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Launch of Corporate Change Makers Guidelines

Activating the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
A Guide for Hong Kong Businesses to tackle Forced Labour, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking through Policy

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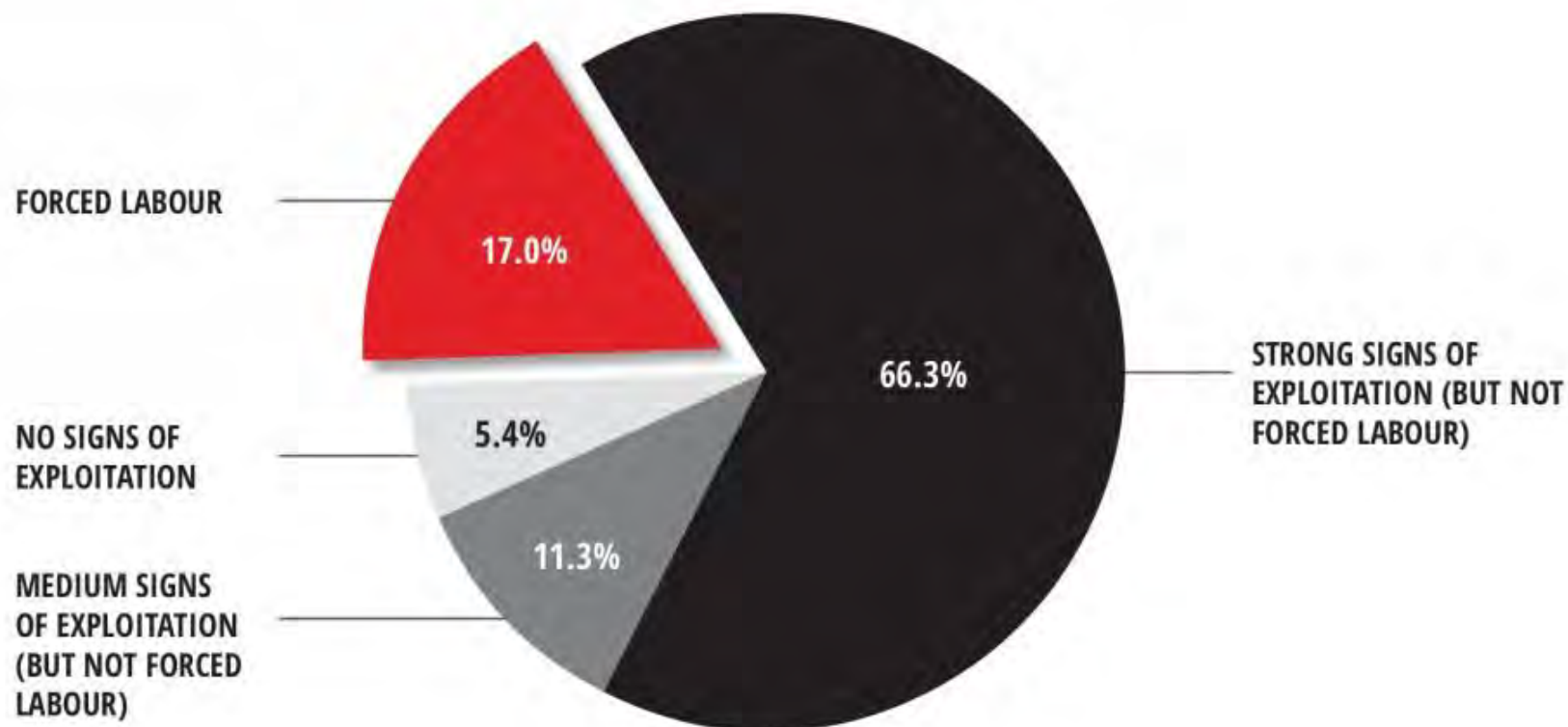
The Corporate Change Makers Guidelines

Introduction

- Hong Kong has been ranked as the world's freest economy for 25 consecutive years
- The HK government calls it 'Asia's World City'
- It is home to the regional headquarters of several international companies due to its status as the 'gateway to Asia'
- However, the government has repeatedly said HK is neither a transit, source or destination country for Human Trafficking contrary to the evidence based research that that has been produced

