

**STATEMENT OF THE PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF BETTER WORK JORDAN ON THE  
RELEASE OF THE 1st COMPLIANCE SYNTHESIS REPORT ON WORKING CONDITIONS IN  
JORDAN'S GARMENT SECTOR**

1. On May 17<sup>th</sup> 2010, the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) of the Better Work Jordan programme met in Amman to review the 1st Compliance Synthesis Report on Working Conditions in Jordan's Garment Industry. The PAC comprises representatives from the government (Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Industry and Trade), employers (Jordan Garments, Accessories & Textiles Exporters' Association, Foreign Investors Association and Chamber of Industries) and workers (General Trade Union of Workers in Textile, Garment & Clothing Industries and the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions).
2. The members of the PAC welcome the release of this report which presents information on working conditions based on the findings of the first 15 factory assessments conducted by Better Work Jordan.
3. We express our support for the Better Work Jordan programme and call upon all stakeholders to continue to help make progress in improving working conditions in Jordan's garment sector.
4. We call on international buyers to deepen their support for the Jordan garment industry by increasing orders with participating factories in response to the progress made improving working conditions.

Amman, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.