

DT Global - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

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1. Introduction

DT Global International Development UK Ltd (DT Global) is committed to the Modern Slavery Act of 2015. As a business and as individuals, we are committed to our core values of Integrity, Collaboration, Diversity and Inclusion, Civility, Technical Excellence, Learning & Adaptation, and Innovation. As such, we ensure we demonstrate trust, integrity and excellence in our work and the projects we deliver. We have always had a zero-tolerance stance on corruption, bribery, forced work, and other unethical actions. DT Global takes tackling modern slavery worldwide seriously, and we are committed to working towards the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth.

In the past 18 months, DT Global has taken several measures to demonstrate our commitment to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and working towards eradicating the risk of modern slavery in our supply chains. In November 2021, we submitted our updated Sustainability Report in accordance with our obligations as a member of the UN Global Compact.

This highlights our commitment, as well as our progress, towards these goals, including not being complicit in human rights abuses, the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour and the effective abolition of child labour. We will continue to improve our processes and procedures to continuously combat such acts. Our Sustainability Report also demonstrates how we are working towards the principles of the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

2. Our Business and Organisational Structure

DT Global is a UK-based leading, independent consulting company with over 60 years of experience implementing, monitoring and successfully delivering development programmes in over 120 countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, South and South-East Asia, Middle East, the Pacific, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia.

In early April 2022, DT Global announced the acquisition of IMC Worldwide, which is now known as DT Global. Built on over 60 years of experience through its legacy companies, DT Global has emerged as a leader in providing innovative, scalable, and responsive solutions to the world's greatest challenges. From early-stage crisis and stabilization assistance to economic development, governance, and environmental work, DT Global provides a continuum of support to communities in five principal development areas: Economic Growth; Environment & Infrastructure; Human Development; Governance; and Conflict Prevention, Stabilization & Transition.

DT Global has offices in Adelaide, London, Madrid, and Washington, DC as well as field offices. DT Global is committed to ensuring the international labour standards we work towards in the UK are embedded as normal practice in the regional teams and offices. We have strong relationships with our country teams and are working with them on the best way to ensure we can monitor and report on modern slavery in our supply chains.

3. Supply Chain

Our supply chains consist of partner organisations, located all over the world, and independent consultants. All partners and independent consultants are expected to carry out their work ethically and must sign up and adhere to the DT Global Business Ethics Policy. The Business Ethics Policy covers acts of corruption, modern slavery, human trafficking, and fairness in procurement, as well as a code of conduct. All partners sign up to this policy during our business development stages but sign up to our full suite of policies including our Anti-slavery and human trafficking policy when we win a new contract.

The nature of the work DT Global carries out overseas sometimes means that our supply chains are wide and disparate. As such, a great deal of work is being carried out to identify where we, as a management consultancy, have the greatest leverage to influence change and set a standard for best practice.

4. Our Policies

As part of the DT Global family, DT Global abides by DT Global's global policies governing the conduct of every business, such as the DT Global Anti-Corruption Policy, supplemented by local policies to ensure compliance with local legislation.

DT Global's Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy outlines our commitment to preventing modern slavery risks, how we intend to act as a business and how we expect all our staff, independent consultants and partner organisations to act. The policy also outlines our reporting guidelines, and we encourage anyone who suspects a modern slavery incident to come forward and report it. Additionally, details of DT Global's independently conducted whistleblowing service are made available to all our staff, independent consultants, partner organisations and the public.

DT Global operates in accordance with several global and local policies designed to safeguard all individuals. These include our global policies such as DT Global Anti-Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Policy, DT Global PSEAH Policy & DT Global Child Protection Policy and DT Global Environmental Policy, Security Policy, Redundancy Policy, Health and Wellbeing Policy, Safeguarding Policy and Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy, amongst others. All policies are reviewed periodically to ensure they remain up-to-date and fit for purpose. DT Global – A DT Global Company does not support or knowingly deal with any business or individual involved in slavery or human trafficking. We will not work with any party that we suspect is connected in any way with slavery or trafficking.

5. Progress in 2021-2022

DT Global is committed to our zero-tolerance standards and learning from experiences on projects and our supply partners.

DT Global has faced various organisational and operational challenges which have presented obstacles to DT Global's progress in advancing our modern slavery prevention measures.

In 2020, we launched our Modern Slavery training modules for all DT Global staff and independent consultants, and we continue to ensure that all parties complete the training and have refresher training every two years. All new independent consultants are now subject to a process that means that they are issued with our standard training and need to complete this within seven days of contract start. This training covers what the signs of modern slavery are, how to mitigate the risks of modern slavery, and how to report any modern slavery concerns on our overseas projects and in the UK.

6. Due Diligence, Risk and Mitigation

DT Global is committed to undertaking due diligence on all our partner organisations, suppliers and individual consultants. We want to ensure that everyone we work with holds the same high standards and policies that we do. We are keen to collaborate with our partners to tackle complex issues surrounding modern slavery and human trafficking, and if one of our partner organisations does not have a specific policy in place, we require them to agree to ours. We aim to stand as an example of best practice and choose to partner with organisations and individuals who wish to do the same.

We have updated our independent whistleblowing systems and processes and include details on our website, intranet and in all our contractual agreements to ensure our employees, suppliers and the public can raise concerns confidentially and anonymously should they witness any wrongdoing.

Risks of Modern Slavery are included in DT Global's Master Risk Register and as a key word prompt in DT Global's standard risk assessment template for all projects.

7. Looking Forward

Going forward, we will continue to uphold our zero-tolerance standards and work with our supply chains to do the same, so that together we can help combat modern slavery.

As a company, we are committed to continuous improvement and our target for 2022 will be to continue to map where we have the greatest leverage to influence change in our supply chains.

We have developed a Modern Slavery Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that is soon to be launched. The purpose of the Modern Slavery SOP is to:

- To build awareness of modern slavery and key modern slavery identifiers among DT Global project staff, DT Global suppliers, and partners.
- To direct the design and implementation of best-fit modern slavery risk management procedures for projects.
- To improve the protection of human rights in our operations and in doing so ensure DT Global's compliance to the Modern Slavery Act.

The Modern Slavery SOP instructs teams to take a risk-based approach and to design Modern Slavery monitoring activities, reporting protocols, communications plans and training plans according to the risks prevalent on the particular project.

We will also explore what Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) can assist us in our modern slavery prevention measures. Such KPIs will include:

- Number of staff trained.
- Number of contracted independent consultants trained.
- Roll out and application of our Modern Slavery SOP.
- Risk assessments on projects – highlighting modern slavery risks.
- Internal audits carried out – focusing on modern slavery measures at project level.

8. Approval of this Statement

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes DT Global's modern slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2021, updated August 2022.



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