access to Resources





Leadership and rights

Do women enjoy equal legal rights, social visibility and professional freedom?



Pipeline for **Entrepreneurship**



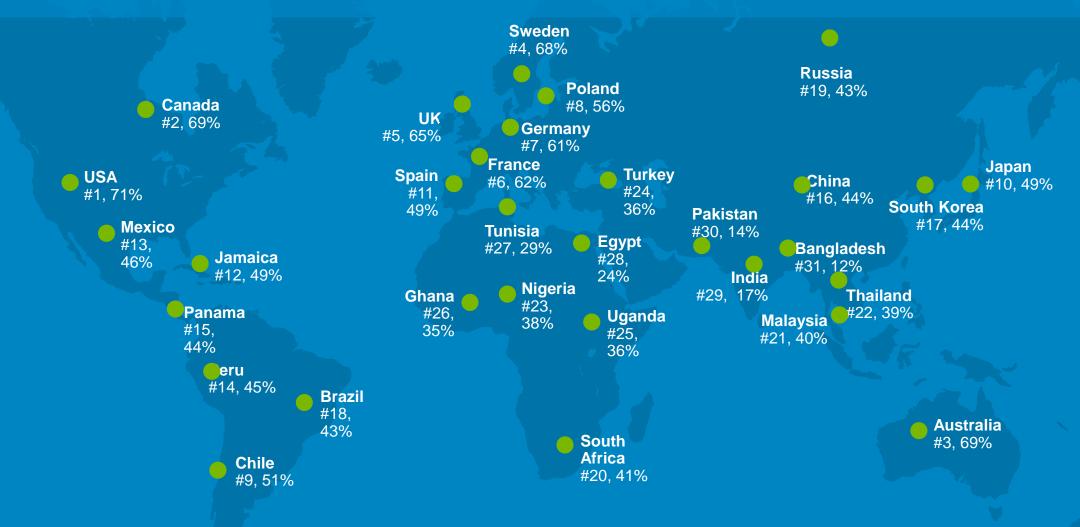
Do women have the entrepreneurial spirit and skills for business startup?

Are there high impact women entrepreneurs?





2015 GLOBAL WOMENENTREPRENEUR LEADERS SCORECARD RESULTS





2015 Scorecard Rankings



Rank	Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score
1	USA	<i>7</i> 1	10-12	Jamaica	49	23	Nigeria	38
2-3	Canada	69	13	Mexico	46	24-25	Turkey	36
2-3	Australia	69	14	Peru	45	24-25	Uganda	36
4	Sweden	68	1 <i>5</i> -1 <i>7</i>	Panama	44	26	Ghana	35
5	UK	65	1 <i>5</i> -1 <i>7</i>	China	44	27	Tunisia	29
6	France	62	1 <i>5-</i> 1 <i>7</i>	South Korea	44	28	Egypt	24
7	Germany	61	18-19	Brazil	43	29	India	1 <i>7</i>
8	Poland	56	18-19	Russia	43	30	Pakistan	14
9	Chile	5 1	20	South Africa	41	31	Bangladesh	12
10-12	Japan	49	21	Malaysia	40		-	
10-12	Spain	49	22	Thailand	39			





Scorecard Category Results



Business environment



Access to Resources



Leadership and rights



Pipeline for **Entrepreneurship**



Potential Entrepreneur Leaders



USA & Sweden



LOWEST **SCORING** COUNTRY: Bangladesh **HIGHEST SCORING COUNTRY:**

UK

LOWEST **SCORING COUNTRY: Pakistan** **HIGHEST SCORING COUNTRY:**

USA

LOWEST SCORING COUNTRY: Pakistan **HIGHEST SCORING COUNTRY:**

Nigeria

LOWEST **SCORING COUNTRY:** Japan

HIGHEST SCORING COUNTRY:

Australia





Rankings

& Watch List Results



Gender Procurement Policy

USA: 5% target

South Africa: Preference

system for women

entrepreneurs



Gendered Data Collection



GOVERNMENT

FUNDING: Chile

ANNUAL BUSINESS CENSUS:

USA, Germany France, Sweden

GOVERNMENT

FUNDING: Mexico



Women CEOs

HIGHEST

Nigeria 8%

OF HIGH RANKING COUNTRIES...