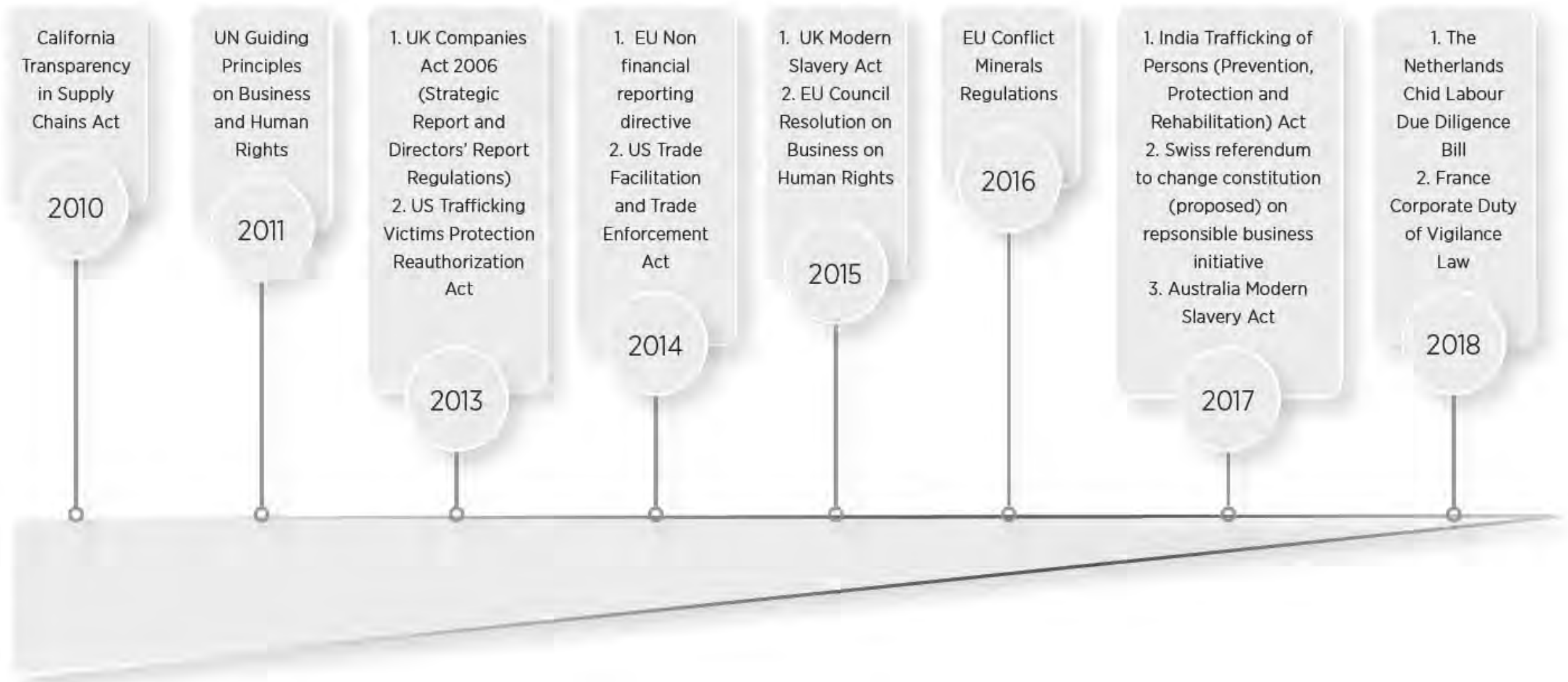


Coming Clean



The Tide is Turning

Business and Human Rights Regulation over Time



Corporate Change Makers

- The Corporate Change Makers initiative seeks to partner with Hong Kong businesses wishing to make a difference in the public policy space
- Justice Centre is calling for corporate leaders to be thought leaders in advocating for systemic law and policy change in Hong Kong
- By combining the efforts of all societal actors human trafficking, forced labour and modern slavery can be eliminated from Hong Kong



The Corporate Change Maker Guidelines

- A tool to help businesses understand and implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- Introduces the Protect, Respect and Remedy Framework
- Sets out useful resources and existing examples of good practice occurring in the private sector worldwide
- Provides a step-by-step guide of how businesses can undertake meaningful public policy work in line with the UN Guiding Principles



Becoming a Corporate Change Maker

Show your support



Conduct a self-assessment



Set targets



Produce case studies from practice



Work with civil society to achieve change



Reinforce community and government efforts to **protect** and **fulfil** the rights of victims of forced labour, human trafficking or modern slavery

Make submissions to the Hong Kong government



Partner with existing anti-trafficking initiatives



Make a public statement outlining your commitment



Call on the government to make changes and fulfil its human rights obligations



Ensure your business **adheres** to government and international policy and regulation designed to **protect** and **fulfil** the rights of victims of forced labour, human trafficking and modern slavery

Identify and assess best business practices



Integrate your findings and monitor results



Share your results and remain transparent



Be a champion in the fight against forced labour, human trafficking and modern slavery

Promote the rights of victims



Create and grow your online presence



Organise and attend fundraisers



Train your workforce



Contribute towards the **elimination** of forced labour, human trafficking and modern slavery in your sphere of influence

Work in partnership with other stakeholders



Establish or participate in task forces or committees



Establish a code of conduct



Develop a framework for reviewing and identifying risk



Provide that victims within your sphere of influence have **access to remedies** and **cooperate** in the remediation process

Map your internal ecosystem



Establish an operational-level grievance mechanism



Ensure cooperation with existing legitimate processes



Participate and comply with the remedial process and decisions



Help victims of forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking in **accessing** support services and new, safe opportunities for employment within your jurisdiction

Engage with government to ensure access to
remedy is provided



Promote and campaign for better access to
justice



Support changes to legislation to improve the
situation for victims

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