

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, producer organization, certification body, ginner, textile manufacturer, auditing firm, worker organization or non-governmental organization

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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 enterprises, and representatives of worker organizations, non-governmental organizations and government departments to get their views about these issues.

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.

Participants will be asked to participate in:

- ✓ **A short survey.** The first survey questionnaire takes only 12 minutes. A second questionnaire will be used if required, taking less than 10 minutes.
- ✓ **Optionally - one or two interviews.** The first interviews will be organized with participants from September to December and will take one hour at most. A follow-up interview with some participants would take less than 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
- Representative of workers organizations, community organizations, non-governmental organizations; and government departments.
- Businesses should be operating at the start of the cotton value chain from farming/ginning of cotton to the dyeing and finishing of cotton fabric.
- 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/GMHJR36>

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