USA 4.6%

France 0%

Germany 0%

Poland 0%



Women on Boards

HIGHEST

France 30%

LOWEST

S. Korea 1%

6 countries missing



Women Senior Managers

HIGHEST

Russia 40%

LOWEST

Peru 5%

6 countries missing





Scorecard Call to Action











GOVERNMENTS

Gendered Procurement Policy

Gendered data collection

CORPORATIONS

Supplier Diversity

Diversify C-Suite & Boards

MEDIA

Increase coverage of high impact women entrepreneurs

Promote a balanced image of successful businesswomen

ENTREPRENEUR LEADERS

Catalysts for change

Raising visibility

Leveraging resources

INDIVIDUALS

Exercise shareholder rights

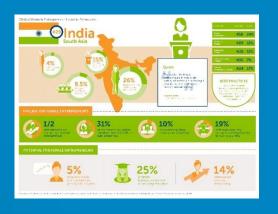
Invest in change

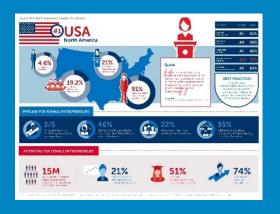
Ask for data



GLOBAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS LEADERS SCORECARD









http://powermore.dell.com/gwelscorecard/

join our LinkedIn group!

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DWEN

JJ Davis

Executive Director, Global Communications





DWEN

DWEN is a global forum for women founders and CEOs to share best practices, build business opportunities, explore international expansion and access new resources.

















"In the next five years we'll stop calling great female entrepreneurs 'female' just call them great entrepreneurs" - Kerrie MacPherson, E&Y - Speaker/Attendee

Annual DWEN Summit

For the past 6 years, we've hosted 150 female entrepreneurs thought leaders, dignitaries and influencers at our annual event from 13 countries. The 2016 DWEN Summit will be held in Cape Town from June 27-28.

Regional Events

Throughout the year, we host events around the world for women to network and discuss pressing business topics.

How to Get Involved

- Follow us on Twitter: @DellInnovators
- Join our Women Powering Business group on LinkedIn
- Sign-up for our newsletter at www.dell.com/women
- Send a note to DWENteam@dell.com for more info



A LEADER IN QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES

CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES MANAGEMENT PERSONAL CARE SERVICES HOME SAFETY TECHNOLOGY STERILIZATION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOOD SERVICES MOTIVATION SOLUTIONS RECEPTION ENERGY MANAGEMENT & CONSERVATION WELLNESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

Our Better Tomorrow Plan

FOUR PRIORITIES:









DEVELOP OUR
PEOPLE AND
PROMOTE DIVERSITY

ACTIVELY
PROMOTE NUTRITION,
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

COMMIT TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

IMPACTING MILLIONS DAILY



WITH MEASURABLE RESULTS

A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN DIVERSITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND WELLNESS

MEMBER OF

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

In Collaboration with RobecoSAM (

FOR 10 YEARS















THREE CATEGORIES OF SUPPLIERS

Connecting Sodexo's Business Need with the Communities where we operate

Small and Medium Enterprises including social & micro-enterprises

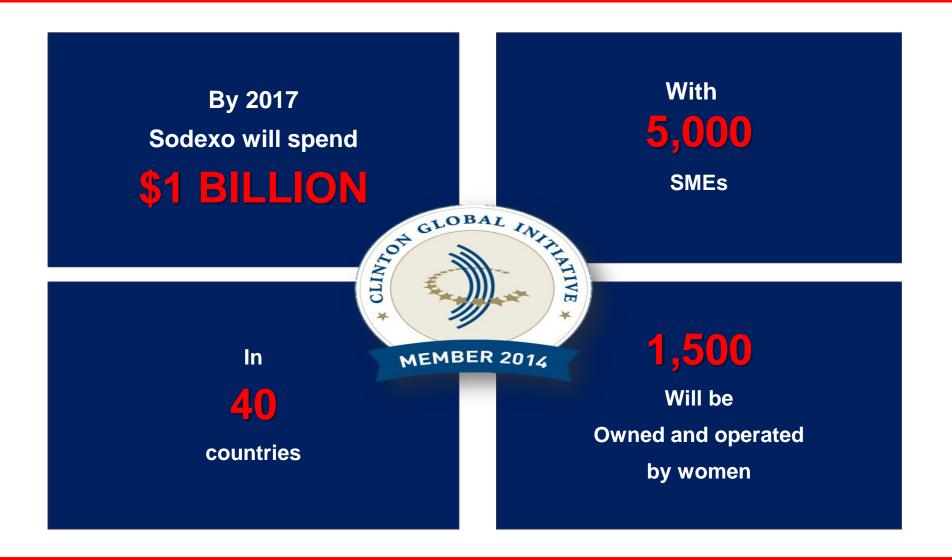
Suppliers
from women, minority and other
under-represented
and/or protected groups

