

Integrating human rights due diligence processes into your core business – our free services for companies

Do you want to know which human rights issues are relevant to your company?

Do you need help identifying risks in your value chain?

Are you wondering which labour standards must be applied?

Companies often face challenges in implementing environmental and social standards – particularly in developing countries and emerging markets. Increasing statutory requirements for implementing human rights due diligence processes and the growing expectations of clients, business partners and investors also come into play. The German [Helpdesk on Business & Human Rights](#) provides free, individual and confidential advice on these issues.

Our services:

ADVISORY SERVICES

(By telephone, in person, by email)

We provide free, individual and confidential advice for identifying human rights risks and implementing due diligence processes in core business processes.

TRAINING

We offer tailor-made training and support companies in developing their own training strategies for employees and suppliers.

PROJECT SUPPORT

We advise on support tools and financing instruments that German development cooperation can offer for sustainability-related projects, such as those aimed at helping suppliers meet environmental and social standards.

ONLINE TOOLS

Together with MVO Nederland and UPJ e.V. we offer a free tool, [CSR Risk Check](#), which helps to improve the assessment of risks along value chains, and we support small and medium-sized enterprises in taking appropriate measures with the [SME Compass](#).

EVENTS

We offer different [event formats](#) that provide opportunities to interact with companies, industry associations, civil society and government departments. We also offer online seminars on a broad range of topics.

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ABOUT US

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