

Are you and your organization working in the cotton industry in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh or Telangana?

- This study may be for you - whether you are working with a business, farmer producer organization, certification body, ginning operation, spinning or textile mill or a garment manufacturer, or auditing firm

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Study on how both public and private institutions affect adolescent girls in employment in cotton value chains

We are looking for staff and managers at business to get their views. Many businesses in the cotton industry have adopted policies, rules or certification standards to ensure good working conditions, including for children in employment and young workers. We are interested in understanding how to measure the effect of employment practices in business enterprises with (or without) certification on child labour risks among adolescent girls so that this is most meaningful for employers, worker -, government and non-governmental organizations. This research has been designed so that the organizational representatives and managers who are participating in this research are expected to convey the public positions of their organization.

During this phase of the study, participants will be asked to:

- ✓ **Complete a short survey** taking less than 10 minutes.
- ✓ **Optionally – a short interview.** A follow-up interview with some participants will take about 20 minutes.

This research is undertaken in affiliation with the Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR) in Ahmedabad and Glocal Research in Hyderabad under local supervision. Researchers from Gujarat & Andhra Pradesh will assist this study.

Locations: Gujarat, AP & Telangana

We are looking for:

- Staff and managers at businesses who are working with certification schemes
- Staff and managers at businesses working on corporate social responsibility;
- Managers at businesses working in the cotton supply chain
- Businesses can be operating in any part of the cotton value chain from farming/ginning of cotton to the dyeing and finishing of cotton fabric or in garment production.
- Participants must be over 18 years.

For more information about this study, or to volunteer, contact the principal investigator by email:

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Complete our survey now at <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/VBJXJN>

The survey will help us learn more about the range of organizations working in the cotton supply chain in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana