



Coordinated Action for the Sustainable Textiles in Myanmar (CAST)

Working Group Discussion: *EMP Guideline*





Fostering and Advancing Sustainable Business and Responsible Industrial Practices in the Clothing Industry in Asia (FABRIC)





From SLSG to FABRIC – Current phase of the regional project (04/2019 – 03/2021)

Bangladesh



Cambodia



China



Pakistan



Myanmar



Vietnam

*Joins the programme
in 2019*



Objective and fields of work

Implementing **socially, ecologically and economically sustainable** approaches
in the textile and garment industry in Asia
taking into account **regional learning experiences.**



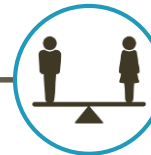
1. Regional dialogue



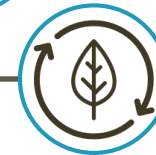
2. Cooperation with the private sector



3. Social and labour standards



4. Gender equality at the workplace



5. Resource and environmental management



CAST Myanmar

Goal:

Support the development of an enabling environment for sustainable textile processing in Myanmar





Steering Committee membership

MOI

MOI, DISI

MOI, DIC

MOI, HIE-3

MONREC, ECD

MIFER, DICA

PCCD

NECCO

MGMA

MTMA

**Myanmar Water Engineering
Products**

SMART Myanmar

DaNa Facility

H&M





CAST Working Themes

1. Textile Processing Hubs
2. Environmental Regulation
3. EIA/EMP Guidance
4. Education Infrastructure



Working Group 3 - EIA & EMP Guidance

Develop Guidance for the Garment & Textiles Industry to support industry and ECD in developing and assessing EIA, IEE and EMPs

Because...

- lacking substance as tools for effective environmental management and improving performance
- lack of awareness and capacity in identifying and assessing risks
- treated as a compliance requirement as opposed to substantive management tool



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