Suppliers demonstrating a diverse workforce composition & who actively embrace diversity & inclusion

...with an initial focus of woman owned and operated businesses



SODEXO'S COMMITMENT TO ACTION





Model for Success in North America





FY14-15 Global Actions

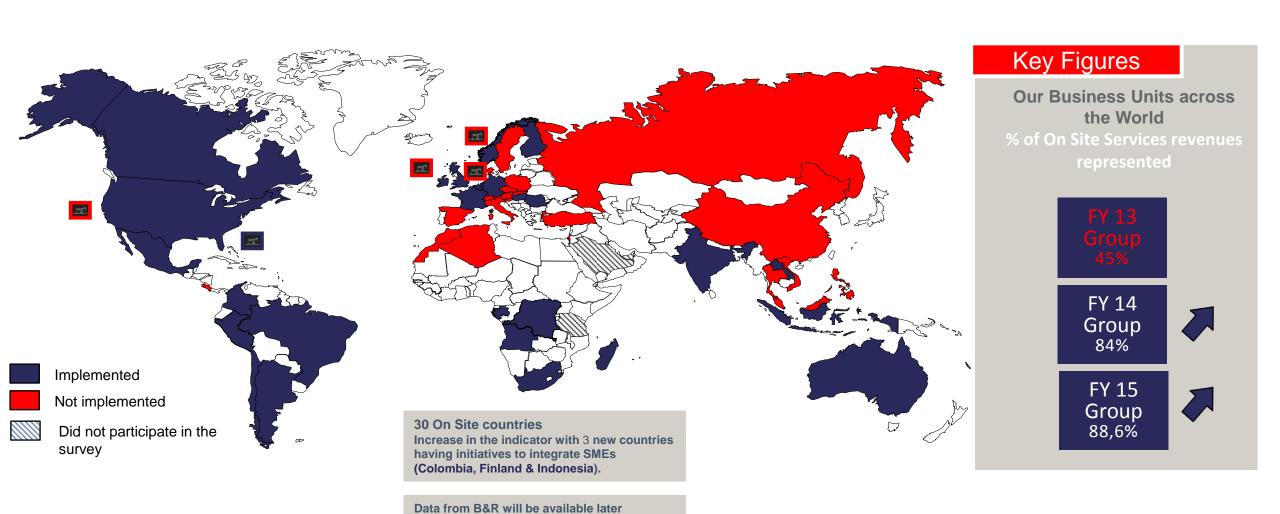
Improved ability to measure and report progress globally Measurement with a global survey and systems integration Engaged regional supply chain leaders with assessment Engagement and training opportunities Built greater collaboration with external leaders, expanded country engagement with WEConnect and other global Collaboration development organizations



Overall Progress

	SME Inclusion		# Women/A	
Target	\$1 billion	5,000 SMEs	n/a	
FY14	\$349M	4,133	870	
FY15	\$506M	4,656	1,025	
Change	+45%	+13%	+18%	
Attainment	51%	93%	n/a	

Supply Chain Inclusion in 30 Countries





CALL TO ACTION

Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo, Head, Women and Trade Programme 19th January 2016



ITC: unique development agency

Operates under the joint mandate of the UN and the WTO

Works with the private sector to support private sector development

Operates at government, TSI and SME level to promote trade

Focus on helping SMEs internationalise





ITC's Women and Trade Programme



















Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls















What does the data say about women in trade



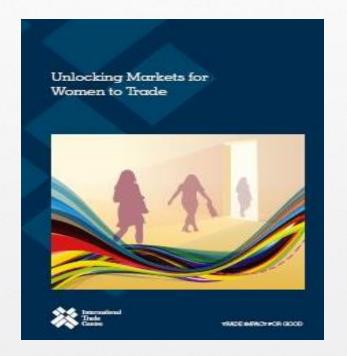
- The «exporter premium» for WBEs: On average, women-owned SMEs that export pay more, are more productive, employ more workers and report higher than average sales
- Economies with better opportunities for women are more competitive
- Women invest more than men in their children's education and health: 90% of their income compared to 30–40%. This trend has the potential to break intergenerational cycles of poverty



Despite the economic benefits...

