SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT: A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH

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DEFORESTATION: RUBBER PLANTATIONS

Photo by Rhett A. Butler.
PLASTIC POLLUTION: HEALTHCARE WASTE
NHS admits doctors may be using tools made by children in Pakistan

Closer scrutiny demanded as NHS supplier concedes surgical instruments in routine use could be product of child labour
GLOBAL MODERN SLAVERY

Unravelling the numbers

- 71% Female
- 40.3 million people in modern slavery in 2016
- 29% Male
- 15.4 million in forced marriage
- 24.9 million in forced labour

Prevalence of modern slavery
See p.34 for spotlight on North Korea

SOURCE: Global Slavery Index

Australia
Top 5 imported products at risk of modern slavery

Breakdown of at-risk imported products by source country (annually, in thousands of US$**)

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Australia’s at-risk imported products, of overall at-risk imports by G20 countries.*

US$12b/US$354b

*Applies to laptops, computers and mobile phones only
*This relates to the top 5 at-risk imports

SOURCE: Global Slavery Index
WHY PROCUREMENT?

71%: Supply chain-production, transport and disposal of goods and services.
The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs)

PARTNERS: Public/Private, Healthcare, Multilateral

EXTERNAL: Supply Chain, Eye Health Agencies

INTERNAL: Operations, Policy, Programs, Advocacy, Marketing, Medical, Research

INT’L MORAL OBLIGATIONS

World Health Organization, United Nations

Institutional Donors

Aust Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain legislation
CLIMATE CHANGE EYE HEALTH PRIORITIES & OUTCOMES

- HEALTH PROMOTING & EMISSIONS REDUCING POLICIES
- EQUITABLE, AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE SERVICES
- CLIMATE RESILIENT & SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITIES
- ADVOCACY, EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP
- EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION DATA

EYE HEALTH & IMPACTS

- BUILDING DESIGN
- SERVICE DELIVERY
- TRANSPORT & FUEL
- SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY RENEWABLE ENERGY
- WASTE, SANITATION & WATER MANAGEMENT

SAFEGUARDING

HUMAN RIGHTS

GENDER, DISABILITY INCLUSION
Does your purchasing process provide opportunity & targets for social enterprises?
PRACTICAL ACTIONS: WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Waste bins & banks placed in logical order & in straight rows
- Sufficient & appropriate overhead lighting
- Waste bins & banks equipped with tactile pictograms
- Fixed bins rather than bins on wheels
- Waste bins, paper & bottle banks fitted with ‘easy-to-grasp’ handles

Accessible waste management for older people and those with all types of impairments

PRACTICAL ACTIONS: IAPB STANDARD LIST

• Standard list to include product sustainability ratings
PRACTICAL ACTIONS: SUPPLIERS

• Shared Eye Health Supplier Code of Conduct: including environmental & social

• Assess suppliers environmental & social credentials

• Higher evaluation weighting preferences for positive environmental & social

• Hold supplier/partner briefing sessions
  • Communicate concerns & priority focus areas
  • What could be innovation solutions?
  • Pilot take-back schemes (e.g. pharma plastic waste)
PRACTICAL ACTIONS: COLLABORATION

• Shared data across organisations (aggregate eye health sector spend for greater influence & leverage)

• Shared environmental & social supply chain assessment templates

• Shared environmental & social procurement KPIs
  • Building design
  • Renewable energy
  • Energy efficiency
  • Water, sanitation & waste management
  • Transport & fuel
“Individuals can and must help. Look at the problem and do something, don’t just sit back.”

- Fred Hollows, June 26, 1992

https://www.iapb.org/about-iapb/iapb-work-groups/environmental-sustainability/

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2. The ISO 20400 community: [www.iso20400.org](http://www.iso20400.org) (which has excellent free resources you can use, including a fantastic gap analysis tool)

3. Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) has an NGO Supplement which is vary handy: [https://www.globalreporting.org/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.globalreporting.org/Pages/default.aspx)

4. The UN Global Compact includes resources for Sustainable Procurement: [https://www.unglobalcompact.org](https://www.unglobalcompact.org)


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14. Global Green and Healthy Hospitals: [https://www.greenhospitals.net/](https://www.greenhospitals.net/)

15. Saving Lives Sustainably: [https://savinglivesustainably.org/](https://savinglivesustainably.org/)