BetterWork

Working Together in 2026

Better Work has a global model that provides a mechanism for the private sector to contribute to the overall costs of the program. The model was developed through a consultative process with buyer partners, factory representatives and other key stakeholders at the global and national levels. The private sector contribution represents a portion of the costs of delivering the programme, with the remainder subsidized by international government donors.

Buyer Partners

Buyer Partners make a **single "all-inclusive" annual partnership contribution** comprised of **two components**.

Component 1: Buyer Partners' contribution is based on their total consolidated apparel revenue.

2026	
Apparel Revenue	**Charge (USD)**
A: < 1bn	14,200
B: 1 - 4bn	24,800
C: 4 - 10bn	49,000
D: 10 - 15bn	75,200
E: > 15bn	140,800

Component 2: Buyers Partners' contribution is also based on the number of apparel factories in Better Work countries. This information serves as a proxy for the level of effort required to engage with the factories in the buyer's supply chain throughout those Better Work countries and the importance of that market to the company (the "market footprint" component).

2026	
No. of Factories	**Charge (USD)**
1: (1 - 25)	9,000
2: (26 - 50)	14,900
3: (51 - 100)	26,100
4: (101 - 200)	44,700
5: (201 - 250)	81,900
6: (>250)	96,800

Partner buyers may also choose to obtain factory data via API, in which case an additional contribution is made to the programme.

Buyer Participants

Contribution for Participants (USD) per factory report cycle

Subscription	**Price**
Above 60 factories	$ 1,300
41-60 factories	$ 1,420
21-40 factories	$ 1,540
10-20 factories	$ 1,660
Fewer than 10 factories	$ 1,770

Factory Contributions

Factory contributions cover a portion of the total of bundled factory engagement including assessments, advisory visits and training. Bundled factory engagement packages are applicable to factories in all countries except Cambodia[1], where some unbundled advisory work takes place.

Additional contributions may be required for factories located in remote areas. For more information, please contact relevant country programmes.

Bangladesh, Indonesia[2], Viet Nam[3]

No. of employees	Contribution (USD)
Up to 100	3,360
101 – 500	3,630
501 – 1,000	5,900
1,001 – 2,000	6,200
2,001 – 3,500	6,450
3,501 – 5,000	6,990

[1] Better Factories Cambodia factory contributions for 2026 will be published shortly.
[2] Indonesia has collapsed the three smallest bands into one and requires an additional contribution of $500 per factory cycle due to the remote location of the factories.
[3] Viet Nam has collapsed the two smallest bands into one.

Over 5,000	Contributions vary on a country by country basis

Egypt, Ethiopia, Haiti, Pakistan, Uzbekistan

No. of employees	Charge (USD)
Up to 100	3,125
101 – 500	3,375
501 – 1,000	5,500
1,001 – 2,000	5,750
2,001 – 3,500	6,000
3,501 – 5,000	6,500
5,001 or more	Contributions vary on a country by country basis