- Financing gap of \$285bn for women owned SMEs
- Women tend to own smaller companies but work in large companies
- Women entrepreneurs own and manage only 1 in 5 of exporting firms. And they tend to export and import less than men-owned companies



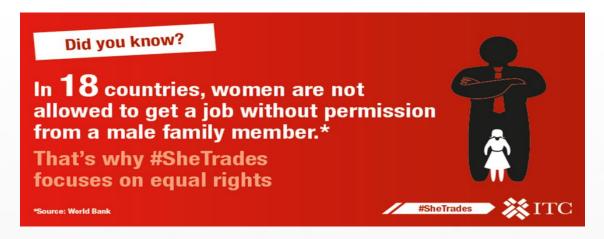


Download here: http://www.intracen.org/publication/Unlocking-markets-for-women-to-trade/



The challenge

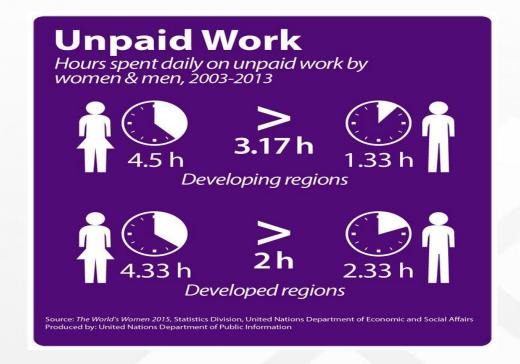
Legal barriers





Sociocultural barriers

In every economy of the world, women spend twice as much time as men on care and domestic work





ITC Women and Trade Programme



Focus on Principle 5. Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women

HOW?

- ✓ Providing engagement opportunities for WEPs signatories to meet and transact business with Women business enterprises at different events, such as our annual "Women Vendors Exhibition and Forum" and our digital platform SheTrades.
- ✓ Improving the export competitiveness of goods and services supplied by women entrepreneurs.

By working with:







CALL TO ACTION

Connecting 1 million women entrepreneurs to market by 2020

- Five year Call to Action
- Launched in São Paulo, September 2015
- One simple message
- 8 key pillars:





Results to date



stitutions committed to take more than 100,000 women entrepreneurs to the market by 2020

Examples:



Barclays Kenya – Committed a \$50 million fund and working with ITC to train over 10,000 women-led SMEs



50,000 women entrepreneurs to market



10,000 women entrepreneurs to market



EXPORT IMPACT FOR GOOD

SheTrades: the right place to be

✓ Main tool to facilitate achieving the objective of bringing 1 million women to the market by 2020

- ✓ SheTrades is the result of a Tech Challenge organised by ITC, Google and CI&T to launch an electronic platform to increase Women business enterprises' visibility and their access to the market
- ✓ SheTrades helps companies, such as WEPs signatories, to include more women entrepreneurs in their supply chains





Discover...

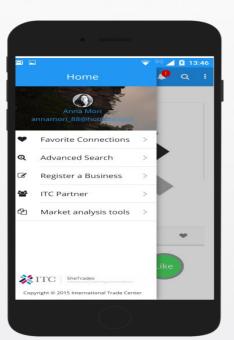


SheTrades

www.shetrades.com/ #SheTrades

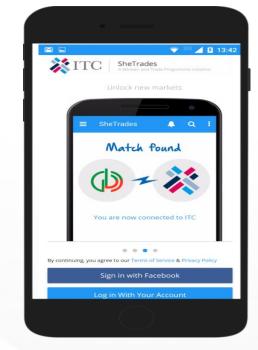


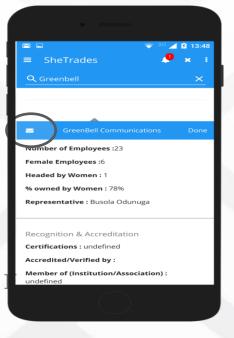












Forthcoming WVEF 2016

The premier global event to **get inspired**, **do business** and create **lifetime opportunities** for **women entrepreneurs**

With more than **US\$ 50 million** worth of business transaction agreements signed in previous forums



WOMEN VENDORS EXHIBITION AND FORUM 2016

1-2 September 2016 Istanbul, Turkey

SECTORS

- Information Communications Technology
- Textiles and Garments
- > Tourism

PARTNER



ACTIVITIES

Business –to- Business meetings: To create partnerships and business relationships

Workshops: On best practices, strategies for export and government procurement policies

Guest speakers: Insights provided by sector specialists









CALL TO ACTION

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JOIN US!

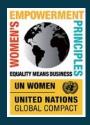
Organisations can make their commitments and learn more about the CALL TO ACTION at: http://www.intracen.org/onemillionwomen/

For more information contact us: womenandtrade@intracen.org





Thank You



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Presentation slides and a recording of the webinar will be available on the WEPs website: www.WEPrinciples.org

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